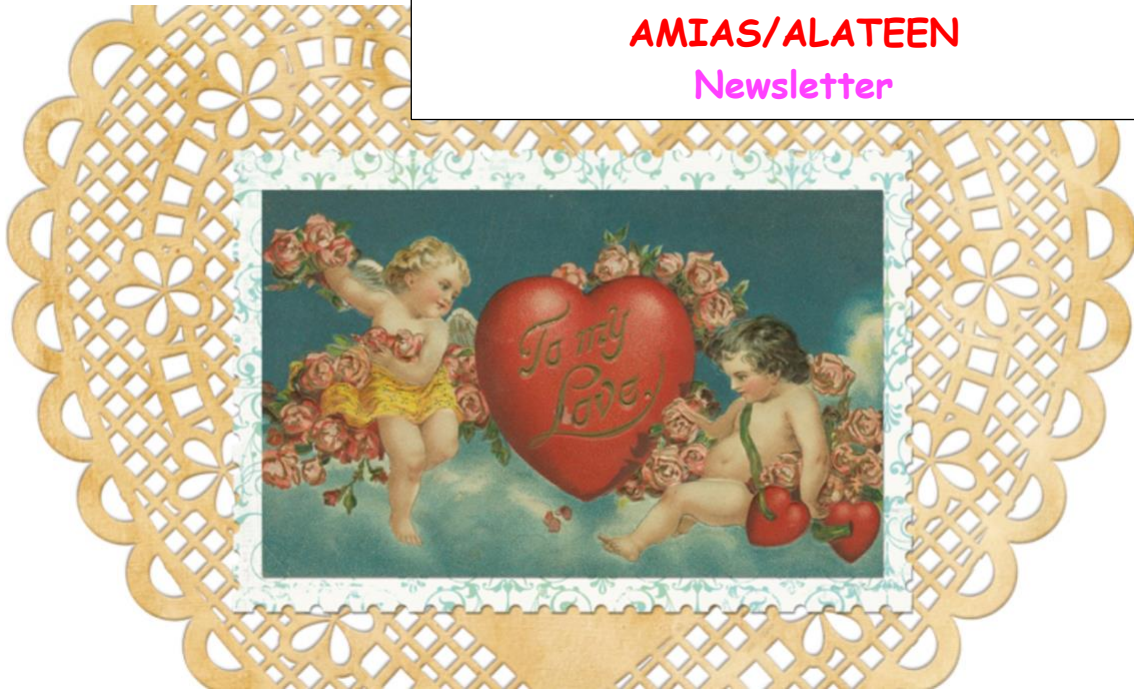


February 2022

Southern California World Service
AMIAS/ALATEEN
Newsletter



<3 CONGRATULATIONS <3

To the 2022 SCAC

Alateen Chair Elena & Co-Chair Shana!

We still need a SCAC AMIAS Chairperson Elect!

According to Section 8.4 of the new SCAC By-Laws, to restart SCAC, some of the provisions laid out in the Bylaws will need to be waived.

This application is for AMIAS Chairperson Elect. Please submit this form if you are also interested in being part of the committee.

Name

Email Address

Cell Phone

Are you currently serving as an Alateen group sponsor?

Or have you in the past? _____

For how many years? _____

Which group(s)? _____

Have you attended SCAC in the past? _____ Which year(s)? _____

Do you have any service commitments outside of your meetings? _____
When do they end? _____

Have you served as a Southern California World Service Group
Representative? _____

Have you served as a District Representative? _____

Have you service as a District Alateen Liaison? _____

Are you familiar with the
current...

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual _____
ASBR _____
SCAC By-Laws & Procedures _____

What service have you done beyond the group level?

What other skills can you contribute to the SCAC committee? Please describe.

Tech skills _____

Communication _____
skills _____

Organization skills _____

Other _____

I am interested in being considered for (check as many as you want)

Chairperson _____

Chairperson Elect _____

Committee _____

What position? _____

LET IT BEGIN WITH ME—When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there and LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!

CALLING ALL ALATEEN SPONSORS

Our San Diego Spring Roundup 2022 Alateen committee is asking for your support in signing up for a shift on Sat April 16th between 9am-10pm. The Alateen behavioral & safety guidelines require 2 AMIAS for each hour of the day in order for our teens to have this great day of fellowship for themselves.

Contact SDSRU Alateen co-sponsor Shainy C. @ (619)807-2889 with your selected time slot or to discuss further.
Thank you for being of service!

Upcoming Alateen Events!!!!!!

Request for Writing Submissions!

New Alateen Bookmark!

Just For Tonight

Alateen Just for Tonight Bookmark deadline extended!

Dear Al-Anon and Alateen members,

Due to the limited number of sharings received so far from Alateen members for the new Just for Tonight Alateen Bookmark, the deadline of **December 31, 2021 has been extended to March 31, 2022**. The new deadline has been added to the Online Sharing Form and the writing guideline found at al-anon.org/sharing.

Because the previous deadline is in the latest *Alateen Talk* newsletter, which is currently in the mail to all subscribers, please let members in your Area know of this extended deadline and that the Literature Committee still needs sharings from Alateen members for the bookmark.

In addition to submitting sharings online at al-anon.org/sharing, Alateen members can email sharings to wso@al-anon.org (with "Alateen Just for Tonight" in the subject line), or mail to AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617, Attn: "Alateen Just for Tonight."

Thank you for your help in sharing this information!

Yours in Service,

Tom Coffey | Associate Director--Literature

A lateen Day

at the 45th San Diego
Spring Round Up 2022

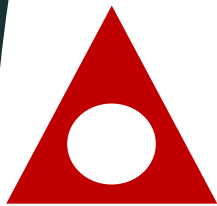


Saturday, April 16th
9am-10pm

**Come join a fun filled day of Alateen
fellowship and recovery!**



**1 in 4
Children
are
affected by
someone's
drinking!**



Alateen

**Something for everyone. If you're a current or new
Alateen, curious parent or other interested party,
come see and hear what Alateen is all about!**

- Open House, Intro to Alateen,
*Adults Welcome
- Free Alateen Literature
- Newcomers Meeting
- Discussion Meetings
- Attend Al-Anon Speaker Meeting
- Music and Games
- Social Hour and Snacks
- Open Meeting - Alateen/AMIAS Speaker
Panel. Come hear Alateens speak, and
hear what being an AMIAS is all about,
(Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service),
*Adults Welcome
- Candlelight Ceremony/Drum Circle

Alateen Registration \$15.00 - Permission slip required
On-line Reservations www.SanDiegoSpringRoundup.com

Alateen is Al-Anon

For more information or to participate please contact:

Leigh P, SDSRU Alateen Sponsor @ (619) 997-5819

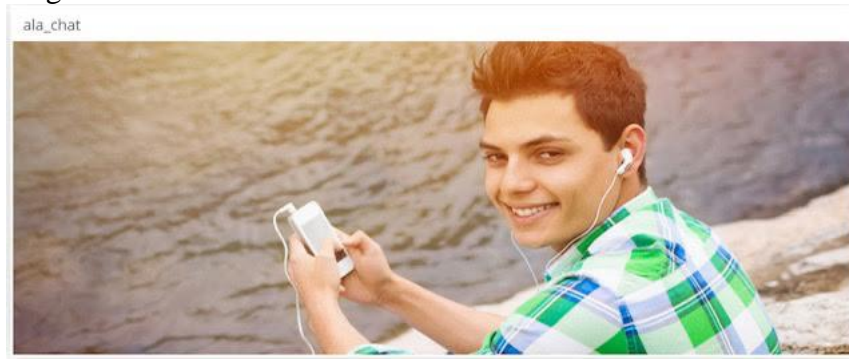
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<https://al-anon.org>

♥️ 🌱 *Making our hearts warm* 🌱 ♥️

Get kids off the Social Media Screen and into Alateen!

Contact an AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) for ZOOM information. To give the Alateen anonymity, please be sure that the Alateen can be in a private place and share openly without being overheard.



The Friends we make in Alateen are Special!

Updated 7/28/2021

ELECTRONIC ALATEEN MEETINGS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Alateen groups listed here have moved to an online/electronic format in response to the COVID-19 health restrictions and social distancing requirements.

For information on how to join any of these meetings, please call or email the Point of Contact (POC).

This list is for use by AMIAS and Intergroup staff in Southern California to refer teens to online Alateen meetings. The contact information is confidential and must be carefully safeguarded--only share with fellow AMIAS and teens or families who are seeking an online Alateen meeting.

DAY	TIME	HOST DISTRICT	WSO ID / Name of Group	POC	Email Contact	Phone Contact
Monday	6pm	6 Bakersfield	30729632 Meeting Mondays Alateen	Portia C	alateenkern@gmail.com	(661) 717-1346
Tuesday	7 pm	17 Woodland Hills	502645 -2 Teens In Recovery	Jeri M	jerijoy@hotmail.com	no
Tuesday	7:30 pm	36 Pomona	1390 Tuesday One Day at a Time	J.R. D Jay P	john.davies@live.com atourpace@msn.com	909-762-4440 909-730-9066 (txt)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	54 El Segundo	30708126 Experience Alateen Today	Sunee F.	suneefoley@gmail.com	(310) 650-7211
Wednesday	7:30 pm	60 Yorba Linda	503559 Serenity Seekers Alateen	Linda T	lletteme@gmail.com	(714) 357-2306
Thursday	6:30 pm	72 Chula Vista	30665601 I'm OK, I Belong, I'm Not Alone	Lety C	undiaalavez@live.com	(619) 792-6042
Thursday	3 pm	42 Indian Wells	30733123 Free To Be Me	Juli H	freetobemealateen@gmail.com	no
Thursday	7:30 pm	63 Garden Grove	30640574 Freedom Finders Alateen Group	Wendy F	no	(310) 210-7699
Thursday	7:30 pm	12 Ventura	30568883 Ventura Thursday Night	Jerry W	bear.scws.aapp@gmail.com	(805) 766-7401
Thursday	7:30 pm	30 Pasadena	30510942 Alateen Meeting	Sibyl O	dal30.alanon.socal@gmail.com	no
Friday	7 pm	39 Corona	30507400 Corona Friday Night Alateen	Lindy A Tammy A	no lovecattam@yahoo.com	(951) 482-4759 (951) 675-6588
Friday	8 pm	17 Woodland Hills	502645 -1 Friday Night Teens In Recovery	Jeri M	jerijoy@hotmail.com	no
Saturday	9 am	54 Torrance	54894 Torrance Saturday Morning	Judee C	rtjudee@gmail.com	(310) 986-9886
Saturday	10 am	24 Burbank	502153 Saturday Morning Young Alateen	Susan R Alvin F	no no	(818) 269-7417 (213) 422-6435
Sunday	5:30 pm	75 San Diego	502532 Express Yourself	Donna T Ashley S	no no	(619) 251-1298 (818) 554-1012
Sunday	7 pm	8 Goleta	30620236 Live and Let Live Alateen	Jim G	jimmyjames007@cox.net	(805) 452-9703
Sunday	7 pm	69 San Diego	30695111 Free to be Me	Leigh S	no	(619) 997-5819
Sunday	7:30 pm	45 Santa Monica	51846 Santa Monica Sunday Alateen	Charles H Anna K	cheit8@gmail.com, ms.annachristina@gmail.com	(310) 502-7768 no



Are you looking for service work that is rewarding, loving and exciting?

Have you thought of the teens who want help and can't get it because Alateen isn't available?

Are you willing to meet with Alateen members to share with them, laugh with them, and sometimes cry with them?

Can you allow Alateens to conduct their own meeting without controlling or directing?

Can you respect the anonymity of Alateen members by not discussing their comments with their parents or others?

Can you say "No" to inappropriate behavior and explain your reason while continuing to love them?

Can you suggest program tools – slogans, Steps, Traditions, literature [CAL] – without giving advice?

CONSIDER BECOMING AN AMIAS!

Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service

WHAT KINDS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE IN ALATEEN?

There are numerous ways you can be of service! Some are ...

- Co-sponsor a weekly Alateen meeting
- Help plan and support Alateen events
- Transport Alateen members to meetings and events

ARE THERE ANY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS I MUST MEET?

To become an AMIAS you must:

- Have at least 2 years of regular Al-Anon participation
- Attend at least one Al-Anon meeting a week
- Be at least 25 years old
- Be able to pass the Southern California World Service (SCWS) background check
- Attend a 90-minute initial training session (offered online every month by webinar)
- Be willing to step down immediately if any controversy interferes with your purpose of serving Alateen members

SOUNDS GREAT!! I MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

First, speak with your District Representative and/or District Alateen Liaison to learn what the needs are in your local area and how you can best be of service. Then, email the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) and

give them your name, email and phone number.

You will receive an email reply with information on everything needed to complete the process.

You can contact the AAPP at

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET CERTIFIED? Most applications are completed in less than 4 weeks.

WHEN CAN I START WORKING WITH ALATEENS? As soon as you receive the email formally notifying you that your registration is complete.

**** You may not participate with Alateen until you are officially notified. ****

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  **Al-Anon / Alateen Family Groups**
revised 25 January 2019

Who wants to be an AMIAS?

(Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) WE DO! 🗣️ 🗣️

2022 Schedule for New AMIAS Training

To begin the application process for becoming an AMIAS, first talk to your District Representative (DR) and/or District Alateen Liaison (DAL). Let the District know that you are interested in Alateen Service. The DR or DAL can let you know where the opportunities are. They are also responsible for approving your AMIAS Application once your training is complete.

Contact the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) at aapp@scws-al-anon.org once you have notified your District. Include your name, email address, phone number and District number.

After you submit your name to the AAPP as a prospective AMIAS, you will receive a confirmation email and then an email invitation around the first of each month. The Invitation will include a link to register for that month's webinar.

Training sessions are usually about 90 minutes.

2022 New Amias Training Schedule

****2022 NEW AMIAS TRAINING SCHEDULE****	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
	9-Mar
10-Apr	
	11-May
JUN 5 (First Week)	
	13-Jul
14-Aug	
	14-Sep
9-Oct	
	9-Nov
11-Dec	

Contact Bear for more information:

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

Convention and Event Chairs! If you would like an AMIAS training at your convention or event, contact Tina: aapp@scws-al-anon.org. Allow 2 ½ hours in your schedule for the training.

Until further notice, all New AMIAS Certification Training will be conducted online due to Covid-19.

RECERTIFICATION of existing AMIAS:

The WSO is pleased to inform you that the, 2022 Online Annual Area Alateen Recertification, has been released to the Area Alateen Process Persons (AAPP) beginning January 12, 2022. The Annual Area Alateen Recertification is only for those Areas currently certified to use the Alateen name.

Why am I receiving this? Support your AAPP during this busy time by knowing your Area's Alateen Safety and Behavior Requirements (ASBR). Are your AMIAS up to date with training, resources and policy? Ask your AAPP how you can help.

Each Area in the World Service Conference Structure that is certified to use the Alateen name is required to take part in the Annual Area Alateen Recertification process to continue to use the Alateen name. Please refer to the policy for Alateen found in the 2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual version two (P-24/27) beginning on page 93. The Service Manual is available as a free download on al-anon.org under the Members menu.

The recertification process is two-fold:

- To verify that every registered Alateen group has current certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen service:
- as group Sponsor(s).
- as the Current Mailing Address (CMA) to the Alateen group.
- as a Phone Contact for the Public for the Alateen group
- To verify the current certification of all AMIAS"

The Annual Area Alateen Recertification window is now open

AMIAS Recertification

In order to be eligible for recertification on May 31, 2022, each currently certified AMIAS must attend one of the Area sponsored AMIAS recertification Workshops.

You must be in attendance for the entire workshop and participate to receive the Certificate of Attendance.

There is no registration fee. The workshops are FREE and are open to All interested Al-Anon & Alateen members. Please encourage Alateen members to attend. All AMIAS requiring recertification will receive an email invitation to attend. A limited number will be able to participate in each workshop.

Contact the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator ([CLICK HERE](#)) for more information and to request your preferred date.

All workshops will be in Zoom format. Confirmation and the Recertification Form will be sent at least a week ahead of the scheduled meeting. The Zoom Code will be sent

within 24 hours of the meeting. Please check your email every few days so you don't miss out!

Contact: Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org

Workshops Dates & Times

February	
Monday	Saturday
	Feb-26 10 AM
March	
	Mar-5 10 AM
Mar-7 6 PM	
	Mar-12 10 AM
Mar-21 6 PM	
April	
Apr-4 6 PM	
	Apr-9 10 AM
	Apr-30 10 AM
May	
	May-7 10 AM
May-9 6 PM	
	May-14 10 AM

2/19 AWSC Meeting

Recertifications

The Annual AMIAS Recertifications has started. It is the responsibility of the District Rep to make sure the AMIAS in their districts are aware of the process. If you have delegated this to a District Alateen Liaison, please check with them to make sure they are reaching out to those AMIAS. There is a link to contact me on the Alateen tab of the SCWS website, under "Be of Service". Scroll to the bottom for the schedule and pick a date. Then email me to get registered for that date. I will send information a week before the training.

Meetings

Alateen meetings seem to be changing, slowly. There are a few meetings reconvening face to face. Some are still minimally attended electronically.

Did you know that the WSO's Al-Anon app has electronic Alateen meetings five days a week that teens can attend? They need to be between 13-18 to download the app. If the kids are younger, they can use their parent's app and change the name in the app for the meeting. These are well attended.

Alateen Outreach –

There is a DVD called Al-Anon Alateen Role in Family Recovery AV-31 that has 2-3 minute vignettes about Alateen that would be great to introduce Alateen to parents, professionals or the public.

Also check the footer of the Al-Anon Family Groups website for links to resources like more videos, PSA's etc. for Al-Anon and Alateen.

Remember Alateen is part of Al-Anon and any Alateen member can attend any Al-Anon meeting.

SCAC. A virtual election was held on 2/13 and we now have an Alateen Chair & Chair Elect as well as an AMIAS Chairperson.

Alateen Meetings in Schools

"The disease of alcoholism in a family member or friend affects children and teenagers in many different ways that impact on their behavior and ultimately, their school work. Frequently, students and educators do not realize that a relationship with an alcoholic could be a factor." P. 2, Information for Educators, Alateen Meetings in Schools S-64

For answers about Alateen meetings in schools, please reference this pamphlet.

*** * * ALATEENS SERVING BEYOND THE GROUP LEVEL * * ***

🔍 REPRESENTATION 🔍

- ◆ **Your meeting can have an Alateen member registered as Group Representative (GR). Please check with **any** of your coordinators about how to get that done so they will be represented. They can have a voice AND a vote at Area Assemblies!**
- ◆ If you have any Alateen or AMIAS related questions or concerns, please use this link to get connected alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org

2020-2023

SCWS Alateen Coordinators

Alateen Communications Coordinator *Bernadette H.* Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org

- Contact individuals who have requested information about the Alateen program or forward their request to a District near them and follow-up with the individual.
- Communicate with agencies that have requested an Alateen Panel and arrange Alateens to speak and AMIAS or parent to transport and supervise them.
- Create the Area Alateen Newsletter to inform the Area members about recent changes made by SCWS and/or WSO, share AFG Connects postings about Alateen topics, and educate Al-Anon members about Alateen.
- Connecting with other Districts about their Alateen meetings.
- Hosting a local workshop to encourage potential AMIAS and share about current sponsors/AMIAS opportunities and experiences.
- Adding information to the Area Alateen newsletter.

Alateen Events Coordinator *Tina S.* Alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org

- Create and maintain a process to ensure that SCWS Alateen events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to ensure compliance with the ASBR (Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements) and principles of the Alateen/Al-Anon programs. Then approve or create action item lists.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, AMIAS Chaperones, and Convention Chairs.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator. *Suzanne P.* Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org

- Create the presentation and required materials for AMIAS Certificate Trainings and Recertification Workshops.
- Train and manage Presenters who will conduct AMIAS Recertification Workshops and/or Initial AMIAS Certificate Training in English and Spanish.
- Manage documents obtained from attendees of workshops, attendance roster, and AMIAS Distribution Roster.
- District rep and District Alateen Liaison training.
- Ensure SCWS Alateen meetings and events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to approve or create action item list, in collaboration with Area Alateen Events Coordinator.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, and Group Sponsors as needed.
- Review Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements on an annual basis, per G-24.

- Respond to emails from WSO regarding individuals who have requested information about Alateen and contact the individual or forward the request to the District about which the individual is requesting information.
- Serves as primary point of contact with WSO for Area Alateen matters. Communicates with Area Officers about these matters, as appropriate.
- Serves as the primary link of Area support and oversight for the Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC).
- Oversees and supports Districts with donations and scholarship requests for SCAC.


Alateen Process Person. Bear W. aapp@scws-al-anon.org

- Maintain lists of Active, Inactive and Prospective AMIAS.
- Provide up-to-date list of Active AMIASs to other Alateen Coordinators and Board members, as needed for Area business.
- Maintain lists of Active and Inactive Alateen meetings.
- Update the WSO database with changes to AMIAS and Alateen meetings.
- Process new AMIAS applications.
- Process new Alateen groups.
- Direct AMIAS to background check information as needed.
- Process annual AMIAS recertification before deadline set by WSO (usually 1 July).
- Process annual Alateen group update/recertification.
- Provide Districts with bi-annual report of their currently certified AMIAS and active Alateen groups twice a year (usually at end of recertification in July and in December/January) and as needed.
- Provide Event Chairpersons with a list of currently certified AMIASs as needed.
- Conduct training of new AMIAS, online and/or in person. Webinars are usually conducted monthly.
- In-person trainings are typically held at Al-Anon events such as annual AFG Convention and sometimes in conjunction with recertification workshops.
- Complete reports for the Area Service Board, Committees, and Bulletin.
- Maintain list of persons in each District authorized to sign AMIAS applications (usually DR and DAL).

**Alateen Literature:
Click to order**

Information for Educators


Alateen Meetings In Schools



If you are considering starting an Alateen group within your school, this information could be helpful.


Al-Anon Family Groups
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

ALATEEN
—a day at a time



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Sponsorship



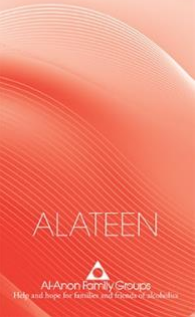
Alateen, a part of Al-Anon, is for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Every Alateen group needs active, adult members of Al-Anon to serve as Sponsors. The following questions may help you decide if you can say "yes" to Alateen sponsorship.

1. Are you looking for service work that is rewarding, loving and exciting?
2. Have you ever thought about helping Alateen?
3. Are you aware that sponsoring Alateen is a Twelve-Step opportunity for you?
4. Is there an Alateen meeting in your town?
5. Have you thought of the teens who want help and can't get it because Alateen isn't available?
6. Can you make a commitment to an Alateen meeting for the next six months or year?
7. Are you willing to meet with Alateen members to share with them, laugh with them, and sometimes cry?
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Alateen Talks Back on SERENITY



Facts about Alateen



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