**Request to Participate on CoRe Board**

*Return completed application to: board@corepublications.org*

CoDA Resource Publishing, Inc. (CoRe) is a not-for-profit service organization that supports CoDA’s mission to reach codependents who still suffer. CoRe supports CoDA’s mission by ensuring the “still suffering” are able to obtain CoDA approved materials by publishing and selling these materials. In addition, CoRe royalties provide the financial support needed by CoDA to maintain an organization that can continue to bring programs and services to the CoDA community, as a not-for-profit.

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| *Member Will* | *Member Will* |
| *Have completed the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with sponsor and/or co-sponsor.**Have CoDA World Service experience.**Have a CoDA Sponsor or Co-Sponsor.**Follow the group conscience decision-making process.**Be passionate, collaborative, and committed to service.* *Have access to internet and laptop computer in order to effectively meet their service responsibilities.* | *Attend monthly business meeting via teleconference.**Attend up to 4 scheduled planning meetings per year which may be up to 4 hours each meeting.**Attend CSC once per year which can be up to 7 days.**Volunteer to lead or co-lead projects.**Be willing to work with: Google docs; email; and Microsoft Office applications.(prior experience not required.)* |

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| Joe H | 2001 | Southern California |
| **First N, Last Initial** | **Year You Joined CoDA** | **Your Voting Entity (VE):** |

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| **Participation Level**  | Trustee: Voice & Vote | X | Alternate: Voice & No Vote |  |

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|  | Yes | No |
| Have you worked the CoDA Twelve Steps with sponsor and/or co-Sponsor? | Y |  |
| Have you worked the CoDA Twelve Traditions with sponsor and/or co-Sponsor? | Y |  |
| Have you read the CoDA Service Concepts? | Y |  |
| Are you willing to resign from service position(s) if they interfere with CoRe responsibilities? | Y |  |

 Are you able to commit 10 hours per month for service work? If not, what commitment can you make?

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| Yes, I am able to commit up to ten hours a month |
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| What days and times are you available for business meetings? |
| Anytime from 7am to 9pm - Pacific Time |

Outline the qualities, experience, and skills you want to bring to the CoRe Board including: past and present CoDA Service work, software applications, and/or professional skills such as finance, administration, printing, etc.  |
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| Cell Phone  | Email  |

\*For legal reasons, the CoRe Board is requesting last name such as writing reimbursement checks, and legal documents required by the State of California for CoRe’s incorporation status. This page is removed from the application when it is distributed to the CSC for the purposes of anonymity.

Qualities and Experience:

 I have developed better communication skills and a more compassionate outlook on all life, as a result of the CoDA recovery program, and I love this life I now live. So much credit goes to CoDA for my improved teaching style, improved interactions with others and a much quieter mind

 25 years as an Information Technology specialist; network and systems administration, server setup, desktop support, email and web server administration. Worked at a computer college, and 2 Fortune 500 companies. Capable with multiple computer applications: Word, Excel, Audacity, OneNote, Outlook

 16 years as an instructor at a computer college, teaching mostly technical courses

CoDA Service Work:

 21 years in CoDA, with two co-sponsors, multiple sponsees and participated in 8 CoDA Steps and Traditions studies

 16 years in AA: I have found interesting the overlap of Twelve Step recovery, and attend meetings in both programs

 Webmaster of [sdccoda.org](https://sdccoda.org/) San Diego Intergroup - (currently serving, and for 9+ non-consecutive years since 2006) and webmaster of [socalcoda.org](https://socalcoda.org/) SoCalCoDA VE (8+ non-consecutive years since 2008)

 Managed mail accounts and lists, periodic MailChimp email blasts, and web-side conference registration

 Developed both sdccoda.org and socalcoda.org websites as they exist today

 Developing WordPress instance to replace the current website for San Diego CoDA

 Parliamentarian for San Diego Intergroup for 2 years

 IMC mediator/parliamentarian for the Texas VE and Houston Intergroup 2016 incident

 Vice Chair, Chair and Immediate Past Chair of SoCalCoDA VE for 5 total years

 Historian for SoCalCoDA for 2 years (currently serving)

 Compiled multiple years of documents; minutes, fliers, reports, etc.

 Converted audio recordings from ~10 years of conference workshops, speakers and panels and uploaded them to the SoCalCoDA website

 Literature Chair of San Diego CoDA Intergroup for 4+ years, distributing about $12,000 literature per year

 Co-developed the “Recovery From Codependence” pamphlet and did the pamphlet design

 Facilitated more than 5 unique highly interactive CoDA workshops at the Community, VE and ICC levels and submitted a proposal for a new workshop for the 2023 Annual SoCalCoDA Conference

 Facilitated 2 unique workshops for ACA/CoDA retreats, as a CoDA member

Contact Information - use of my last name is fine for use by CoRe and CoDA World:

Joseph H