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All Clearing
Course and
OT Course
Students
All Org Staffs
All Academy
Students
All Pcs

OT PERSONNEL

Persons on the Clearing Course and OT Course, and including all Clears and OTs (Operating Thetans), are eligible for volunteer posts in OT activities. They are called OT Activity Personnel.

The basic arrangement is that all such persons who volunteer to do so in a Continental Area or at Worldwide shall be enrolled as volunteers in OT Activities. The whole of those in any Continental Area or Worldwide may elect a Committee. This Committee is to be called a "Continental Committee" for Continental Areas and the "Central Committee" for Worldwide.

Staff membership in orgs is not a requisite.

These Committees will handle certain projects, programmes and missions. Such projects may be originated by a Continental Committee and passed by the Central Committee and the Founder or may be originated by the Founder or Central Committee. These projects are Confidential in nature and may not be a subject for general or public announcement.

A Committee shall consist of not less than three persons or more than twelve.

All OT Personnel shall consider itself under the direction of this organization. No project involving widespread consequences may be engaged upon without procuring Committee permission and no action against any person or group may be undertaken without securing first an HCO Ethics Order issued on valid evidence of the suppressive nature of the group or person.

The past has proven that any organised group is superior in the long run to the individual no matter how powerful the individual or badly organised the group. The actions of OT Personnel will be of three types.

- (a) PROJECT. A Project consists of a long term activity having definite accomplishments in view.
- (b) PROGRAMME. A Programme is a continuing activity in support or opposition of something. Committee service is a Programme.
- (c) MISSION. A Mission is a short term action which is part of a Project or Programme, accomplishing some portion of it, and is assigned to one or a few personnel by a Committee.

General OT Actions may be engaged upon as a part-time activity by the person, or as an occasional full-time activity, depending on the nature of the activity. No OT Personnel may be ordered to a Project or Programme or on a Mission without having volunteered for this type of action or the specific activity.

COMPANIES

In each Continental Area a Company will be formed of a usual and ordinary nature. These companies are not part of the Scientology network but are another group outside Scientology organizations.

OT Personnel will be volunteer staff of these companies and will be responsible for keeping them going and in good statutory order.

The Committees are in fact adjuncts of these companies. The communication lines will travel to the companies rather than the Committees. The Company volunteer management passes the communications to the Committees and the communications of the company to the Central Committee's Company.

CONTROL

The controlling interest in each of the companies will be held by the Central Company which will finance their origin.

There are no dues but Committees may raise funds or take up collections. The companies may be paid for projects or missions by those who specifically hire them (but not by the Central Company) and may make money in other ways so as to pay their way. They may not engage in training or processing.

INSIGNIA

OT Activity insignia shall be a curved oval shield:

[symbol]

The colours are a white field and gold surround and T. This insignia is owned by the Central Company but may be used on proper authority or the letterhead of any of these companies to identify them. It may be worn as a badge by OT Personnel and is the insignia (as below) of the grade of OT.

If the person attains the state of OT then this insignia is worn with a wide ornamented edge:

PROJECT INSIGNIA

A Project may have a special insignia consisting of a representative backing of the shield:

[symbol] the illustration being the insignia of the Sea Project, having a blue flag behind the shield. Another Project might have a different backing. The basic OT insignia would be the same.

MEMBERSHIP

Any qualified person desiring to be part of OT Activities should volunteer in writing to the Central Committee at Saint Hill. He will then be accepted for his Continental Area or Worldwide as it may appear feasible.

FIRST PROGRAMME

The first and foremost programme of OT Activities is of course the furtherance, support and protection of Scientology.

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