

Serenity Circle World Wide Zoom Meeting Format

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Host responsibilities

1. Arrive 20 Minutes early to open room.
2. Set chat to host and co host only. Chat comes on for all 5 minutes before end of the meeting. This is to exchange phone numbers and meeting topic.
3. Do your best to line up a meeting starter, host and co host. It is good practice to get an ongoing commitment for timer and co host.
4. Participants to read out of big book, Chapter 5 pages 58-60 (How it works), Traditions page 562, A Vision for you on Page 164, and the promises pages 83-84
5. Mute all attendees at the start of the meeting and do not allow them to unmute themselves.
6. Host alone to unmute participants to share, call on readers put hands down etc.
7. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon are book study meetings. Because of this, read only the steps and not How it works(Chapter 5)

Begin Meeting:

Welcome to Serenity Circle Worldwide Zoom Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.
My name is _____ and I am an Alcoholic. Please Join me in the Serenity prayer or 3rd step prayer (Host Choice)

God, I offer myself to thee, to build with me to do as thy wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do thy will. Take away my difficulties that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of thy power, the love, and thy way of life. May I do thy will always.

Or

God Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Alcohol Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership, we are self supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or Institution. Does not wish to engage in any

controversy, neither endorses, nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

We ask all who participate to confine their discussion to your problem with alcohol. PLEASE avoid cross talk or feedback and limit your share to 3-4 minutes.(Host choice).

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, meaning anyone may attend, but we ask that participation be limited to members of AA who have not used an intoxicating substance for 24 hours.

Per our group conscience there is no smoking or vaping on camera. If you desire to partake, please stay in the meeting turn off your camera, and feel free to turn it back on when you are done.

Today I have asked _____to read How it works from Chapter 5 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

And today I have asked _____to read the 12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Is there anyone present who is in their first 89 days of sobriety. If so we ask you to share your first name, day count and if comfortable where you are calling from ie State. We ask this not to embarrass you but so we can welcome you and get to know you better.

At Serenity Circle we recognize certain lengths of sobriety. We encourage you too celebrate milestones that you have reached either today or this past week. Would anyone like to take a virtual chip for 30/60/90 days, six months, nine months??

Are there any AA birthdays or anniversaries today or in the past week? If so, please raise your hand and share your celebration with us.

Is there anyone new to our meeting today? If so, if you like, please share your name and time of sobriety. Again just so we can say hi and welcome you to our group?

I have asked _____ to get us started and share with us their experience, strength and hope with us. Please take 7-10 minutes to kick us off. Today's format is: Daily reflection, Big Book, Step Study, Open format.

At 30 minutes into the meeting announce the following:

The seventh tradition states that Alcoholics Anonymous is self supporting through our own contributions. The contributions help cover our groups expenses. Please go to serenitycircleaa.org and click on the 7th tradition to contribute. You may also use Pay-Pal, Venmo or Zelle platforms to make payments to SCWWZ. The links will be posted in the chat box. (Do not explain all our expenses. If anyone asks direct them to the biz meeting.)

At end of each meeting say the following:

If you are willing to be a sponsor, please show your favorite Emoji so those who may be in need of a sponsor can reach out to you and take that discussion offline. Please also include your phone number in the chat.

Thank you all who made this meeting possible. I would like to thank (names of starters readers and co-hosts). If you would like to be of service, need meeting verification or want AA literature please visit our webpage at serenitycircleaa.org and click on the corresponding boxes.

We meet daily at 7:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM Pacific Standard Time. There is a women's meeting every Thursday at 4:30 PM.

Does anyone have a burning desire, need to speak or you will go drink, if so please raise your hand?

Are there any announcements for the Good of AA?

Remember Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities, so what you hear here, who you see here let it stay here.

Today I have asked _____ to lead us out with the closing of promises or a vision for you and to lead us in prayer with the we version of the Serenity Prayer!

Thanks all for participation, Fellowship after for up to 15 minutes is open!! Remember to continue to be respectful.