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Attention: David J.

Dear David,

Your recent letter regarding ICYPAA came to my desk since I have the pleasure of corresponding with our A.A. friends in the Southeast region. Thanks for writing and giving us an opportunity to share A.A. experience.

You said that you are frequently asked if ICYPAA is a part of A.A. or a separate entity. This office gratefully accepts contributions from young peoples groups and conventions and we list the International Advisory Council of Young People and A.A. (ICYPAA) in the directories we publish. We definitely think of ICYPAA as part of A.A.

In addition, you said that you are asked if ICYPAA is Conference-approved. The term "Conference-approved" refers to literature published by Alcoholics Anonymous and approved by the Conference. It is not a term applied to A.A. groups and service entities.

To be as specific as I can be, David, the General Service Board and the General Service Office recognize young peoples groups and ICYPAA as part of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated" which is Conference-approved literature, there is reference to International Doctors in A.A. and Young People ~~and~~ A.A. It says, "These 'special interest groups' offer only one instance of the wide variety within our fellowship. Our traditions allow unparalleled freedom, not only to every A.A. member, but to every A.A. group..."

We look forward to hearing from you if we can be of further service. In the meantime, best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lois 
General Service Staff

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Enclosures