FAQ: Automatic Recurring Contributions (ARC)

What are ARCs?
This program is an easy, safe way to make a Seventh Tradition contribution directly to the World Service Office (WSO).

Why are ARCs important?
- The contributions support our global efforts in carrying the message to the still-suffering compulsive overeater.
- Our Responsibility Pledge states: “Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.”
- The Seventh Tradition states that we are self-supporting. (OA is NOT free.)
- As an example, if all members each contributed an additional total of USD$30 this year (USD$7.50 each quarter), we could completely cover the FY 2016 Budget: OA would be self-supporting through its own contributions!

How do I set up an ARC?
There are three easy ways to set up an ARC:
1. Online: Go to @oa.org/contribute@. Step-by-step example below.
2. Phone: Call the friendly team at the WSO at 1-505-891-2664.
3. Mail: Complete the contribution form, being sure to mark the box for automatic recurring contribution. Mail the form to:
   World Service Office
   PO Box 44020
   Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4020

Setting up an ARC ONLINE ... EIGHT QUICK AND EASY STEPS ....
1. Log on to @oa.org/contribute@.
2. Check the box: “Make this a recurring gift.”
3. Using the drop-down menus, select the frequency and date of your contribution.
4. Select the fund you wish to contribute to from the drop-down menu, e.g., “General Fund.”
5. Enter the amount you wish to contribute and, if relevant, include your group number and service body information.
6. Enter your billing address.
7. Enter your credit card details.
8. Click the green “Contribute” button at the bottom of the page to complete your ARC.

NOTE: This Web page is secure and encrypts your details for your protection.
WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?
If you have any further questions, contact the friendly team at the WSO:
Call 1-505-891-2664 or email info@oa.org.