

AFG Area 9
ALATEEN ROUNDUP GUIDELINES

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our Area ALATEEN ROUNDUP is:

1. A one-day event for and about Alateen.
2. Open to members of an Alateen Group and also to other teens who may be interested in Alateen.
3. Supervised by certified AMIASes and other AI-Anon members for support.
4. Low-key, relaxed, fun and inviting. Practicing the principle of attraction rather than promotion – we hope to welcome teens to the joys of recovery.
5. This event is not designed to be held at a commercial amusement park, and we recommend not using this kind of venue for the Round Up.

FUNDING

AFG Area 9 budgets a particular amount toward the Round Up. The Hosting District may provide other funds as well. Area Districts can be invited to participate by providing support.

HOST DISTRICT

You have volunteered as a District and will need lots of participation (the key to harmony). Try to include as many members as possible.

1. It is recommended that the Event Chair be an AMIAS or at least go through Area Training.
2. Set the date, time and place of the event
 - a. Be sure to check the Area calendar
 - b. It is possible to hold this event in cooperation with another Area meeting
3. Decide on a suggested donation, theme, logo, workshop topics, and agenda
4. **Work directly with Alateen and AAPP Coordinators** to ensure compliance with all forms required by Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements.
5. The Alateen Roundup Chair is an Event Chair and, as such, is temporarily a member of the AWSC Panel. Participation at AWSC and Assembly is paid for by the Area from the time of hosting until the first meeting after the Event. Event Chairs have voice but no vote at AWSC.

6. It is recommended to create a Notebook of the Event, to be passed along to the next Hosting District.

COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS

You may organize the Round Up in many different ways. These are suggested committees that could be used to assist. They may be combined or organized at the discretion of the Host District Committee.

1. Food
2. Program, Games, Sports, Recreation.
 - a. Create some kind of Alateen meeting program for teens attending
 - b. Create some kind of Al-Anon meetings for parents and other adults
 - c. Some kind of raffle baskets or prizes.
3. Set up and clean up
4. Registration (be sure to use all Area forms and meet the Area Requirements)
5. Publicity – create flyers for Website, Legacy and passing out at Area meetings

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

The event has often been held from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

The host committee is encouraged to have workshops for Al-Anon members so that adults are nearby but separate from the teens. And, of course to have Alateen program events for the teens.

The teen events should be a mixture of recovery and fun. It would be a great idea to get current Alateens involved in planning.

Safety of the teens and the Al-Anon members is a priority. Event must comply with all Safety and Behavioral Requirements of the Area. Use of Area forms and cooperation with Area Alateen Coordinator and AAPP is a must.

Some events have had the name of the AMIAS who is responsible for that teen on the Forms and on the nametags. Responsible party names need to be easily available to all adults at the event.