

Alateen Training Module IV

Alateen Events

Florida North Area
Panel 61



Events with Alateen Participation

- Area Alateen Conferences
- Area Alateen Roundups
- Area Assemblies and other service meetings
- Al-Anon/Alateen Conventions
- A.A. Conventions with Al-Anon/ Alateen participation



Alateen Safety

All events using the Alateen name in the Area must have Safety and Behavioral Requirements that meet or exceed the Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

Al-Anon
guidelines
The Shared Experience of Al-Anon and Alateen Members.

Alateen Safety Guidelines


Alateens are members of the Al-Anon Family Groups who have suffered because of the alcoholism of a loved one. They have come to this recovery. Before recovery can take place, an environment of trust and safety must exist. It is the responsibility of Al-Anon members to work together to maintain a healthy, loving, and supportive environment.

Each state and province has its own requirements.

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Needed for all events using the Alateen name

- Connection with the Area
 - Plan for implementing Safety Requirements at the event – consent forms, medical forms, contact information, etc.
 - Certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)
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Verification of current
AMIAS certification must
be obtained from your
Area.

Contact your AAPP for status of
AMIAS at event

Implementing Area Alateen Requirements at Events

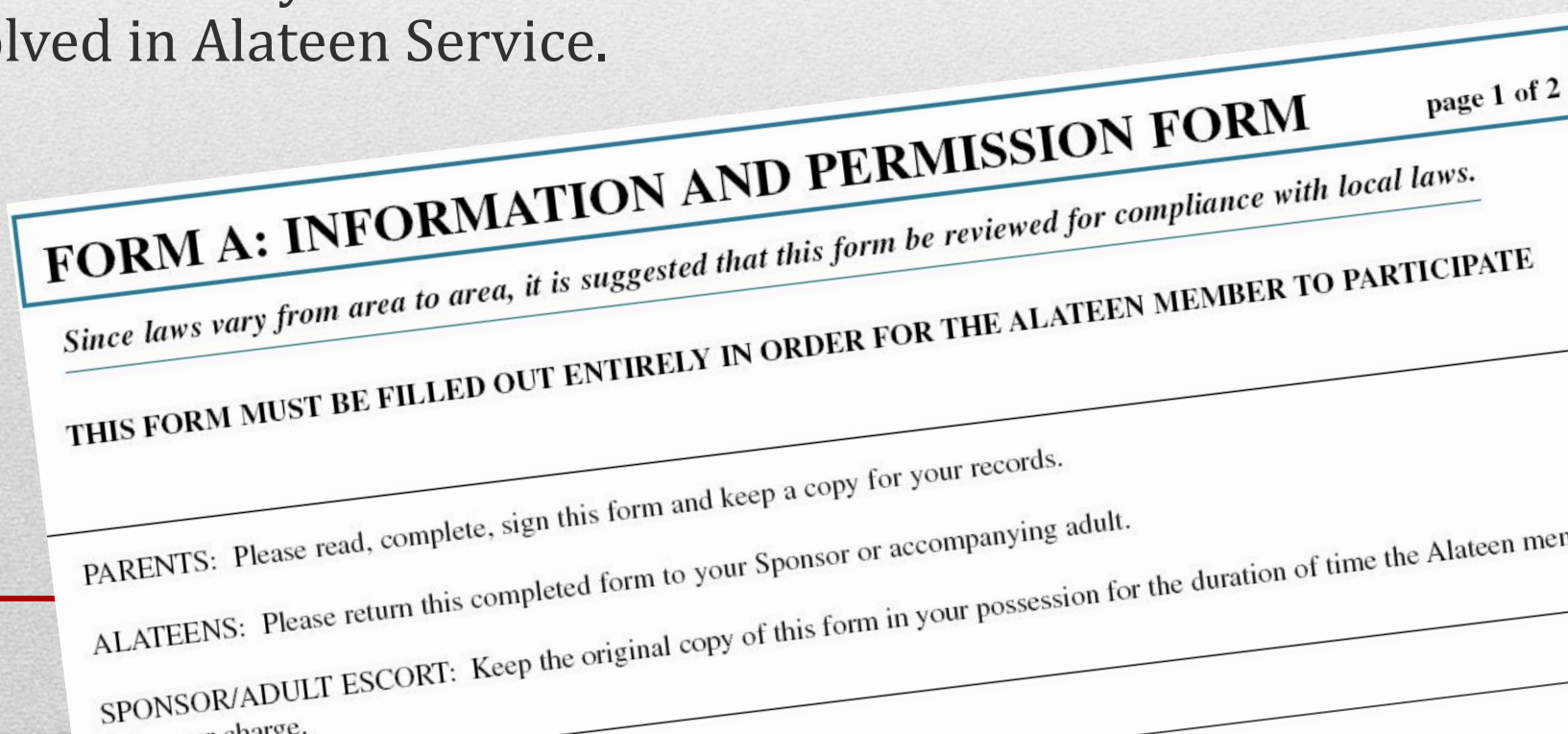
- Make sure the entire Area understands the Area requirements and implementation plans
- Ensure 24/7 AMIAS supervision
- Procedures for dealing with problems
 - Safety/health emergencies
 - Behavioral/compliance problems

SEE Florida North Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements on our Area website: www.AFGArea9.org

Permission Forms

Area Requirements will determine when permission forms are necessary.

Generally, they are used for all special events, including overnight events, and any time transportation is provided to an Alateen by an Area-certified Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service.



Al-Anon/Alateen Conventions



- Alateen is part of Al-Anon Family Groups.
 - Alateen participation must adhere to the Area's Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements.
 - Can be a shared recovery experience for all Al-Anon/Alateen members.
 - A great opportunity for Area-certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) to be of service to Alateen and support the regular Alateen Group Sponsors!
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Area Business Meetings



Including:

- Assemblies
- Area World Service Committee (AWSC)

Also follow Area Alateen Requirements.

Alateen participation at the Florida North Convention

- Alateen Chair on the Convention Committee coordinates the AMIAS volunteers, the Alateen program and sets up all information for registration and compliance with Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements.
 - AMIAS volunteers, parents, grandparents and all Al-Anon members are important to success!
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A.A. Conventions with Al-Anon/Alateen Participation

- A.A. may invite Al-Anon and Alateen to participate in its conventions or other events.
 - Alateen participation must adhere to the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. **There can be no Alateen participation if Al-Anon is not invited to participate.**
 - The A.A. planning committee must agree to adhere to the Al-Anon Area's Requirements for Alateen participation.
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Alateen Conferences

- Opportunity for Alateens and Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) to enhance their recovery through sharing of ideas, fun, and fellowship
- Increased sharing experience with wider Alateen membership



Alateen Conferences

- Must be connected to the Area in which they are held (“host Area”).
- Conference requirements must meet or exceed the host Area requirements, and must be approved by the host Area.
- All Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) are required to have their Area’s approval prior to taking Alateens to Conferences or other events.

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Al-Anon guidelines

The Shared Experience of Al-Anon and Alateen Members.

Alateen Conferences

An Alateen conference is an opportunity for Alateen members and Alateen Group Sponsors[®] to increase their understanding of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions through the sharing of ideas, fun, and fellowship. Alateen conferences give attendees the increased experience of a wider Alateen membership. Alateen conferences are sometimes called Alateen round-ups, Alateen conventions, Alateen Sponsors and "Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service" (or "AMIAS") are used to include all AMIAS who are serving at the conference in any capacity.

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are held.

Alateen Conferences

- Are closed events, for Alateens and certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) only.
- An Alateen Conference with an open meeting(s) needs to have:
 - a process to identify the Area-certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service
 - a safety plan to insure that Alateens are always in the care of the Area-certified AMIAS present



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Al-Anon/Alateen Literature and other Materials

Planning resources:

- *Alateen Conferences* guideline (G-16)
- *Alateen Safety Guidelines* (G-34)
- *Cooperation between Al-Anon and A.A.* guideline (G-3)
- *Members Interested in Speaking* guideline (G-1)
- *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27)

Program resources:

- Conference Approved Literature
- *Alateen Talk* & sharing sheets
- *The Forum*
- Area and WSO Web Sites
- Alateen Service e-Manual on www.al-anon.org/members



Wrap Up

- Contact for questions - Alateen Event Chairperson (check with Alateen Coordinator)
 - Area Alateen Coordinator:
 - Eleanor J. – Alateen-61@AFGArea9.org
 - Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP):
 - Cindy J. – AAPP-61@AFGArea9.org
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Wrap Up

- Alateen Conferences and other recovery events can enhance the Alateen experience.
- Planning these events takes care and understanding of your Area Alateen Requirements.
- The principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Service should be practiced in all aspects of Alateen events.

Enjoy!
