



Are You Interested in Becoming an AMIAS? (Al-Anon Member Involved 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 friend.
- 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 to 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 Alateen Coordinator, Renee H., at rlh2@gmail.com, 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 (2024) and the VECHS Waiver Form (2024) on our Area 9 website, [Alateen Resources Panel 64 \(afgarea9.org\)](http://AlateenResourcesPanel64.afgarea9.org).
- Register for a F.R.E.S.H. event (Forms, Refreshments, Experience, Strength, and Hope) by emailing our Area 9 Alateen Coordinator, Judy S., at alateen-64@afgarea9.org.
- Read the Alateen Service eManual, [Alateen Service e-Manual - Al-Anon Family Groups](http://AlateenServiceeManual-AlAnonFamilyGroups), and other WSO Resources prior to the F.R.E.S.H. Event.
- Stay in contact with District 4, [Al-Anon Family Groups District 4 - Home \(al-anon4serenity.org\)](http://AlAnonFamilyGroupsDistrict4-Home(al-anon4serenity.org)), and Area 9, [Florida North Area 9 Al-Anon Family Group \(afgarea9.org\)](http://FloridaNorthArea9AlAnonFamilyGroup(afgarea9.org)).

2024 & 2025 Training and Certification Dates:

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, November 9, 2024, 9:30am - 12pm
Thursday, January 9, 2025, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, February 15, 2025, 9:30am - 12pm
Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, April 5, 2025, 9:30am - 12pm
Thursday, May 8, 2025, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9:30am - 12pm
Thursday, November 13, 2025, 6:30pm - 9:00pm