

Hi Everyone,

Summer is almost over and now we have to get back into our fall schedules.

Talk is about starting training classes for Alateen sponsors. I think it is a good idea. Also the talk is for an ad hoc committee for Alateens.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are ready to get back into their fall schedules.

Here are some of the Safely and Behavioral Requirements as will be in the new service manual this fall:

- Al-Anon members who are also members of A.A. may be certified as AMIAS and serve as Alateen group sponsors by virtue of their Al-Anon membership, in accordance with their Area's Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. Emphasis should be placed on the Al-Anon interpretation of the program at all times.
- Alateen meetings are closed meetings; ordinarily only Alateen members, prospective members, and the Area-certified Alateen Group Sponsors affiliated with the group attend. However, designated Area trusted Servants may occasionally attend the meeting as a resource to the group per the Area's Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. Any potential Alateen Group Sponsor must go through the Area's certification process prior to visiting an Alateen group.

I hope this is helpful for everyone interested in helping Alateens.

Love in Service,  
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