

Alateen Coordinator Report

Hi Everyone,

I am so excited to report that some Alateen sponsors and some Alateens got together in the Syracuse area to brain storm for ways to get the word out about the Alateen program. An Al-Anon member who worked at the AIS got a call asking for some Alateens to do an interview a program for Internet Radio called Teen Talk. It has been recorded and will soon be broadcast. This program is listened to by teens across the country. The teens and sponsors stressed the anonymity of the program which the Interviewers understood and were only too happy to work with. It was reported that the teens did very well and one even told their story. Thanks to the teens and sponsors in the Syracuse area for being supportive of this event.

I have been working on an update to the recommendation letter for the prospective AMIAS who needs two of these letters as one of the requirements for certification in our NYN area. This is not a completed document yet but it is getting closer. One of the main things that will differ is the fact that we will need contact information from the person signing the recommendation letter.

I have received the annual re-certification for the AMIAS members for WSO and I will be verifying the information with our records. If anybody has any update of their information please be sure to get that information to me as soon as possible.

I will be stressing the need to getting the Alateen Requirements and Guidelines updated so if anyone has any ideas or thoughts please get on our Ad-Hoc committee. Our committee has run into a bit of block right now so we could use a bit of new blood.

Respectfully Submitted

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