

12th Step Opportunities

Action	Big Book	Give an AA Big Book to a doctor, therapist, police officer, lawyer, treatment center, hospital, professor, nursing program, group home, military office, bureau of motor vehicles, school, prison/jail, politician's office, radio or tv station, library, or church. Simply say, "I'm from AA and wanted to give this to you in case you know someone who could use it."
	Speaker's Meetings	Go to a speaker meeting - Hilltop, Pioneer, etc. No pressure to speak; just listen.
	Rides	Offer to give an AA a ride to or from a meeting. Great way to make connections!
	Share	Go to a treatment center AA meeting and support others. Share your story. Even if you don't have a lot of time, you're needed!
	Meetings	Find a meeting you like and make it your home group. Go every week and offer to be of service. Support others, speak, and listen.
	Back to Basics	If you've worked the steps, come to Back to Basics and help someone else. It's a great way to give back - and you really know that you're helping someone.
	Support Newcomers	When you go to meetings, sit next to someone you don't know, smile, shake hands, and tell them your name. If someone looks down, try to talk to them after the meeting. Give them your phone number. (Women support women, men support men.)
	Coffee	When you're at a meeting, pour coffee for people at your AA meeting. Smile and see if they want more, then pour. Bring cups if you see that folks don't have one in front of them. This is a great informal way to do service.
	Intergroup	Visit our local AA intergroup (bookstore) and ask the manager if you can make something or donate something to be auctioned off at the local fundraiser.

Groups	Informal Greeter	Welcome people at the door of your home group. It's a great way to help others feel welcome.
	Events	Help with your group's speaker meeting, hog roast, potluck, etc.
	Meeting Room	Sign up or show up to help clean at an AA Clubhouse. Great way to make connections!
	Chair or Co-Chair	Look for blank spaces on the meeting boards and ask to chair or co-chair. Your sponsor or sharing partner can help you find an appropriate spot, too.
	Regular Service	Ask your sponsor or call intergroup and find out if you can be an intergroup rep, general service rep (GSR), alternate GSR, literature person, grapevine rep, supplies person, or help with activities.
	12 Step Calls	Add your name to the list at your home group or call intergroup to add your name. Often, you just take calls and help someone find a meeting. In rare cases when you need to go on a 12 step call, you'll go with a partner.
	Group Conscience	Attend your home group's group conscience (similar to a business meeting). If you can't yet chair a meeting, offer to help with activities - including working on a committee, staffing an event, or making a flyer for an event.
	District	Regular Service
New Meetings		Think about starting a new meeting if you see the need. Your sponsor can help you get it going. Remember, this is how AA got started!
Area Assemblies/Conferences		Everyone is welcome at area assemblies and conferences. Check flyers, intergroup, and your sponsor to get involved.

The joy of living is the theme of AA's 12th step, and action is the key word. Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. -p.106, AA Big Book