

Alateen Coordinator Report.....August 2011

My term as Alateen coordinator is almost over. I have grown in Al-Anon because of my willingness to be of service. I hope someone is willing to step up and take a chance on learning more about how Al-Anon works. Higher Power and willingness is all it takes to be a coordinator. Remember we are never alone in Al-Anon!

Alateen started in California in 1957. The Alateen committee, formed in 1959, sent a questionnaire to each Alateen group and published the results, outlining Alateen's policy on membership, the function of the Alateen groups, Al-Anon Sponsors, and other such matters. Like Al-Anon, Alateen grew rapidly, in time, Alateen began publishing it's own literature, releasing the hardcover book, *Alateen--Hope for Children of Alcoholics* in 1973. Alateen has a lot of books and literature. It has come a long way since 1957. I'm proud to be an Alateen Sponsor.

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