

Area Alateen Process Person REPORT

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Hello Panel 61! Welcome to the new year!

From Al-Anon/Alateen Service manual 2018-2021:

The AAPP serves as the Area's designated Alateen contact with the WSO Group Records Department regarding alateen forms and processes all Alateen group and AMIAS information for the Area. The AAPP collaborates with the Area Alateen Coordinator and the Groups Records Coordinator...concerning the distribution and submission of Alateen forms and the WSO Group Records reports. (p. 75)

Important information from your Area Alateen Process Person:

- 1) The Certification/Recertification process is underway. Please check the Area website Alateen page for the scheduled FRESH event. **Our Area deadline for all paperwork and training for Recertification is April 20, 2022.**
- 2) FRESH events are a simple online training and certification process that includes not only AMIAS (Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service) but also opportunities for fellowship and support. All members of Al-Anon are welcome to attend any of these meetings. You may register by contacting our Alateen Coordinator (Alateen-61@AFGArea9.org) If your District would like to host one of these FRESH events (in person or online) please contact either of the Area Alateen Coordinators and we will help!
- 3) We are working on updating the Alateen Events Guidelines. Especially now for 2022 when we are looking forward to each District planning a simple Alateen Roundup with financial assistance from the Area. Join another nearby District, or do one on your own. Let us help you get some excitement going in your District!

As to forms and records:

- 1) The current **Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements** are on the website
- 2) There is a 2022 **Area 9 AMIAS Certification Form** that all AMIAS need to complete.
- 3) There is a 2022 **Area 9 Alateen Group Sponsor Form** to fill out if you are the Group Sponsor for an Alateen Meeting.
- 4) There is a new **VECHS Waiver Form** that needs to be filled out, and the original mailed to the AAPP. Address is on the form. This form is for those who have NOT YET been certified as an AMIAS.

- 5) A list of the **Disqualifying Offenses** is on the website, and you are encouraged to read these as you consider serving as an AMIAS for our Area.
- 6) The WSO is sending Alateen Group Records Update Forms to the CMA or Group Contact for all Alateen Groups. Please fill those out and let me know if you have any questions. These do not take the place of the Area Update Forms that are required for Recertification.
- 7) Certification of Area Alateen programs is open, and I can begin the update process now. We will be concluding the process April 20, 2022.

I have found this service position to be rewarding and spiritual. Especially heartwarming is making connections with AI-Anon members from all over the fellowship who are passionate about teens, and helping keep our fellowship safe and structured for families affected by alcoholism. I encourage anyone who has an interest in Alateen, and a flair for the computer, to consider this position! It is fun, upbeat and really makes a difference in the lives of others. I spend about 2 hours a week on AAPP duties – except for the really fun times of Area meetings and Convention! Reach out if you'd like more information!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours in service,

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