



Policy statement regarding the LifeRing Service Center and LifeRing Press

- A. LifeRing shall maintain a Service Center and a Press and such other operational entities as the Board may establish subject to ratification by the next following Congress.
- B. Service Center
 - 1. This entity shall be known as the LifeRing Secular Recovery Service Center.
 - 2. The purpose of the Service Center shall be to serve the meetings. Toward that end, it shall:
 - a) Publish and maintain an online list of both face-to-face and electronic LifeRing Secular Recovery meetings.
 - b) Act as a reference for meeting space providers and supply them with required documentation concerning the status of LifeRing, Inc. and of the particular meeting.
 - c) Maintain an Internet presence for LifeRing Secular Recovery.
 - d) Operate as an information and referral service for the meetings using all appropriate media.
 - e) Operate a speakers' bureau.
 - f) Conduct workshops and similar educational events for convenors and other members and the general public.
 - g) Provide a source of supplies for meetings.
 - h) Receive and account for financial contributions from the meetings.



i) Do all other things necessary and appropriate for the creation of new meetings and the support of existing ones.

C. LifeRing Press

1. This entity shall be known as LifeRing Press.
2. LifeRing Press shall publish and distribute pamphlets, books, and other-media publications for the purpose of educating members and the general public about the purpose and methods of LifeRing Secular Recovery.

D. Professional Advisory Board. The Board of Directors shall establish the LifeRing Professional Advisory Board, consisting of professionals in the chemical dependency treatment field and in related areas who are sympathetic to the aims of LifeRing Secular Recovery and are in a position to assist with the progress of the LifeRing organization. The powers of the LifeRing Professional Advisory Board shall be advisory only,