

How can you make your group more accessible?

When setting up the chairs, ensure



that the entry and aisles are free of obstacles and have ample width.



Reserve a few seats in front of speakers for members living with hearing loss and/or use a microphone.



Have large print material available for members living with a visual impairment or reading challenges.



Many people with disabilities use a service animal in order to fully participate in everyday life. For information on responsibilities and rights of service animals, your group may find the following link helpful:
ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm

How can we be reached?

Visit our webpage on our District 7 website at:

lakecountyyaa.com/accessibility.html

Or

Central Office website at:

aalakesumter.com/accessibility.html

Or

Email us at:

accessibilities@lakecountyyaa.com

Accessibilities
Committee meets
every fourth Thursday
of the month at:

Lake-Sumter Central Office
2113 Citrus Blvd, Suite-AA
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 360-0960

New Members Welcome!

Accessibilities



We are a District 7 Service Committee whose mission is to explore, develop and offer resources to make the A.A. message and participation in the A.A. program accessible to everyone who reaches out for it.



I am responsible...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that:
I am responsible.

Do You Need Help?



Hospitalized AA?

Shut-In AA?

Assisted Care Facility AA?

Homebound AA?

If you have a friend already sober, know of a friend who cannot get to meetings due to a medical condition, or hear of someone in this condition, alert the Sunshine Committee and we can help bring an AA meeting to their residence.

Fill out form online at:

lakecountyyaa.com/accessibility.html

Or Email at:

accessibilities@lakecountyyaa.com

Or call Central Office at:

(352) 360-0960

We Need Your Help!

Service Opportunities:



Sunshine Committee

Help carry the message to sober AA members who cannot attend meetings due to health reasons, can no longer drive or don't have transportation.

Sign up on our

Volunteer webpage:

lakecountyyaa.com/accessibility.html

Or Call: Central

(Intergroup) Office at:

(352) 360-0960

or Email at:

accessibilities@lakecountyyaa.com

Accessibility Resources

(Ctrl + click to follow the link)

LARGE Print meeting materials

Go to lakecountyyaa.com/index.html

On Menu bar, Click on "Committees"

Click on "Accessibilities"

Scroll down to LARGE PRINT Meeting Resources and select items to print off

Disability Etiquette Tips

Go to lakecountyyaa.com/accessibility.html

Scroll down to *Accessibilities Resources*

Click on *General Etiquette* to view or to print

Tips on interacting with people with disabilities

Accessibilities Checklist

How accessible is your meeting?

Go to lakecountyyaa.com/accessibility.html

Scroll down to and click on:

GSO Accessibilities Checklist

For Meetings and Groups

Questions? Contact us at:

accessibilities@lakecountyyaa.com

Using Adobe Acrobat

Read Out Loud Feature

Open PDF document in Adobe Reader program.

On Menu Bar, Go to *View*

then *Read Out Loud*

then **Activate Read Out Loud**

(start again a 2nd time)

Go to *View* then *Read Out Loud*

then *Read to End of Document*

Adjust volume as needed.