

R8 IGOR TIP SERIES: How to Encourage Intergroups to Send a Rep to Region Assemblies and/or WSBC

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What would encourage or motivate members to get involved? (Most answers adapted from an IG survey I performed as Region Chair but I found that these all applied today!)

I did find that this was a little bit of which comes first, because the IG needs to have dedicated trusted servants to support Reps and Delegates.

1. An experienced mentor. Knowing exactly what was needed.
2. A Sponsor that encourages sponsees to do service.
 - a. This means that the IG supports and encourages Sponsorship.
3. Make the personal ASK!
4. Clearly explain what Region and WSO is and what it does.
5. More focus on recovery.
 - a. If you don't have recovery in your IG there is no one to volunteer or ask.
6. Bolstering meeting attendance. More, newer, different OAs volunteering. New blood with new ideas.
 - a. This means focusing on getting newcomers in and keeping them engaged (PIPO, recovery events, Newcomer welcome and focus).
7. Freeing up my schedule. You need people who have the time.
8. Knowing more. Ask someone who served as Rep and Delegate and is enthusiastic to give a report about Region and WSBC activities and how it helped their IG and personal recovery.
9. More information through shares about how service is absolutely necessary for continued recovery and abstinence.
10. More outreach from Region / WSO to the IG. Have members of the board talk with local groups about what it does.
11. Have more events. Create more excitement and interesting things going. Find a way to invigorate the group.
12. Use more technology so that I can attend remotely.
13. Give more technology training so that more people can help and participate.
14. Let everyone know that funds are available and how to access them. (oaregion8.org, treasurer@oaregion8.org)
15. Not much – some don't do well in group activities. Accept that some won't participate. Encourage them to do other tasks. If they are asked and decline, ask if they would do something else.