

Public Information FAQ

Q: I would like to help but I work during the day, I can't take time off to go speak at a school. What else can I do?

A: Schools aren't the only thing we do. Some of the needs we have are for setting up at a convention or Roundup; taking inventory of materials; phoning contacts. All of this can be done at your leisure. Checking out a library to see what A.A. material they have can be done at your convenience.

Q: There isn't a PI rep for most of our districts; how can I get involved?

A: Have you considered being the district rep? You don't need to make this commitment a second job. Some district reps do more than others simply because they have the extra volunteers to make a committee. This is when people can be brought in from neighboring districts to help out on an "as-needed" basis. Remember the slogan, "You are not alone."

Q: How do I find out who the district PI rep is?

A: Ask your GSR or your DCM.

Q: Does PI work with the other service committees?

A: Sometimes PI and CPC work lead to each other-as this is a good thing.

Q: How do I get involved with our local PI rep?

A: Your involvement can be a one time situation or continuous. That decision is yours.

Q: There isn't a PI rep for our district. I don't have time to take the commitment. Is there a way I can still help?

A: There have been occasions when a visitor has showed up at the state meeting requesting literature to cover a school or library. It's not an unusual situation. The PI committee will do its best to accommodate these situations and that's due to the twelfth tradition. However, each district does have a PI budget and that should be used before approaching the state committee. Perhaps your district CPC chair can help with an immediate need for literature.

Q: How long is the district commitment?

A: One to Two years depending on which district. Check with your PI District Chair.

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