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Application for Board of Trustees of Co-Dependents Anonymous, Inc.

DATE: July 66, 2023

NAME: Stephen S

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CITY: _ STATE: FL ZIP CODE: _____

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DIRECTIONS: Answer each item below as fully as possible on separate s. Please type or word-process for legibility. Do not attach a resume.

- 1) Describe your current working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and the CoDA foundational documents, such as the Fellowship Services Manual, By-laws, etc. Through my own recovery, sponsoring others, service work as a Group Service Representative, Delegate, Issues Mediation Committee Member, and presently as Board Alternate, I have gained familiarity with all of the above.
- 2) Why do you want to serve the Fellowship as a member of the Board of Trustees? I want to serve so that CoDA will still be available for years to come and will grow to reach codependents who still suffer.
- 3) Describe your service work on Meeting, Intergroup, Voting Entity level, including number of years of service. I was a Group Service Representative for 3 years and also served on Fellowship Committee for two years. I was Florida Delegate for two years. I served on Issues Mediation Committee 6 years (2 years as Voting Entity Liaison). In 2022 I was elected as Board Alternate.
- 4) Describe any personal or professional background that you think would benefit the health of CoDA, such as experience negotiating contracts, general business management, or any other relevant skills. I have previously served on professional association and not for profit boards.
- 5) Share your:
 - a. Experience with the group conscience process. My home group uses the group conscience process. In world service I have participated in it and appreciate the outcomes achieved.
 - b. Courage to express yourself, ability to listen, and ability to communicate effectively. I participate in committee and board meetings. I am able to discuss dissenting opinions and respect the views of others.
 - c. Ability to manage interpersonal differences and accomplish goals as a group member. I continue to manage my own interpersonal relationships. I have dealt with some difficult issues between members, within groups and within service committees.
- 6) The job of Trustee has varying time demands. What is your availability? I am semi-retired and have time to dedicate to the demanding issues that the Board faces.

Please share your vision for CoDA. I would like to see a world-centered organization that is growing and reaching more and more people with the message of recovery. To keep moving in that direction, clear and constant communication is needed. It is good to see CoDA having secure presence in social media.

7) Please indicate when you last attended a CoDA Service Conference (CSC) including the current year, as either a delegate or trusted servant. Also, explain your understanding and knowledge of the CSC based on your past attendance. I have attended CSC last year as a trusted servant.

NOTES:

Please send your application by email to board@codas.org or mail it to the above address. Refer to "Conference Election Procedures" for details regarding the Election of Trustee at the CoDA Service Conference.

By signing below you are giving permission to post your application to the website excluding identifying information except for your first name with last initial and Voting Entity.

Signature _____