



Are You Interested in Becoming an AMIAS? (Al-Anon Members Involvement in Alateen Service)

First things first! What is and is not Alateen?

- Part of Al-Anon Family Groups
- A fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism in a family member or close friends
- It is not a program for young people seeking sobriety
- It is not a therapy program

What are the Requirements to Become a Certified AMIAS in Area 9?

- An Al-Anon member who regularly attends Al-Anon meetings
- At least 21 years of age
- A current member of at least two (2) years in Al-Anon in addition to any time as an active member of Alateen
- An Al-Anon member who has not been convicted of a felony, has not been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior

Who Can Train AND Get Certified?

- Qualified Al-Anon members willing to be directly responsible for young members, whether as a chaperone at a one-time event, a driver, a substitute sponsor or a group sponsor.

What is the Area 9 Alateen Process to Get Trained and Certified?

- Contact your District 4 Representative, Jim Clausner, lookinggood3479@gmail.com. Find out who your local District 4 Alateen Chair is (**position open at this time**) and make contact with others in your District who are in service to Alateen.
- Download and fill out the AFG Area 9 AMIAS Certification Form (2022), and the VECHS Waiver Form (2022) on our Area 9 website, [Alateen Resources - AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS - AREA 9 FLORIDA NORTH \(afgarea9.org\)](http://Alateen Resources - AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS - AREA 9 FLORIDA NORTH (afgarea9.org)).
- Register for a F.R.E.S.H. event (**F**orms, **R**efreshments, **E**xperience, **S**trength, and **H**ope) by emailing our Area 9 Alateen Coordinator, Eleanor J., at alateen-61@afgarea9.org.
- Read the Alateen Service eManual Alateen Service e-Manual - Al-Anon Family Groups and other WSO Resources prior to the F.R.E.S.H. Event <https://al-anon.org/>.
- Stay in contact with District 4 <https://www.al-anon4serenity.org/> and Area 9 <https://www.afgarea9.org/>.

FRESH Dates for Panel 64 - 2024 Certification and Recertification of AMIAS

October 6, 2023 – 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
November 18, 2023 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
January 12, 2024 – 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
February 10, 2024 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**
March 8, 2024 – 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
April 6, 2024 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

****Note – these dates may be changed by the new Panel 64 Area Alateen Coordinator and Area AAPP. Updates will be finalized and submitted before November 15, 2023.**