

North Carolina Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements

The following requirements apply to Alateen members and Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS).

1. Every Al-Anon member involved with Alateen service must:
 - a. be an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-Anon meetings (an average of 4 meetings per month).
 - b. be at least 21 years old.
 - c. have at least two years in Al-Anon in addition to any time spent in Alateen.
 - d. not have been convicted of a felony, and not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior, and not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.
2. There must be at least one Alateen sponsor at every Alateen meeting.
3. Any covert or overt sexual interaction between any adult and any Alateen member is prohibited.
4. Conduct contrary to applicable laws is prohibited.
5. The North Carolina Alateen Medical Information and Travel Authorization Form is required whenever an Alateen member is transported to an Alateen meeting or an Al-Anon/Alateen function.
6. Any Al-Anon member, prior to being certified to be of service to Alateens, must complete the required training on the North Carolina Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements, as well as training on the principles of Alateen service as described in the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* and other Al-Anon/Alateen literature. Annual completion of this course of training will be a requirement of the Annual Recertification Process. The person to do the training in each district will be appointed by the Area Chairperson.

The North Carolina Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements were reviewed by legal counsel in October of 2004.