



AREA 61 – Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (WIUPMI)

WISCONSIN AL-ANON/ALATEEN, INC.

For families & friends of alcoholics

Area 61 Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements

Information may be found in the following Conference Approved Literature publications:

- Guide for Sponsors of Alateen Groups (P-29)
- Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual – (P-24/27)
- Alateen Safety Guidelines (G-34)
- Alateen Conferences (G-16)

Additional information may be found in the following:

- Area 61 Policy Manual
- Al-Anon Board Motion of December 2003 (WSO)

Who Will Area 61 Will Recognize As An Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)?

A recognized Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) is responsible adult member of Al-Anon who attends Al-Anon regularly and who shares his or her recovery experience gained through working the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. He or she will have passed the Area 61's requirements for AMIAS. The AMIAS help the Alateens to focus on the Al-Anon program. It is in sharing recovery that we provide hope for the future.

Requirements for Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service

1. Every Al-Anon member (including, but not limited to AMIAS, substitute AMIAS, transportation providers, etc.) involved in Alateen service must:
 - a. Be an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-Anon meetings.
 - b. Be at least 23 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, 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. A child abuse and criminal records background check will be required for all adults involved in Alateen Service.
2. There must be at least one AMIAS at every Alateen meeting.
NOTE: Although not currently a requirement by Area 61, we strongly suggest that each group have two AMIAS present.
3. The Area prohibits overt (open) or covert (secret) sexual interaction between any adult and Alateen member.
4. Any conduct contrary to applicable State of Wisconsin or State of Michigan laws are strictly prohibited by Area 61.
5. Area 61 requires procedures for Participating Minor Information and Permission forms when applicable (See Area 61 Policy Manual for these forms). The name of Alateen can only be used with functions in participation with or in conjunction to the structure of Area 61 Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups.