

ALATEEN CONFERENCE COMING!!

SMORE-STUFF PRODUCTION IS UP A GOZILLION PERCENT!! STRANGE LIGHTS SEEN IN GOTH!!

AMIAS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

<https://www.afgarea9.org/alateen-conference-2018.html>

WHO?

- Alateens, AMIAS's and Parents/Guardians
- We ask that all attendees possess the ability to sit quietly in a group and understand the concept of anonymity.
- We are planning to hold "younger Alateen" sessions, "older Alateen" sessions and Al-Anon sessions. Alateens can choose with which group they wish to associate, and can change their minds if they wish.
- AMIAS volunteers needed to meet 2:5 ratio.

WHAT?

To have Fun and Fellowship!!

What to bring:

Sheets; blanket or sleeping bag; pillow; towel; personal care items; bug spray; sun screen; hat; swimsuit (girls-1pc. swimsuit or a dark cover shirt required, boys- trunks/board shorts. no speedos or briefs); refillable water bottle; flashlight; label charging cords clearly with your first name and cell number.

What not to bring: Valuables. This is a dorm environment, you are responsible for your possessions.

WHERE?

West Orlando Area

Guided by Tradition 11:

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, and TV. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members.

The location is not mentioned on a public web site. This information can be shared directly with other members, so please feel free to do so, via a meeting, member to member, or email.

alateencon2018@afgArea9.org Nick R with questions.

Air Conditioned rooms, dorm sleeping arrangements, and the exclusive use of the 16 acre grounds.

WHEN?

Not soon enough! All too soon! Too soon it will end!

July 20 – 22 2018. Check in begins 7:00pm Friday, Check out 11:00am Sunday

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WHY?

The primary purpose of this event is to carry the message of recovery to those affected by someone else's drinking.

I have paid the \$100 dollar registration fee and ask that volunteers do as well. Fundraising and registration proceeds will be used for scholarships.

If you know of an active Alateen, or Al-Anon w/ Alateen(s), who has expressed an interest in attending please consider supporting/scholarshipping them to the Conference.

1. Did I understand correctly that parents could attend the conference even if they are not AMIAS?

Correct parents who register can also attend.

2. What is there for them to do while the Alateens will be in meetings or with certified AMIAS?

There will be Al-Anon centered workshops.

3. How young are you taking Alateens? We have some younger children in our District who are VERY involved in their groups. Do you have an age limit?

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4. How many children will be in one room?

Sleeping is divided into two separate male and female dorm buildings, separated by 100 yards. Each of those building's halves contain doors which divide Alateens from adults.

5. How many chaperones will there be at the conference?

Unknown at this time. We wish to observe a ratio of 2 AMIAS to 5 Alateens. Are you able to volunteer?

6. Are you encouraging parents to attend even if they are not certified AMIAS?

Yes, they will be considered an Al-Anon member.

7. Is email the only way I can contact someone in order to get additional information? I am sure the parents and AMIAS will have many questions for me once I get this information out to them.

I will do my best to answer questions. alateencon2018@afgArea9.org Nick R.