

# NA GROUP FORMAT

Name of Group  
Day/Night Time that Group Meets  
Location of Meeting

## Meeting Format

Hello, I'm an addict and my name is \_\_\_\_\_. Welcome to the \_\_\_\_\_ group of Narcotics Anonymous. Can we open this meeting with a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers, followed by the **WE** version of the Serenity Prayer.

Is there anyone here attending their first NA meeting, or this meeting for the first time? If so, WELCOME! You are the most important people here!

There is one must that applies to everyone attending, that no drugs or paraphernalia be on your person at meetings. If you are carrying anything please take it outside and leave it, then you are welcome back in. This is for the protection of the meeting place and the NA fellowship as a whole. If you've used today, please listen to what is being said and talk to someone at the break or after the meeting. It costs nothing to belong to this fellowship; you are a member when you say you are.

Could someone please read:

- 1) Who is an addict
- 2) What is the NA Program
- 3) Why are we here
- 4) How it works
- 5) The Twelve Traditions of NA

Can we have the secretary's report please?

(Proceed with the meeting format, and stop at the meeting half-way time)

Can someone do key tags please?

BREAK TIME (10 minutes or less) PLEASE USE THE BUTT CANS PROVIDED OUTSIDE!!!!

Re-open meeting format.

(Ten minutes prior to the end of the meeting, pass the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition basket and read):

Our seventh tradition states that every NA group should be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. The money collected goes to pay rent and literature the rest is passed on through the NA service structure to help further carry the message of recovery.

(At the end of the meeting, read the 12th Tradition):

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place *principles before personalities*.

For those who care to, please join us in the addict's circle for JUST FOR TODAY followed by the WE version of the SERENITY PRAYER and the THIRD STEP PRAYER.