

APRIL PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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*** If you don't find an answer to your question in this document, please contact our Area 79 Registrar at registrar@bcyukonaa.org

WHAT IS A COMMITTEE BREAKOUT?

The work we do in AA is so vast that we break into committees (corrections, archives, literature, finance, treatment, etc). This allows committees to focus on specific topics and work that pertains to the realm of that committee. These committees can only truly be effective by connecting with the fellowship it's serving. Therefore, we hold committee breakout sessions as a part of our Area 79 events, for all trusted servants to attend and participate.

While Area Quarterly and Assemblies are hybrid and take place on a weekend, committee breakouts are 100% online the Tuesday prior to the weekend event. During the weekend, we hear report backs from other committees, so we can learn what they are working on and ask questions.

REGISTRATION

Who needs to register?

Anyone, including guests, attending the Pre-Conference committee breakouts and/or attending online during the weekend.

How do I register?

Click [HERE](#), or the "Register" button found on the homepage of bcyukonaa.org, and complete the information fields:

First & Last Name:	Your personal name.
Email Address:	Your online meeting link and committee assignments will be sent to this email. Enter the email you will be referencing for this information, on the date of event.
District Number:	Enter the number only. If you're unsure of your district number, you can ask your DCM or reference our district list and map HERE .
Position:	Select from the dropdown. For additional guidance on what position to enter, see "How are trusted servants assigned?" and "What if I serve multiple positions?"
Home Group:	Enter your home group name
Language:	Select from the dropdown menu. If you require language translation under "Other", please email registrar@bcyukonaa.org and which language, so that we enable to correct languages.

When should I register?

As soon as possible. This process provides you the link required to attend the event online and allows you to receive a committee assignment ahead of time, to help you prepare.

What happens after I register?

You'll immediately receive an email with the link to the online meetings for the April Pre-Conference.

Committee assignments will be sent out via email in mid-February.

If you register **before** committee assignments are sent, you'll receive your assignment when they are released.

If you register **after** committee assignments have begun, you'll receive your assignment within 48 hours of registering.

Can I share my link to the online meetings?

No, this link is unique to you and attached to the email address you used to register. If you know someone who needs their own meeting link, please direct them to bcyukonaa.org.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Why do we do committee pre-assignments for the April Pre-Conference?

In response to feedback from the fellowship in 2015, we provide committee assignments ahead of the April Pre-Conference to District Committee Members (DCMs), Alternate DCMs, General Service Reps (GSRs), Alternate GSRs and District Committee Chairs (DCCs) and District Treasurers. This allows you to have time to review the material, provide focused information to those you are serving and carry those voices down the triangle.

Who gets a committee pre-assignment?

Everyone currently serving in a position at the general level (DCMs, GSRs, DCCs and all alternates). Guests do not receive a pre-assignment ahead of the event.

How are trusted servants assigned?

DCMs – Most of them will be with their usual committees. However, if you were a DCM that was lent to extra pre-conference committee last year, you will likely be lent to an extra committee again this year, depending on how the committee structure finalizes.

Alt. DCMs, GSRs, Alt. GSRs – Will be assigned at random, but also while being mindful of ensuring there is a good-cross-section of positions and districts represented in each committee. If you were serving last year, you may or may not end up in the same committee. Regardless, we ask that you please stay with the committee you've been assigned to this year.

DCCs and District Treasurers – Will be assigned to a committee that aligns with their position. If you serve a combination of positions that are not combined in a committee, such as District PI/CPC chair, you will be placed with the committee that aligns with the District Chair position *you select* at the time of registration. These trusted servants are also welcome to move to a different committee on the night of the committee breakouts, if they wish.

Guests - Will not be PRE-assigned. However, as with all our events, for the ease of tech organization and a smooth breakout transition, they will be moved to a random committee. However, guests are then free to move to a different committee, if they wish.

What if you serve multiple positions?

GSRs - If one of your service positions is GSR, we ask that you always register as a GSR. AA Groups are at the top and the largest part of our upside-down triangle. They are our first responsibility and final authority. Registering as a GSR maintains the groups' responsibility and authority.

Other positions - If you only hold multiple positions on the district level. for example, Alt DCM and Corrections District chair, ask your district what will best serve them, and then register accordingly.

How will registration work for the July Assembly?

DCMs – All DCMs will be assigned back to their usual committee. If you were on a different committee for the April Pre-Conference, please contact the chair of that committee for the details on the proposed agenda items that were discussed.

All Other Trusted Servants – Will be assigned back into the committee they were assigned to for the April Pre-Conference. If you are a DCC and moved to a different committee and would like to return to it, you will need to move yourself back to that committee the night of the committee breakouts.

Guests – May or may not be moved into the same committee as April. Regardless, guests are then free to move to any committee they wish.