

New OAGB Board Member Required

This year, we have only four members on our Overeaters Anonymous Great Britain (OAGB) Board, which is just about enough to keep things going, but means that each person on the Board has a heavy workload. It also means that there are lots of projects and activities that we can't move forward with, for example Public Information work, because of lack of numbers.

Ideally, if all Officer positions were filled, there would be around 14 serving members, which shows how low our numbers have fallen. Having so few serving members is a risk; if the number of Board members were to fall to two, OAGB would, under the law, be forced to shut down. This would have fellowship-wide implications; the OAGB website, the National Telephone Number, our Literature Service and OAGB bank account, etc, would, with immediate effect, be closed.

We really need people to step up and get involved with service at this level, especially as three of the Board members will be coming to the end of their first two years in the role in October, and they may or may not decide to carry on for another two years.

If you have attended Intergroup or done service above group level for a total of two years or more (this doesn't need to have been all in one go) and will have a year of abstinence by the September 2018 Intergroup meeting, then you are likely to be qualified to serve on the Board.

You can find out more about the exciting opportunities to join in with this valuable service by visiting the OAGB website and going to the National Service Board (NSB) section.

If you think you'd like to get involved, please do contact Caroline, our Intergroup's current representative on the Board, at communications@oagb.org.uk to find out more.

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