



WORLD SERVICE PARTICIPATION REQUEST FORM 2026-2029 CONFERENCE CYCLE

To request NA World Services' participation, please complete this form and email it to wb@na.org or go to na.org/conference or na.org/naws-events to fill the form out online.

World Services is uncertain how much in-person travel we will be able to do in the 2026–2029 cycle, given financial limitations.

We participate virtually when we are able. If your request is for in-person travel only, please be aware that we may not be able to meet the request.

We typically prioritize requests from zones and multiregional events. To be successful this cycle, the World Board is asking for an unprecedented level of collaboration with zones. In addition to the meetings necessary to draft the collaborative plan, several of this cycle's projects require us to work together—most notably the revisions to *A Guide to Local Services* and *The Group Booklet*. These projects won't be successful unless the board and zones can collaborate on them. That means that participation at zonal forums is a top priority for the WB this cycle.

If NAWs is unable to attend your event, we have many tools available to help you facilitate your own workshops. Many events often get planned on the same days. The earlier you can make your request, the easier it is for us to plan.

Thank you!

EVENT INFORMATION

Name of event (full name and acronym):

Is the event: Virtual Only In-Person Only Hybrid

If the event is hybrid, is virtual participation by the board possible and acceptable?

Yes No

Type of event: (e.g., zonal forum, *Conference Agenda Report* workshop, PR workshop, regional assembly)

Dates and times: _____

Location: _____ Phone: _____

Language of the event: _____

Estimated number of attendees: _____ From where? _____

Contact person name: (for communication in planning) _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Secondary contact person name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

NA WORLD SERVICE SESSION INFORMATION

Because of the time and resource commitment, there needs to be a value to NAWS and a value to the local communities/zone/etc, to warrant in-person World Board participation. That looks different in different places. In some cases, NAWS conducts many workshops when we attend an event/service body. In other cases, we have fewer presentations or workshops, but by attending we are also able to have many conversations and meetings about literature distribution, translations, and how we can help mitigate local challenges. In short, there is no magic formula. Decisions about participation are made on a case by case basis, considering resources available. We would love to be able to say yes to all requests, but we have to consider where participation is most beneficial to everyone.

How much time is available in your agenda for NAWS? _____

How many sessions would you like NAWS to facilitate? _____

What other activities are planned for the same time frame? _____

Please offer session topic ideas. Following are some ideas for workshop topics for this cycle.

- Public Relations was the top project priority at WSC 2026. We have two projects on PR this cycle:
 - One is focused on increasing Fellowship awareness and engagement with PR service
 - The other is about raising public awareness of NA
- The current Issue Discussion Topics are
 - Attracting Members to Service and Mentoring Them;
 - Welcoming Members;
 - a topic related to Group and/or Area Service to feed the revisions of *A Guide to Local Service* and *The Group Booklet*)
- Other topics related to this cycle's projects include
 - Gender-Neutral Language in NA Literature,
 - Disruptive and Predatory Behavior,
 - the Three-Year Conference Cycle, and
 - DRT/MAT—Helping Members Take Root.
- Some other workshops that are often of interest to local members are
 - Contributing to Our Common Welfare (Self-Support),
 - Building Strong Home Groups,
 - Social Media,
 - Planning,
 - Consensus-Based Decision Making,
 - Current NAWS Activities,
 - Fellowship Development, or
 - Facilitation Training.
- These are just a few ideas; feel free to forward any topics that serve your event and community or to contact us for ideas about what might be best tailored to the event and attendees.

Proposed session topics and reason for each session:

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Is there anything else that we should know about your service body or event, including challenges or successes within the community? What are the reasons you believe NAWS participation will be helpful?

FUNDING INFORMATION

Will the hosting region/zonal forum/committee be making a contribution to NAWS for the traveler(s) expenses? Yes _____ No _____

If a trip is approved, NAWS will handle and pay for all travel related expenses. In the principle of self-support, we ask that your committee do its best to make a contribution.

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