

# **SERVE OA ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES!**

Eight positions on the OA Board of Trustees (BOT) are open for application in 2008. If you meet the qualifications listed below and are willing and able to serve OA at the world service level, please consider applying. To download an application, go to [www.oa.org/board\\_meeting.html](http://www.oa.org/board_meeting.html). Delegates to the World Service Business Conference will elect the trustees at the Conference in May 2008. Applications must arrive at the World Service Office no later than **February 5, 2008**.

The following positions are open:

## **Region Trustees (act as liaisons between the BOT and the regions)**

Region One:	Three-year term
Region Three:	One-year term
Region Four:	Three-year term
Region Seven:	Three-year term
Region Nine:	One-year term

## **General Service Trustees (comprise the Executive Committee of the BOT)**

Three positions are open:  
two three-year terms,  
one one-year term

## **Qualifications**

(see OA, Inc. Bylaws, Subpart B, Article IX, Section 4)

a) Qualifications for trustee shall be:

- 1) Seven years in the Fellowship;
- 2) Five years of service above the meeting level;
- 3) Attendance as a delegate to at least two World Service Business Conferences; and
- 4) Five years of continuous recovery in Overeaters Anonymous as evidenced by:
  - (i) five years of continuous abstinence;
  - (ii) maintenance of a healthy body weight for at least two years; and
  - (iii) emotional and spiritual growth as a result of incorporating into their lives Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions as a new way of living.

b) Qualifications for trustee must be met at the time application for trustee is submitted to the WSO. Specifically, such trustee nominees must also have:

- 1) Completed Step Five;
- 2) Declared themselves as practicing the Twelve Steps to the best of their ability;
- 3) Declared themselves as committed to the Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous; and
- 4) Affirmed these additional qualifications on their trustee application forms.

**Submit your application no later than February 5, 2008 to:**

**World Service Office  
PO Box 44020  
Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4020**