TWELVE TRADITIONS

1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon C.A. unity.

2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

3: The only requirement for C.A. membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances.

4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or C.A. as a whole.

5: Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the addict who still suffers.

6: A C.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the C.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

7: Every C.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

8: Cocaine Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centres may employ special workers.

9: C.A., as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

10: Cocaine Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the C.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, television and films.

12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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