

# **Task Force Report**

## **Alateen Conference Guidelines Task Force**

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*Background/Historical Info: Currently AFG Area 9 hosts an Alateen Conference every other year (even years) in cooperation with South Florida Area who hosts in the odd years. We had a few years when we did not host this event. The Area budgets money for the conference which is hosted by a District. There are Alateen Requirements as well as Guidelines that must be followed.*

*Thought Force references (if any): Please reference the Thought Force input from AWSC August 2015. In addition, please use the Service Manual, WSO Guidelines and any other useful information on Alateen Conferences to create some workable guidelines for our Area.*

*Charge: Create workable guidelines for this Area event so that Districts may have a good idea of what is entailed in hosting this event.*

### **Task Force Timeline:**

*Please meet (via Conference Call and/or Google Hangout) and use whatever technology works for all of you.*

*Focus on the Charge. You may take up to a year to complete the task as best you can. Please submit this form as your Task Force Report no later than February 2017. You can do this by sending it to the Technology Coordinator who will post it on the website.*

*Create a proposal that can be discussed at that AWSC meeting. The Proposal (or Proposed Guidelines) will be submitted separately from this report. Both will be submitted to the Technology Coordinator prior to the AWSC meeting when you are finished.*

*Please provide progress reports at AWSC until you are finished.*

**KBDM Questions from Thought Force:** *In this section please include membership input that you used in making your revisions and recommendations.*

### **Task Force Summary / Findings:**

Our Task Force went through the WSO G-16 and the South Florida Area Alateen Conference Guidelines. In addition, we shared experience, strength and hope about past Conferences and worked with the AISL of the current Conference hosting District.

P55 Task Force Charge – September 28, 2015

P55 Task Force Recommendation – April 15, 2016

We modified the G-16 to include language from our Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements and attempted to provide simple, clear and flexible guidelines for the Area that may be adapted by a hosting District.

It is our hope that as the Alateen Conference grows, future Panels will expand on the Guidelines and continue to provide guidance and support to the hosting District and to the teens.

**Task Force Recommendation:**

We recommend that the AWSC adopt the Proposed Alateen Guidelines.