

To the New York North Area Alateen Process Person:

_____ is an Al-Anon member who has expressed a desire to work with Alateens in a service capacity. One of the requirements to start this process is to get two letters of recommendations from two different Al-Anon members who will vouch for the person listed above. This is a very serious commitment for the person aforementioned.

This will serve as that letter of recommendation and your contact information, as a signatory, will be requested and will be verified. Al-Anon members involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) need to be responsible and trustworthy as the safety of our Alateen young adults are always the main concern for all of Alateen and Al-Anon members combined.

I, _____, to the best of my knowledge, know that the person for whom I am signing this recommendation letter, meets the New York North's Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements for Al-Anon Members Involved In Alateen Service which includes following criteria:

1. Attends at least one Al-Anon meeting a week
2. Their Home Group for Al-Anon is
3. They are 21 years of age or older
4. They have been active in Al-Anon for at least 2 years not including any time spent in Alateen
5. They have not been convicted of a felony
6. They have not been convicted of child abuse
7. They have not been charged with inappropriate sexual behavior
8. They have not demonstrated emotional problems that could result in harm to Alateen members
9. They agree not to have any covert or overt sexual interaction (whether consensual or not) with an Alateen member, including but not limited to:
 - Touching a teen inappropriately
 - Dating a teen who is an Alateen member
 - Holding or hugging a teen in an inappropriate manner
10. They agree not to conduct themselves in a manner contrary to applicable laws.

Print Your Full Name and address:

District #

Your Signature:

Date:

Your phone number:

Your e-mail address:

Return this letter to your District Representative or Contact Person

Please remember to put principles above personalities; If, for any reason you do not feel comfortable in making this recommendation, it is OK to refuse.