

## District43 Phone Volunteer Details

### “How It Works”

We can stay sober and keep our fellowship going by answering the phone for a couple hours each year. If each group steps up and takes a turn, we can make sure the hand of AA is there. Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition: **Each group has but one primary purpose- to carry its message to the alcoholic that still suffers.**

When someone calls the AA number in our district, the call gets answered by volunteers and groups are being asked to take responsibility for one or two phones for a month at a time.

**How can you help?** As a group, you can commit to take the 12-Step calls for a predetermined period of time. We need volunteers to commit to answer the phone on a 24/7 basis. This is great service work that you can do from home and it is a minimal time commitment. You just have to be available. In a month, we get about 12-15 calls from both males and females so your week will not be that taxing. You will receive training, a packet of information, and a list of people to call for 12<sup>th</sup> step work. Everyone can do it. No special skills are required. All you need is willingness.

If your group lacks the numbers to take the whole month, try working with one or two other groups in your area. Your LCM may be able to help coordinate multiple groups' efforts. Your GSR can get your group signed up!