

Motion to fund DISTRICT participation at the 2019 East Central Regional Forum

Motion

It is moved that \$5200 (\$200/district) be used to provide limited funding to offset costs for districts to participate in the East Central Regional forum. The details of the purpose and anticipated cost of this motion are provided in the following chart.

PPM	Activity	Description, expected outcome and execution guidelines	Example expenses	Reimbursement Guidelines	Projected cost
# TBD	East Central Regional Forum	To promote participation at the district level for General service activities. Participation should be limited to District officers, committee members, and GSRs.	1. Travel & lodging	NIA reimbursement authority: NIA treasurer. Spending limit: \$200/district	\$5200.00 (\$200 x 26 districts). \$200 maximum per district.

Background

Regional Forums are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and The General Service Office Staff stay in touch with AA members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the AA service structure. Attendance at the forum also offers the attendee an opportunity to meet with and to share experience with trusted servants from other areas of the East Central Region.

The people that were able to accompany me based on the Area's support are more involved and educated about service than the average member in my district. If we want to encourage people to get involved in service we need to attract them in to attending an event that is enjoyable and educational. The forums are that.

Respectfully submitted,
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