

District/Group Alateen Inventory

Al-Anon/Alateen has guidelines on taking a group inventory, which helps to keep groups alive, healthy, and invigorated. Discussions during or following an inventory can include ideas for new service opportunities, ideas for reaching out to potential members, and resolutions for concerns. The purpose of this inventory is to promote Alateen awareness and growth. "The harmony and success of each group depends on shared responsibility, a warm spirit of fellowship, and individual self-improvement." (*Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work [P24], Introduction*)

Does my district/group have an Alateen meeting?

IF YES:

How many Alateen meetings are in your district?

How many Alateens attend the meeting/meetings?

How can we support the growth of the Alateen meeting?

How can we support the AMIAS sponsors?

How does the group show its support for Alateen?

Is Alateen literature available?

Are several eligible Al-Anon members AMIAS certified to be of service to Alateen if a local group needs help?

Do we take responsibility for the meeting or do we leave everything to the Alateen Group Sponsors?

Is the group an attraction to Al-Anon members and others to bring their children to Alateen?

Do we remember that the Alateen Group Sponsors are volunteers who are being of service to the group?

Do we ask Al-Anon groups to support our group by providing certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service when our Alateen Group Sponsors are not able to serve?

Would you like to have seasoned AMAIS sponsors come to share their experience, strength and hope at your district/group meeting?

Would you like an Alateen member to share at your district/ group meeting?

Would you like a parent of an Alateen member to share at your district/group meeting?

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IF NO:

Why not?

How can we start an Alateen meeting in our district?

How does the group show its support for Alateen?

Is Alateen literature available?

What are the barriers to starting an Alateen meeting?

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Resources:

Public Outreach Toolkit (al-anon.org/po-toolkit)

Helpful Alateen Information (found on al-anon.org)

Starting an Alateen Group (G-19)

Alateen Safety Guidelines (G-34)

Youth and the Alcoholic Parent (P-21)

Facts about Alateen (P-41)

Information for Educators (S-64)

A Guide for Sponsors of Alateen Groups (P-29)

Alateen Sponsorship: Is It for You? (S-27)

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)

Alateen Service e-Manual