

Theme and design of the shirts and flyer:

Typically the host group would have everyone one in the group write down a few themes, for example:“Let it begin with Me.” So the weekend would be based of that theme for meetings and workshops.

The design of the shirts and flyers would be based of the theme. Host group members would draw, or create a design and then vote on what one would be used.

Your group can decide however way they want to do this.

Meetings and Workshops: Creating the NYNAC program:

Your group would be responsible for creating the topics for the meetings and workshops based on the theme of the weekend. The group can base their program time slots of last year’s program. I can send a copy to your group. I will also be looking into Vanderkamp for some “hands on” activities and workshops we can all do together. Also your group would be responsible for picking the panel of speakers for banquet. We are not limited to just Alateen, last year we had AA, Alanon and Alateen. It was wonderful to have all three programs share their experience strength and hope. Be creative!

Entertainment:

We need a group to work on entertainment ideas for the weekend. This would mean your group would host the Talent Show, pick a banquet theme, example last year we did a fiesta theme and the host group picked the meal for the banquet. Vanderkamp is very open to meal ideas so your group could choose the banquet meal as well. Also your group would be responsible for picking what kind of fun we could have after the dance. Vanderkamp has speakers and a mic, last year we hooked up laptops, ipods, and phones to their sound system and had a dance. We are not limited to ideas though. Last year I brought really fun props and dress up items for the dance. We could also maybe set up a photo booth, or maybe have karaoke, or play a big game of charades. We can get really creative with this. I can also be very helpful with this, this is something I am good at so if your group picks this feel free to pick my brain!

Hospitality:

Your group would be responsible for setting up the snack table, keeping it clean through out the weekend, and refilling items. I have money in the budget to purchase items plus every group should be making donations as well. So your group is NOT responsible for purchasing items. Also your group would be responsible with helping the Vanderkamp staff in the kitchen, setting the tables for meals, clearing them, wiping them down and maybe even small meal prep.

This list is just a start for now. Take this back to your groups discuss it with your fellow Alateens and Sponsors, see what you think your group can do and get back to me next week.