

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEW YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING?

It's not that difficult to start a young peoples AA meeting! Most of the meetings we have today were started by one or two individuals who felt the need and were willing to give it a try.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are abundant worldwide, and the fellowship of recovering alcoholics continues to grow. With the growth comes the need for more meetings. People may start new AA meetings for many reasons. Sometimes new AA meetings are started to fill a special need, a time-slot or location void.

A few suggested ideas are:

- Go to the AA meetings in your area. Make sure you will not be opening a meeting that competes with one very nearby.
- Talk with the people to see if anyone else shares your reasons for wanting to start a new meeting. Get a few members to support your efforts and agree to come to the new meeting.
- Approach a local church, community center or A.A. Club about renting the facility for your AA meeting time. Then work out a rental agreement for the time and day you agree upon.
- Talk with the people who are interested in being a part of this journey and through a group conscience, decide upon a format and a name for the group. Will it be a book study, an open discussion meeting or ticket meeting? Central Office also has a packet available for new groups that contains formats, Secretary Guidelines and 7th Tradition suggestions.
- Register your meeting with your local Intergroup, NNIG (Local AA Central Office) and GSO at www.aa.org. Make announcements about the new meeting at other meetings, and ask others to announce the new location at every meeting they go to.

If you need more information on A.A. meetings times and locations, contact our local Northern Nevada Intergroup 775-355-1151.

If you would like to meet with young sober alcoholics and be introduced to Alcoholics Anonymous, we can help. Feel free to contact us below.

ANNYPAA

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Are you having trouble with drinking and think...

- YOU'RE TOO YOUNG
FOR SOBRIETY?
- YOU CAN'T HAVE FUN
WITHOUT DRINKING?
- YOU'LL LOSE FRIENDS
IF YOU DON'T DRINK?

THINK AGAIN

*We define "young" as anyone with room
to grow, spiritual or otherwise.

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

The aim of young peoples' groups is to help newcomers understand that they need not experience years of drinking, loss of family, friends and finances to be ready for sobriety. They help bring the newcomers into the mainstream of A.A. Recovery, Unity and Service through the 12 Steps, the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts for World Service by carrying A.A.'s message to the suffering alcoholic.

Young peoples' groups are in no way separate from Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Members are involved in and committed to Twelfth Step work, Hospital and Institution work, Public Information, General Service and every other facet of A.A. Service. Newcomers are shown by people their own age that using A.A. principles in their daily lives and getting involved in A.A. Service can lead to a lasting and comfortable sobriety.

The purpose of young peoples' groups is to carry the Alcoholics Anonymous message to alcoholics no matter what their age.

INVASION GROUP

To support local meetings, the ANNYPAA Invasion Group chooses one meeting to consistently attend on a weekly basis for one month. This group's purpose is to strengthen attended and support local meetings in our area. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information, please visit www.annypaa.org

EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

ANNYPAA puts on numerous events throughout the year. From bar-b-ques & picnics, to rafting adventures, speaker meetings and our most memorable WACY PAA XII (Western Area Conference Of Young People In AA).

CURRENT YOUNG PEOPLES AA MEETINGS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

RENO

LOST & FOUND
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells Ave.
Sun. 7:00PM

YOUNG AT HEART
First Congregational Church
627 Sunnyside Dr.
Tues 7:30PM

NOT A GLUM LOT
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells Ave.
Thu. 7:30PM

KEEP IT SIMPLE
Driar's Club
345 S. Wells Ave.
Fri. 8:30PM

SPARKS

THE WILD BUNCH
Nazarene Church
El Rancho Dr.
Mon. 7:30PM

CARSON CITY

JOKERS WILD
Carson City Alano Club
1800 HWY 50E #5
Mon. 8:00PM

YOUNG & RECKLESS
Fire Station #1
777 S. Stewart St.
Sat. 6:00PM

FALLON

INSANITY OVERTHROWN
151 Industrial Way
Sat. 8:30PM