

AREA 33 AMIAS INITIAL CERTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

This Initial Certification Questionnaire is part of the AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) certification process. The information you provide is essential for the certification process to be completed.

SECTION ONE: An Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) is invaluable and essential. Area 33 requires that two Alateen Group Sponsors be present at all Alateen meetings. As a certified AMIAS, you may be able to serve the Alateen Group as an Alateen Group Sponsor or backup for Group Sponsors that are unable to attend an Alateen meeting, serve as phone contact for the Public or Current Mailing Address (CMA). Other responsibilities are as outlined in the Area 33 Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

Legal First and Last Name: _____
Physical Address: _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip _____
E-mail: _____ **Phone (with area code)** _____
(The above information is required).

_____ I understand that I will be on a confidential distribution list for AMIAS for all Alateen related communications. (PLEASE INITIAL THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS)

SECTION TWO: Since Alateen is a vital part of the Al-Anon Family Groups, all Alateen groups are sponsored by current certified AMIAS who share his/her experience in living with the disease of alcoholism, strength gained from the Twelve Steps, knowledge of the Twelve Traditions and hope for the future. He/She helps keep the focus on the Al-Anon program and agrees to abide by the Area 33 Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

Al-Anon Home Group Name: _____
District Number: _____

SECTION THREE: I understand that in order for me to be an AMIAS, I must meet the following qualifications: (please initial each item below)

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- _____ I am an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-Anon meetings.
- _____ I am at least 21 years old.

- _____ I have at least two years in Al-Anon in addition to any time spent in Alateen.

- _____ I have not been convicted of a felony and have not 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.

- _____ I agree to abide by the Area 33 Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

- _____ I further understand that as an AMIAS/Alateen Group Sponsor, my primary goal is to help the Alateen members follow the Al-Anon program. Should anything interfere with this objective i.e., accusations, controversy, threats of personal harm, etc., I will discontinue serving in this position until the matter is resolved. Even if I feel totally blameless, I understand that my removal from the situation will not only protect the Alateen members but will preserve the unity of the fellowship as well. I understand that stepping away from sponsoring an Alateen group is not an admission of guilt. I further agree to serve Alateen within my District and Area as needed in accordance with responsibilities for AMIAS.

- _____ As a condition of serving as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS), I agree to hold harmless from liability, all Alateen Groups, Nebraska AFG, Inc., AFG Headquarters, Inc., District Officers, Area Officers, employees and volunteers of this organization. I understand that this organization and persons involved with the organization at all levels are not under any obligation to certify me as an AMIAS (which includes Alateen Group Sponsor). I further understand that any Alateen Group can decline to allow me in their meeting. Furthermore, by initialing the above statements and signing below, I certify that the statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____