Procrastinators Anonymous

12 Traditions

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon P.A. unity.
- 2. For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority a loving God as may be expressed in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- 3. The only requirement for P.A. membership is a desire to stop procrastinating.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or P.A. as a whole.
- 5. Each group has but one primary purpose to carry its message to the compulsive procrastinator who still suffers.
- 6. A P.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the P.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- 7. Every P.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
- 8. Procrastinators Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- 9. P.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- 10. Procrastinators Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the P.A. 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 internet.
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.