

Alanon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)

Alateen is a vital part of Al-Anon Family Groups, and a wonderful way to be of service to young people seeking help with problems that arise when alcoholism afflicts a parent, another close relative, or a friend. In Alateen, members meet to exchange experiences and to gain an understanding of themselves and the alcoholic. This helps their own personal development and can help stabilize troubled thinking resulting from close association with an alcoholic.

RI Area is in need of volunteers who are interested in being Alanon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS). This includes but is not limited to Alateen Group Sponsorship Roles and Substitute Alateen Sponsorship Roles.

The requirements for who can be eligible for becoming an AMIAS are below:

1. Be an Al-anon member, regularly attending Al-anon meetings
2. Minimum age of 21
3. Have at least 2 years in Al-anon, in addition to any time spent in Alateen
4. Have not been convicted of a felony, and not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior, and have not demonstrated emotional problems, which could result in harm to Alateen members.
5. Cannot have pending civil action(s), administrative or criminal charge(s), complaint(s), allegation(s) or conviction(s) for any type of neglect, abuse, reckless endangerment of a minor. May not have any other administrative or judicial matters involving minor children, inappropriate sexual or abusive behavior.
6. Submit to and provide a background check every 3 years.
7. (can be done quickly at the Attorney General Office for \$5)
8. Attend 2 out of 3 Area sponsor meetings a year
9. Attend area training before sponsoring a meeting (to be arranged by the Area Coordinator - training is short and simple).

If you are interested in becoming an Alanon Member Involved in Alateen Service, or looking for more information, please reach out to the Alateen Coordinator at alateen.riafg@gmail.com