Edinburgh and Midlothian Intergroup
Service Role Descriptions

ARMED SERVICES LIAISON OFFICER

Purpose of the Role

The **Armed Services Liaison Officer** serves as a vital bridge between Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and the armed services community. This role is crucial for ensuring that service personnel, both active and retired, have access to AA meetings and the support they need.

Term: Typically a three-year term, to be confirmed by the Intergroup

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Qualifying Requirements

- **Sobriety: A minimum of three years of continuous sobriety** is required to ensure a solid foundation in the AA program.
- **Armed Services Background:** A personal background in the armed services is essential for building rapport and credibility with this specific community.
- **Availability: Some availability during the day is necessary** to attend events and meetings that often take place during business hours.

Key Responsibilities

Public Speaking
Confidently talk to small and large groups of service personnel and professionals about the AA program. This includes sharing your personal experience and explaining how AA works.

Event Participation:
Attend armed services events and host information stands. This involves setting up materials, answering questions, and being a visible point of contact for AA.

Networking
Develop and maintain relationships with key professionals within the armed services, such as welfare officers, chaplains, and medical staff.

AA Knowledge:
Demonstrate a strong understanding of the **12 Steps** and **12 Traditions** of Alcoholics Anonymous and be comfortable speaking about them.

Commitment:
Carry the message of recovery to those in the armed services with humility and respect, upholding the principles of anonymity.

Notes

This role requires a dedicated and compassionate individual who can effectively communicate the message of hope and recovery to those who have served. Your experience and sobriety will be invaluable in carrying the AA message to this community