

THE KENTUCKY AREA ALATEEN/AL-ANON SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL REQUIREMENTS

“Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service” (AMIAS) shall include Sponsors, Conference or Event Chaperones and Transportation Providers.

Every Al-Anon member involved with Alateen service must:

1. Be an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-Anon meetings.
2. Be at least 21 years old, and not transport Alateens until age 25.
For former Alateens, there must be two years separation from Alateen meetings.
3. Not have any romantic involvement with any Alateen member.
4. Have at least two years of continuous active attendance in Al-Anon.
5. Attend an AMIAS training prior to certification and every three years thereafter.
6. Complete the Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) form.
7. Not have been convicted of a felony, not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior, and not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.
8. Submit a request for a background check to the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) at the time of the first certification training. After having the initial background check done, a background check on all AMIAS persons will be done every three(3) years.
9. Be known within the district in which he/she will be sponsoring an Alateen group, by regular attendance at Al-Anon meetings.
10. Adhere to the Kentucky Area Alateen/Al-Anon Safety and Behavioral Requirements.
If an Al-Anon member who regularly attends Al-Anon meetings in the Kentucky Area but resides in another Al-Anon Area desires to be AMIAS approved, that member must first be certified in the Area in which they reside. They must also meet the Kentucky Area Requirements as well as undergo a background check in the state in which they reside.

Failure of an Alateen sponsor/Al-Anon member involved in Alateen service to comply with the Safety and Behavioral Requirements will result in the Area notifying WSO that those members are prohibited from participating in Alateen service.

Legal counsel will periodically review the Kentucky Area Alateen/Al-Anon Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

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