

Isn't it time we gave back to the program that has given us so much?

....become an Alateen Sponsor...

What Alateen sponsors are saying

...the best 12th step work I've ever done!!

...I wish I had Alateen growing up in my crazy household!!...

...extremely rewarding service work!!..

...I've been an Alateen sponsor for several years...it's one of the best things I do for my recovery...

...I get way more out of it than I put into it !!...

What an adult Al-Anon member said about her experience in Alateen

“Now that I am an adult, I can look back and see the profound difference Alateen made in my life. I attribute my survival to my participation in Alateen at a critical stage of my life. In this program, I learned that my parents’ disease belonged to them, and that it did not define me. At a time when I could not imagine a world that didn’t revolve around alcohol or alcoholism, I found hope, support, and understanding. I learned that I was not alone, and that I could beat the odds. Alateen helped me find my way, allowing me to prepare for my future.”

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What’s involved? Agreeing to become an Alateen sponsor means that you will have the opportunity to attend weekly Alateen meetings or just be a substitute. Alateen meetings are very similar to Al-Anon meetings, only for kids - generally between the ages of 9 and 19 (each Alateen group can set its own age range between 9 and 19 years old).

What would be my role? You’d help Alateen members to conduct the meeting, get literature, encourage Alateen members to share, etc.

What are the “qualifications” to become an Alateen sponsor? In a nutshell, you have to be a member of Al-Anon for at least 2 years, continue to regularly attend Al-Anon meetings, not been convicted of a felony, are at least 21 years old, pass a local and Federal background check (the Area pays for this) and a few other items.

Why should I do this? See Step 12

What’s an AMIAS? It stands for Al-Anon Member Involved In Alateen Service. It’s what we commonly refer to as Alateen Sponsors. WSO came up with the name to avoid any confusion that may arise regarding the use of the word “Sponsor”. AMIAS’s do not sponsor Alateen members.

**For more information, please send an email to:
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Re-certification and New AMIAS* Training!!!

(*Alanon Members Interested in Alateen Service)

*Yeah !!!
It's that time of year again...
time for current AMIAS's to take re-certification training...*

...which is really a little training and a lot of sharing of experience, strength and hope!!!

Re-certification

If you went to training on or after 9/10/16, you do not have to take this re-certification training. However, it is HIGHLY recommended that you do because you have the opportunity to meet with other experienced AMIAS's.

RSVP: alateenarea24ac@gmail.com

2 Dates - Pick One:

Saturday 4/1/17 - 10 am - 12:30 pm

OR

Saturday 6/3/17 - 10 am - 12:30 pm

Location

Wellness Center

10710 Charter Drive, Suite 100 - Columbia, MD 21044

New AMIAS

If you know of any members who wish to become AMIAS's, we will be holding new AMIAS training on the same dates, at the same location. The time of that training will be from 8:45 am - 12:30 pm. Please spread the word.

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Thanks for your service !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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