

May 2022

Southern California World Service
AMIAS/ALATEEN
Newsletter



*Southern California ALATEEN Conference is coming!
And the recertification deadline is, too!*

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 AI-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

May

Monday

Saturday

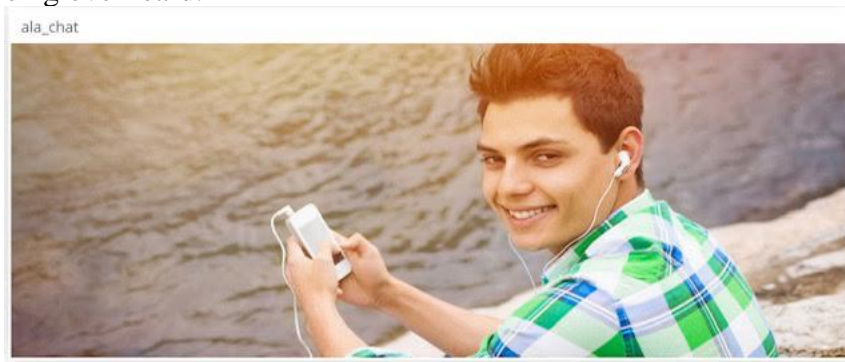
May 7 10AM

May 9 6PM

May 14 10AM

Get kids off the Social Media Screen and into Alateen!

Contact an AMIAS (AI-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!

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
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)
Wednesday	7:30 pm	60 Yorba Linda	503559 Serenity Seekers Alateen	Linda T	lletteme@gmail.com	(714) 357-2306
Thursday	5:30pm	06 Bakersfield	30729632 Alateen Meeting	Portia C	alateenkern@gmail.com	(661) 717-1346
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
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	10 am	24 Burbank	502153 Saturday Morning Young Alateen	Susan R Alvin F	no no	(818) 269-7417 (213) 422-6435
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.annchristina@gmail.com	(310) 502-7768 no

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.



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

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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.

Contact Bear for more information:

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

2022 New Amias Training Schedule

****2022 New Amias Training Schedule****	
Sunday	Wednesday
	11-May
June 5 (First Week)	13-Jul
14-Aug	14-Sep
9-Oct	9-Nov
11-Dec	

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.

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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Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

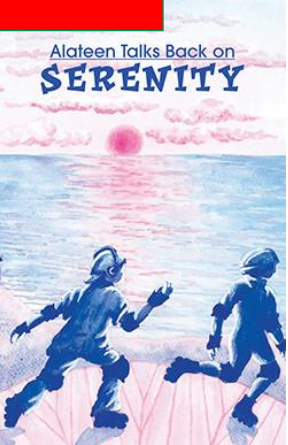
SPONSORSHIP




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.

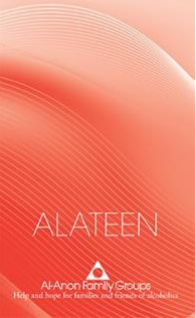
1. Are you looking for service work that is rewarding, loving and exciting?
2. Have you ever thought about helping Alateen?
3. Are you aware that sponsoring Alateen is a Twelve-Step opportunity for you?
4. Is there an Alateen meeting in your town?
5. Have you thoughts of the teens who want help and can't 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




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Facts about Alateen




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