

Since the last assembly I many things have been going on in the world of Alateen. The following gives a breakdown of the happenings:

- Assisted Mary Beth G. our acting Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) with the annual recertification process. We started out with 117 active AMIAS in NYN. Upon completion of the recertification 9 decided not to reactivate, 22 were inactivated because they failed to comply. We now have 86 AMIAS's active in NYN. I will be handing out a list of all certified AMIAS's within each district to all District Representatives present here today. All remaining list will be sent out by mail this coming week.
- As of today we have 17 active Alateen Groups in NYN.
- I have conducted several conference calls with the NYN Alateen Guidelines Committee. Our committee is made up of the following sponsors:
  - Luisa J – Stars of HOPE Alateen, Buffalo
  - Jean R. – Ithaca
  - Jan L – Buffalo
  - Leslie C. – NYNA C Coordinator
  - Mary Beth G. – There's Always Tomorrow Alateen, Camillus
- We have updated the following guideline:
  - NYNAC Guideline
  - Process for becoming a NYN Alateen Sponsor
  - Alateen Group Registration and Record Changes
  - Added a new section 'Yearly AMIAS Recertification Process'
  - I am currently setting up a date and time for the next conference call.
- As part of updating the Safety Requirements we are investigating the cost associated with performing Background Checks as part of the requirement for becoming a sponsor.
- I have completed the updating of the Alateen Education Module. Once the guidelines are completed and approved this will need to be updated accordingly.
- I am seeking out someone in Al-Anon with programming experience that can help me to develop an online training program using the Alateen Education Module. I would like to add to our updated Alateen Requirements that all new perspective AMIAS's need to complete the training course as part of their requirements to become and AMIAS. I would also like to add that all active certified AMIAS's be required to take the course once every two years as part of their recertification process. Knowledge of guidelines and requirements is an important tool when working with teens.

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