

## COIG New Meeting Request Form

This form is to request a new meeting to be added to the COIG meeting directory. (*Meetings do NOT need to be part of an A.A. group to be listed in the directory*)

Meeting or Group? *“Some A.A. members hold A.A. meetings that differ from the common understanding of a group. These members simply gather at a set time and place for a meeting, perhaps for convenience or other special situations. The main difference between meetings and groups is that A.A. groups generally continue to exist outside the prescribed meeting hours. A.A. groups are encouraged to get listed with G.S.O.” -AA Group Pamphlet pg 12*

If **not part of a Group**, what type of meeting? (*Circle all that apply*) *Speaker Meeting, Book Study, Topic Discussion, Speaker Discussion, Womens, Mens, LGBTQ, Young People*

### **Contact info for Chairperson:**

- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_

If part of a **registered “Group”** Name of your Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

### **Contact info for your General Service Representative:**

- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Days of the week (*Circle all that apply*) *Sun Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat*

Time of Day \_\_\_:\_\_\_ am or pm

Is the meeting *Open* or *Closed*

Location/Address of meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Wheelchair access? *Y* or *N*

Our group conscience agrees to the following criteria that allow our meetings to be published in an A.A. meeting directory:

- Meetings will have no outside affiliation. Actual or implied. Even the appearance of being linked to an organization, club, or religious institution needs to be avoided.
- The primary purpose of any A.A. group is to carry the A.A. message to *Alcoholics*. Experience with *alcohol* is one thing all A.A. members have in common. It is misleading to hint or give the impression that A.A. solves other problems or knows what to do about drug addiction. (*The AA Group page 18*)
- Closed meetings are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and “have a desire to stop drinking.” Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings *as observers*. (*The AA Group page 13*)
- “*Our Literature preserves the integrity of the AA message*” (*Big Book- Forward to the 4th*)
- If your meeting should dissolve, change times or locations, or discontinue, your contact will let the schedule chair know so that we may keep the local directory current.

**By submitting this request form, we agree to the above.**

If you would like to enquire about how to become an A.A. Group, reach out to District 5 DCM for more information and to register your Group. email: [dcm05@aa-oregon.org](mailto:dcm05@aa-oregon.org) District5aa.org