

BRANDYWINE INTERGROUP BYLAWS
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

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ARTICLE I – THE TWELVE STEPS

The Twelve Steps suggested for recovery in the fellowship of Overeaters Anonymous (OA) are as follows:

1. We admitted we were powerless over food - that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive overeaters, and practice these principles in all our affairs.

ARTICLE II - THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

The Twelve Traditions are:

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon OA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers.
 6. An OA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the OA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every OA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. OA should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. OA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. OA has no opinion on outside issues; hence, the OA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, television, and other public media of communication.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all these traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

ARTICLE III –THE TWELVE CONCEPTS OF SERVICE

The Twelve Concepts of OA Service are:

1. The ultimate responsibility and authority for OA world services reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.
2. The OA groups have delegated to the World Service Business Conference the active maintenance of our world services; thus, the World Service Business Conference is the voice, authority and effective conscience of OA as a whole.
3. The right of decision, based on trust, makes effective leadership possible.
4. The right of participation ensures equality of opportunity for all in the decision-making process.
5. Individuals have the right of appeal and petition in order to ensure that their opinions and personal grievances will be carefully considered.
6. The World Service Business Conference has entrusted the Board of Trustees with the primary responsibility for the administration of Overeaters Anonymous.
7. The Board of Trustees has legal rights and responsibilities accorded to them by OA Bylaws, Subpart A; the rights and responsibilities of the World Service Business Conference are accorded to it by Tradition and by OA Bylaws, Subpart B.
8. The Board of Trustees has delegated to its Executive Committee the responsibility to administer the OA World Service Office.
9. Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels.
10. Service responsibility is balanced by carefully defined service authority; therefore, duplication of efforts is avoided.
11. Trustee administration of the World Service Office should always be assisted by the best standing committees, executives, staffs and consultants.
12. The spiritual foundation for OA service ensures that:
 - a. no OA committee or service body shall ever become the seat of perilous wealth or power;
 - b. sufficient operating funds plus an ample reserve, shall be OA's prudent financial principle;
 - c. no OA member shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority;

d. all important decisions shall be reached by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity;

e. no service action shall ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; and

f. no OA service committee or service board shall ever perform acts of government, and each shall always remain democratic in thought and action.

ARTICLE IV - NAME

The name of this organization shall be Brandywine Intergroup (Brandywine IG) of Overeaters Anonymous, hereafter referred to as Brandywine IG or Intergroup.

ARTICLE V - PURPOSES

The purposes of Brandywine Intergroup are:

a. To be the guardian of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of OA.

b. To carry the message of OA to compulsive overeaters.

c. To represent and give service to the groups affiliated with Brandywine IG.

d. To be registered with the World Service Office of Overeaters Anonymous in accordance with its requirements.

e. To be registered with Region 7 which is composed of the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Article VI - FINANCES

Section 1. Source of Funds:

a. Voluntary contributions of the member groups shall be the primary source of funds.

b. A secondary source of income may be such occasional projects or activities as may be authorized by the Intergroup as governed by our Traditions.

c. The Intergroup may accept donations from OA members.

d. The maximum allowable annual donation to the Intergroup by an individual OA member as determined by WSO is currently \$5,000.

e. The acceptance of bequests or donations from any outside source is prohibited.

f. The maximum allowable bequest to the Intergroup by OA members is to be limited to an amount set by WSO, which is subject to change by the WSO Board of Trustees.

g. The Intergroup shall not accept the responsibility for trusteeship over or enter into the distribution or allocation of funds set up outside of Overeaters Anonymous.

Section 2. Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of Brandywine IG shall begin on July 1 of each year and end the following June 30.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Composition: Membership of Brandywine Intergroup shall include the following:

- a. All affiliated registered groups of the World Service Office (WSO) that are within Chester County, Delaware County, and sections of Montgomery County and parts of adjacent counties. Each affiliated group shall elect one Intergroup Representative (IR) and one Alternate Intergroup Representative (alternate).
 - 1) The primary responsibilities of the IR, or alternate, are to represent their group at all meetings of the Intergroup, to act as a liaison between this Intergroup and their group, and to see that all communications pertaining to Intergroup are made available to their group.
 - 2) It is suggested that IRs be selected for abstinence, judgment, experience, stability, willingness, and for their faithful adherence to the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of OA.
 - 3) It is suggested that each IR serve a one-year term. Exceptions shall be decided by the local groups with respect to their own Intergroup Representatives.
 - 4) Newly elected IRs and alternates shall provide their names and contact information to the Corresponding Secretary at their first Brandywine Intergroup Meeting.
- b. The Board of Directors of Brandywine Intergroup shall consist of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Conference Delegates and Regional Representatives and Alternate(s).
- c. Committees shall be composed as defined in Article XIII. The Brandywine Intergroup Chairperson shall appoint a Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons for each Committee.
- d. Visitors shall have a voice but no vote and must be recognized by the Chairperson as such.

Section 2. Governance:

a. The Governing Body of Brandywine Intergroup shall be composed of Intergroup Representatives, members of the Board of Directors and appointed Committee Chairpersons. Each member of the Governing Body shall have one vote. At no time shall any member of the Governing Body have more than one vote regardless of how many positions that member holds.

Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities:

- a. To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of Brandywine Intergroup.
- b. To designate a place within the Brandywine IG Area to hold any membership meeting.
- c. To manage, distribute, or dispense, as they deem best, all funds received.
- d. To call to the attention of any group any violations of the Twelve Traditions which it feels the group has made. To act only in an advisory capacity in matters affecting OA as a whole.
- e. To act as spokesperson for OA in the area in all matters affecting OA as a whole.
- f. To provide for and supervise publications of Brandywine Intergroup.
- g. To furnish counsel and guidance to the member groups and to new groups.
- h. To supervise and guide education and attraction efforts of OA in the Brandywine IG area.
- i. To furnish media for the interchange of ideas between groups, and to carry the message to persons and places where indicated.
- j. To assist the WSO and its affiliated bodies in carrying out their functions.
- k. To perform such other duties as may be directed by the Intergroup.

ARTICLE VIII – INTERGROUP MEETINGS

Section 1. Composition:

- a. Regular meetings of Brandywine Intergroup shall be held every month, unless a change is ordered by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Meetings may be face-to-face or hybrid in gathering. Notice of all meetings shall be given to each group entitled to vote. Such notices shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and shall state the general nature of the business to be considered at that meeting. The notice of any election meeting shall designate it as such.
- b. A quorum shall consist of three (3) members of the Board of Directors and eight (8) Representatives or their alternates. A quorum must be present for issues to be voted upon

at all meetings. Votes may be taken by voice, by show of hands, or by ballot or as called for by the presiding Chairperson.

- c. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or by a majority vote of the membership. No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at such special meetings without the two-thirds (2/3) consent of all members at such meetings.
- d. The membership may act on any matter by mail/e-mail vote and such action shall be deemed as valid and binding as if such action were taken at a duly held meeting of the Intergroup. In order to obtain approval of the pending matter, an affirmative majority vote which establishes a quorum shall be required.
 1. All meetings shall be presided over by the Chairperson of the Intergroup. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall preside over the meeting. In the absence of the Vice-Chairperson, a temporary chairperson shall be elected by a majority of the voting membership assembled, to preside at that meeting only. Meetings of the Intergroup shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise decided by the membership.
 2. Brandywine Intergroup bylaws and meetings shall be in compliance with Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. Bylaws, Subpart B.

ARTICLE IX – GROUPS

Definition and Composition:

Definition: Brandywine Intergroup endorses the definition of an OA group in Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. Bylaws Subpart B, Article V, Section 1, as written and as it may be amended by a future World Service Business Conference. These points shall define an Overeaters Anonymous group:

- 1) As a group, they meet to practice the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous, guided by the Twelve Concepts of OA Service.
- 2) All who have the desire to stop eating compulsively are welcome in the group.
- 3) No member is required to practice any actions in order to remain a member of the group or to have a voice (share at a meeting).
- 4) As a group they have no affiliation other than Overeaters Anonymous.
- 5) It has affiliated as an Overeaters Anonymous group by registering with the World Service Office.

Composition:

1) A group may be formed, as set forth in Article IX Section 1a, by two or more persons meeting together, either

- i) in the same physical location (face-to-face);
- ii) through some form of electronic device (virtually); or
- iii) both

ARTICLE X – OFFICERS

Section 1. Composition:

The Officers of Brandywine Intergroup shall be composed of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- a. The Chairperson shall set the agenda and preside over all Brandywine Intergroup meetings. They shall be the spokesperson of the Intergroup for official purpose and correspondence and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the membership are carried into effect. They shall ensure maintenance of two (2) years Brandywine Intergroup attendance records and current lists of names and contact information. They will be a Member ex-officio of all committees and upon expiration of office, the out-going Chairperson will for a term of one (1) year, be a member ex-officio of Intergroup, lending expertise and guidance. The outgoing chairperson shall be responsible for training the incoming chairperson.
- b. The Vice-Chairperson shall be responsible for assuring that there is a meeting to co-host special events with Brandywine IG. They are responsible for maintaining a current meeting list showing all registered groups that are affiliated with Brandywine IG. They shall compare the Brandywine Intergroup meeting list with the World Service Office meeting registry quarterly and make member groups aware of inconsistencies. They shall be the liaison for new groups and shall provide information to new groups upon request. They will preside at meetings in the absence of the Chairperson. The outgoing vice-chairperson shall be responsible for training the incoming vice-chairperson.
- c. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds of the Intergroup and shall deposit said funds in the name of the Intergroup in the bank. They shall sign and execute all contracts in the name of the Intergroup, and such contracts shall be countersigned by the Chairperson as necessary. They shall also sign all checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money, which shall be duly authorized by the

Chairperson and/or membership when necessary. They shall exhibit their books and accounts to any member of the Intergroup upon request. At each monthly intergroup meeting, the Treasurer shall present a report to the membership setting forth in full the financial conditions of the Intergroup.

d. The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of the meetings incorporating committee reports, record all passed motions, keep an attendance record, and a copy of the treasurer's report for each IG meeting. They shall see to distributing the minutes to all group representatives. They shall update the Policy Manual as motions are passed adopting, deleting, or changing Brandywine IG policies. The outgoing recording secretary shall be responsible for training the incoming recording secretary.

e. The Corresponding Secretary shall serve as liaison for current groups as requested. They shall maintain a current list of meeting contact information of all Brandywine members. The outgoing corresponding secretary shall be responsible for training the incoming corresponding secretary.

Section 3. Qualifications:

a. At the time of nomination, the qualifications for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Treasurer shall be 1) one year of current abstinence and 2) six months service to Brandywine Intergroup within the last two years.

b. At the time of nomination, the qualifications for the other officers shall be 1) six months of current abstinence and 2) six months of service to Brandywine Intergroup within the last two years.

c. Officers should also be selected for judgment, experience, stability, and willingness and must declare themselves as practicing the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Service of OA, having completed a fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) step.

d. The nominee must be present at the time of nomination or have previously submitted a letter of intent.

e. All nominees must be a regular attendee of a registered group of OA affiliated with Brandywine Intergroup.

f. The nominee must be able to attend Brandywine Intergroup meetings and participate on the Board

Section 4. Election of Officers:

- a. Nominations and elections shall take place as designated by the Chair, with notice to the membership.
- b. The Chair and Treasurer shall be elected on even-numbered years; the Vice Chair, recording secretary and corresponding secretary shall be elected on odd-numbered years.
- c. The officers shall be elected by the membership of the Intergroup at the June meeting with nominations for each position closing just prior to the vote for that position. Elections shall be by a procedure of the Chair's choosing and a majority shall prevail.
- d. The officers shall serve a term of two (2) years and may succeed themselves in that position for one (1) additional term or may be elected to serve in another capacity.
- e. At the June meeting, for which all members have been given prior notice of officer elections, each nominee may be asked to address the representatives for up to five minutes and answer questions from the floor, before the voting. All those elected shall take office immediately at the conclusion of the June meeting.

Section 5. Vacancies and Resignations:

- a. An officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chairperson.
- b. An office may be declared vacant for the following reasons:
 - 1) Admission of a return to compulsive overeating and/or compulsive food behaviors.
 - 2) Three (3) absences from Intergroup meetings in one year.
- c. Any office that becomes vacant may be filled at the next Intergroup meeting or at a special election. The individual elected shall fill out the remainder of the term of office.

ARTICLE XI – WORLD SERVICE BUSINESS CONFERENCE DELEGATES & REGION 7 REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. Composition:

The Intergroup for World Service Business Conference shall have one (1) delegate for the first fifteen (15) groups it represents and one (1) delegate for each additional fifteen (15) groups or fraction thereof, if possible.

The Intergroup for Region 7 shall have one (1) representative for the first ten (10) groups it represents and one (1) representative for each additional ten (10) groups or fraction thereof, if possible.

A Brandywine Intergroup member may hold both a WSBC Delegate position and a Region Representative position concurrently.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities:

WSBC Delegates and Region 7 Representatives will be selected for judgment, experience, stability, and willingness and must declare themselves as practicing to the best of their ability the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of OA, having completed a fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) step. The nominee must be present at the time of nomination or have previously submitted a letter of intent.

WSBC Delegates and Region 7 Representatives are expected to:

- a. Attend monthly Intergroup meetings.
- b. Update Intergroup throughout the year regarding business at the world and region levels.
- c. Serve on subcommittees at the world and region level.
- d. Provide an oral report at the next regular Intergroup meeting and submit a written report to the recording secretary.

Section 3. Qualifications:

- a. At the time of nomination, nominees shall have twelve months current abstinence, continuing to the date of conference; two years of service above the group level; and six months of service to Brandywine IG within the last two years. They shall meet qualifications and requirements as outlined and defined in the Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. Bylaws, Subpart B, Article X, Section 3(c)(1). They shall:
 1. Be able to attend World Service conference (WSBC Delegates only).
 2. Be able to attend Region 7 Assemblies (Region 7 Representatives only).
 3. Be able to attend Brandywine Intergroup meetings and participate on the Board.
 4. Be able to continue participation at home meetings.
 5. Seek an exception from the World Service Office prior to registering for the WSBC if they do not meet the service qualifications.

6. Have attended two (2) Region 7 assemblies within the previous past six (6) years.

Section 4. Elections:

- a. WSBC Delegates and Region 7 Representatives shall be elected by the membership present at the June meeting of the Intergroup. Nominations shall open at the May meeting and close just prior to the vote for each position. There shall be one election for all open WSBC delegate positions, and members may cast votes for up to the number of open positions (e.g., if two delegate positions are open, members may vote for up to two candidates). Likewise, there shall be one election for all open Region 7 Representative positions, and members may cast votes for up to the number of open positions. Elections shall be by a method of the Chair's choosing and a majority shall prevail.
- b. The term for each WSBC Delegate and Region 7 Representative is two years. A WSBC Delegate or Region 7 Representative may succeed themselves in that position for one (1) additional term. No person shall serve more than five (5) consecutive years as a WSBC Delegate or Region 7 Representative.
- c. At the June meeting, for which all groups have been given prior notice of elections and nominees, each nominee may be asked briefly to address and answer questions from the floor before the voting.
- d. WSBC Delegates and Region 7 Representatives shall be instructed as to the desires of the Intergroup. In the performance of their duties, they shall not be bound by the wishes of the Intergroup but should not vote against these wishes unless situations arise at meetings of the Conference and/or Region 7 that make it necessary for the best interest of OA as a whole.
- e. A WSBC Delegate or Region 7 Representative position may be declared vacant for the following reasons:
 1. Admission of a return to compulsive overeating and/or compulsive food behaviors.
 2. Non-attendance at an Intergroup meeting for a total of three (3) months during the year.
 3. Non-attendance at a regional meeting or World Service Business Conference without notice to the alternate and the Intergroup.
- f. In the event of vacancy of a WSBC Delegate or Region Representative position, the alternate shall assume his/her duties until the next scheduled delegate/ representative election.

g. Should an alternate be unavailable to fill a WSBC Delegate or Region Representative vacancy, the position shall be filled at the next Intergroup meeting or at a special election. The individual elected shall fill out the remainder of the term of office.

ARTICLE XII - ALTERNATE WSBC DELEGATES AND REGION 7 REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. Composition:

The Intergroup shall have at least one WSBC Delegate Alternate and one Region 7 Representative Alternate whenever possible. One individual may hold both alternate positions.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- a. Nominations for alternate shall open each year at the May meeting and close just prior to the election at the June meeting to which notice of election and nominees has been given to all member groups. The term for alternate delegate/representative shall be one year.
- b. In the event of vacancy of a WSBC Delegate or Region Representative position, the alternate shall assume those duties until the next scheduled delegate/representative election.

Section 3: Qualifications:

The qualifying, nominating and electing procedures are the same as for the delegates/representatives

ARTICLE XIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Composition:

- a. Current committees are PI/PO (Public Information/Professional Outreach), 12th Step Within, Events and BLAST/Newsletter.
- b. Additional committees may be formed as needed.
- c. Outreach to current and prospective members shall be by the Website and the BLAST from Brandywine IG..

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities:

a. PI/PO (Public Information/Professional Outreach) --The goal of OA PI/PO work is to carry our message of recovery to the compulsive overeater who still suffers. Mindful that OA is a program of attraction, not promotion, we can attract newcomers to OA when we:

- 1) Inform the general public about our program.

2) Tell professionals and others who work with compulsive overeaters about OA.

3) Keep communication within OA open so members and groups can carry the message more effectively.

b. 12th Step Within – The goal of the 12th Step Within Committee is to provide support to the groups to reach out to the still suffering members who have returned to compulsive eating and/or compulsive food behaviors. This committee also supports current members in recovery.

c. Events - An Events Committee is any meeting that agrees to sponsor an Intergroup event such as Unity Day, Sponsorship Day, IDEA Day, Retreat, etc. The meeting may contact the Intergroup vice-chair for resources and assistance.

d. BLAST/Newsletter – The goal of the BLAST is to provide information to members of Brandywine Intergroup about upcoming events and important information about meetings.

Section 3: Qualifications:

The qualification for the chairpersons of the PI/PO, Retreat and Web Committees shall be six (6) months of current abstinence. The qualification for the chairperson of all other committees shall be three (3) months of current abstinence.

The chairpersons of all committees are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chairperson. The committee chairpersons shall serve a term of one (1) year and may succeed themselves in that position for one (1) additional year. They may also further extend their current term for sufficient reasons as decided by the membership. Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend regular monthly Intergroup meetings. All committee co-chairs are subject to these terms. Appointment of Committee chairpersons may be rescinded for the following reasons: admission of a return to compulsive eating and/or compulsive food behaviors, or non-attendance at an Intergroup Meeting for any three (3) months during their term.

ARTICLE XIV - BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws of Brandywine IG, with the exception of Articles I, II and III, may be amended as follows:

a. Annual Bylaws Review. The Bylaws shall be reviewed as needed or required by Region 7 or WS office. If needed, an ad hoc committee may be formed to review the Brandywine IG Bylaws and propose any amendments. The governing body of Brandywine IG is asked to attend the ad-hoc committee meetings. Any proposed amendments shall be presented to the membership in writing. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall be discussed and voted upon. To become effective, proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body then present and voting.

b. Emergency Bylaws Amendments. In addition to the annual review described above, the Brandywine IG Bylaws may be amended on an emergency basis during any regularly scheduled meeting. Any proposed emergency Bylaws amendment shall be presented (by the Board) in writing to the membership at least seven (7) days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting. Emergency Bylaws amendments shall be voted upon at a regularly scheduled meeting. To become effective, a unanimous vote of the governing body then present, and voting must pass emergency Bylaws amendments, Article V Section 1(d) (WSO registration), Article IX (groups) and Article XI (WSBC delegates).

c. Amendments to Articles I and II and III of these Bylaws, Article V Section 1 (d) (WSO registration), Article IX (groups), and Article XI (WSBC delegates) which are quoted directly from OA Bylaws, Subpart B shall only be made upon receipt of official notification by the Board of Trustees and/or the World Service Office. In that event, the changes shall be considered editorial, the changes shall be made and member groups of this intergroup shall be notified.

ARTICLE XV - LEGAL DISCLAIMER

No member of the Intergroup or member of any group which is represented by the Intergroup shall receive at any time any earnings or pecuniary profit from the operations of the Intergroup. No such person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets upon the dissolution of the Intergroup, whether voluntary or involuntary. Upon such dissolution of the Intergroup, all assets of the Intergroup, after debts have been met, will be divided between Region 7 and the WSO.