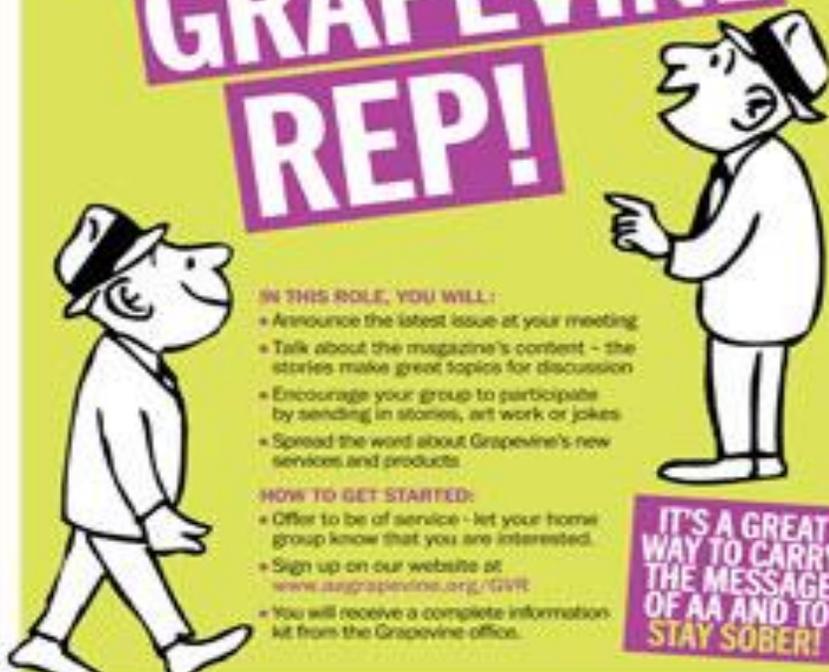


# AA GRAPPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

SHARE YOUR LOVE...

## BECOME A GRAPEVINE REP!



**IN THIS ROLE, YOU WILL:**

- Announce the latest issue at your meeting
- Talk about the magazine's content - the stories make great topics for discussion
- Encourage your group to participate by sending in stories, art work or jokes
- Spread the word about Grapevine's new services and products

**HOW TO GET STARTED:**

- Offer to be of service - let your home group know that you are interested.
- Sign up on our website at [www.aagrapevine.org/GVR](http://www.aagrapevine.org/GVR)
- You will receive a complete information kit from the Grapevine office.

**IT'S A GREAT WAY TO CARRY THE MESSAGE OF AA AND TO STAY SOBER!**

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***If you would like to have the District 22 Grapevine Representative... with Display and Books... visit your Group, or would like to get involved with Grapevine at your Group, please email Harry [grapevine.d22a86@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.d22a86@gmail.com) or text @ 519 535 - 9005***

# AA Grapevine Reps. (GvR) FAQs

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## Q: What do Grapevine Reps do?

A: The group **Grapevine representative (GvR)** is the person who... every month... brings the home group that special mix of inspiration... personal stories... history... humor... and diverse opinion... we all know as the **AA Grapevine**. The representative makes sure that copies are available and displayed at meetings... and lets everyone know what's in the latest issue. Grapevine reps at the Group... District... and Area level play an important role in the AA service structure... helping *to carry the message of AA... to the alcoholic who still suffers*.

## Q: What other ways do the Grapevine Reps help?

A: The Grapevine is a powerful tool of recovery... often reaching the alcoholic who is still isolating at home... or confined to a hospital bed... or correctional facility. It is also helpful to doctors... lawyers... and other professionals... who come in contact with alcoholics... find out how Alcoholics Anonymous works. And for most AAs - not just newcomers - it is "**our meeting in print**." We don't outgrow meetings... and we don't outgrow the AA Grapevine.

## Q: How can someone become a Grapevine Rep?

If your group doesn't have a **Grapevine representative**... you can become one yourself by volunteering... or getting elected to the position by your home group.

**GvRs** may [register online](#). Or they may register by contacting the **GvR coordinator** at the Grapevine office: 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY USA 10115  
Telephone: (212) 870-3018 Fax: (212) 870-3301 E-mail:  
[gvr@aa Grapevine.org](mailto:gvr@aa Grapevine.org)

For complimentary display material... send **e-mail** to [gvr@aa Grapevine.org](mailto:gvr@aa Grapevine.org).

**When you register**... you will receive a **GvR starter kit**... with introductory material and a confirmation letter. (Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.) You will also receive a **password** to access the **GrapeNet Forum**.

It's also important for the new GvR to contact the District and Area Grapevine chairs in their area. District and area chairs have helpful hands-on information for them... as well as a variety of materials; many also provide magazines... display materials... and books. In addition... Area Grapevine chairs often hold regular meetings for district and group GvRs so they can share ideas. They will welcome your help.

## Q: Where can I get more information... on being a Grapevine representative?

A: To find out more about the **magazines** and what **Grapevine** and La Viña reps do... refer to the **Guide to the AA Grapevine**. In it... you will find everything from the history of the Grapevine... to a variety of ideas from former Grapevine reps... all at [www.aagrapevine.org/GVR](http://www.aagrapevine.org/GVR)