



Northern New Jersey Intergroup

New Group/Meeting Process

All meetings listed on our website, NNJAA.org, have been accepted by Northern New Jersey Intergroup (Intergroup) Delegates.

To add new meetings to the website, the Delegates established a process which includes new meeting representation at two separate monthly Intergroup Delegates meetings (Stage 1 and Stage 2).

Before your New Group/Meeting is introduced to the Delegates for a vote (Stage 2), please consider the following:

- 1) It is strongly suggested that A.A. meetings that want to be listed on NNJAA.org be established and meet consistently for at least **six months** prior to being considered for membership in Intergroup.
- 2) A completed Intergroup Data Sheet must include all your Group's meetings and at least three different *names, phone numbers and emails* for contact purposes, including an Intergroup Delegate. You can submit your Group's information via our online form by visiting **nnjaa.org/DataForm**.
- 3) It is recommended that you research any overlapping day and/or time conflicts with other meetings near your meeting. If there are *possible* conflicts, it is recommended that you contact those Groups directly to resolve scheduling issues. Without sufficient dialogue with those nearby groups, you risk the chance that your Group will not be accepted by a vote of the Delegates.
- 4) Groups and meetings should have no other affiliations aside from A.A.
- 5) Intergroup uses a coding system for all meetings listed. All Meetings are coded as either Closed or Open:

Closed meetings are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and "have a desire to stop drinking."

Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.ⁱ

Please keep these definitions in mind when preparing your Intergroup Data Sheet.

ⁱ Reprinted from the General Service Conference approved pamphlet "The A.A. Group."