

2023 NYNAC Coordinator Fall Assembly Report

There will be a 2023 NYNAC! We have at least five sponsors who have committed to coming, and two others who are seriously considering it and will be giving me answer within the next few weeks. We have ten teens who have expressed a genuine interest and are planning to in attending. There are also two others who will be giving their parents information about NYNAC after the Alateen meeting 09/22/2023. (Printed information will be sent home with them for their parents.) Regardless of how many attend, there is no financial penalty. The venue has agreed to charge per person, regardless of numbers. We are in the final stages of choosing a theme and creating artwork.

The cost per registration is \$155.00 (not including tee shirts). The cost of a tee shirt for each one going would normally be \$10.00 and added to the venue price, making the total cost \$165.00, but thanks to a VERY generous donation from an Al-Anon group, the tee shirts have been paid for, reducing the registration price by \$10.00.

Sadly, teens attending Alateen meetings has been dropping sharply. Some areas seem to have new sponsors, but no teens. Some meetings seem to be attracting a few teens, but they don't keep coming. Some of the areas have teens and need sponsors. Because of this, future NYNACs may be at risk.

I will do everything I can to help the new incoming NYNAC Coordinator. This has been a wonderful experience for me, and I would not have traded it for the world. We have struggle through and survived a pandemic, forcing NYNAC to go virtual two years in a row. If we were able to survive this, with some creative thinking and planning, we should be able to continue the NYNAC tradition.

UPDATE 09/22/2023: The kids decided on a theme and artwork. The theme is "Just for Today/Just for Tonight." Artwork will incorporate one phrase from the Alateen "Just for Today" and one phrase from the Al-Anon "Just for Tonight" bookmarks.

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