

Cheryl Y. - 2023 WSBC - Young People Committee Report

Wednesday 4/26/23 — 9:45 am-Noon; 1:30-4:30 pm

I am assigned to serve on the **Young People Committee** for the year.

***Young People's Virtual Intergroup** officially serves members ages 18-30. If under the age of 18, must attend with parent/guardian.*

Young People Committee's Statement of Purpose is to serve OA members, groups and service bodies in carrying the message to young people within the Fellowship as well as to young newcomers.

There are approximately 28 committee members.

Our 2 committee leaders are both young males that are part of Young People IG. The meeting was started by asking each member to share what age we came into OA, how OA had changed our lives and what we could bring to this service. Why was it important?

Many of our group came to OA between the ages of 18-30 so we would have qualified. And there was a common thread that many of us had children and grandchildren so we had personal connection and desire to be of service to the group.

The second part of the planning session was brainstorming on 3 ideas/areas our service could make a difference in supporting the Young People groups.

Our committee came up with the 3 categories and the leader will be assigning everyone to 1 of the 3 groups.

1. **Website** - focus is to work with OA webmaster to make Young People resources visible and easy to access.
2. **PIPO** - reach out to PIPO committee to see if we can work together to using joint resources to promote
3. **Mentorship** - discuss services opps for those with long-term recovery and service experience to help mentor the young people's meeting.

As of Friday, 5/19, I am still waiting to hear back on which committee I will be assigned.

In loving service, Cheryl Y, Deleagate and Member of the Young People Committee