

## **Saint Paul Intergroup Group Outreach Script**

### **Before you go to the meeting:**

- If you have questions: [lifeline@aastpaul.org](mailto:lifeline@aastpaul.org) or [outreach@aastpaul.org](mailto:outreach@aastpaul.org), or call the office at 651-227-5502.
- Pick a meeting from the Outreach list which can be found here: <https://aastpaul.org/?topic=15&article=99>, or under the Unity tab at the top of our website, then Group Outreach, and then Outreach
- Sign up on the Google Doc here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Qkegab8cOxZQntJw-wuyY1ib5pgBtkk66fqmMVWvGCg/edit#gid=0> and indicate which meeting you are planning to attend (either in person or virtually) ok along with your name and phone number.
- If you are attending the meeting in person, please print off the flyers on the third tab of the Google Doc or stop by the office to get them. If you are attending online you can either email the trusted servant the flyers (if that is what they want) or put links to them in the chat.
- After attending the meeting, please come back to the Google document and fill out the last two columns.
- It may be helpful to practice the script. (There is one for online meetings and another for in-person.) Feel free to edit the script to make it feel genuine.
- Before the meeting, contemplate your own experience. What about AA do you find exciting, fun, and attractive? Think about how your presentation may carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic.
- Plan to arrive 10-20 minutes before the meeting starts.

### **At the meeting:**

- Upon arrival ask that you be directed to the trusted servant.
- Explain to him/her that you are from St Paul Intergroup – ask if it is okay to make a short announcement and when you can make it.
- Ask the trusted servant where you can leave/email the flyers.
- Ask the trusted servant if they would be willing to give their name and email address to be a contact for SPI. If not, ask them who might be willing to be the contact.
- Leave one packet with each group (including the Contribution Drive Flyer, “Intergroup Representative FAQ” flyer, a few recent copies of Lifeline, a contribution envelope, and volunteer sheets).

### **“In-Person” Script:**

Hi everyone, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I’m an alcoholic. Thank you for your time. I’m here today to tell you about Saint Paul Intergroup.

Intergroup is the place that people reach when they look up AA. We are a mostly volunteer-based, central office for AA in Saint Paul and the surrounding area. **We need your help.** First, I want to tell you a little bit about what we do.

- We answer the phone 24 hours a day, 365 days a year when the still suffering alcoholic reaches out for help.
- We publish a directory, which can be purchased at the office or viewed online. The directory lists over 800 meetings in our area.
- We sell AA literature, medallions, pins, and other sobriety gifts.
- We provide guidance on how to find an AA meeting to attend and how to find a sponsor
- Maintain a list of Speakers and those willing to do 12-step work.
- We publish Lifeline, your monthly newsletter, which you can also read on the website.
- We maintain a website with meeting and event information at [www.aastpaul.org](http://www.aastpaul.org).
- We also try our best to answer all other AA-related questions about the district, area, and AAWS

SPI Contact: Jacob F., Office Manager, 651-227-5502, website: [www.aastpaul.org](http://www.aastpaul.org)

So?! How can you help?...

- You can volunteer to help us answer the phones, volunteer in the office, or be an Outreach Volunteer like me! I will also leave information on how you can sign up to be a volunteer.
- Send a Representative to our Intergroup meeting which happens on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM. Saint Paul Intergroup serves the AA Groups and we want your input. We are currently meeting via Zoom and in person. Call the office at 651-227-5502 or email the Saint Paul Intergroup office manager at [manager@aastpaul.org](mailto:manager@aastpaul.org) for details.

Thank you so much for your time. I know it was a lot of information. I will hang out after the meeting in case anyone has any questions. Thanks again!