

Alateen Report

The part of the proposed updates to the NYN Alateen Requirements and Guidelines that is in the black lettering has already been passed back in 2005 and is already New York North Policy. The red lettering is the part that is suggested for removal. The green lettering was for additions and clarifications.

In the last month, there has been some discussion about the requirements and guidelines. The majority of this document has been clarification of terms and consolidation of information to reduce redundancy.

The concerns I have received so far are:

- Further consolidations to make the document flow smoother.
- Background checks
- For overnight events; the problem was asked that if there are male teens that want to come and not enough male AMIAS's for them to room with, how would that be handled.
- Minimum age to attend NYNAC
- Time attending Alateen before being permitted to attend NYNAC if under 12 years of age
- Smoking Issue
- Placing location of meetings on websites
- Self-supporting ---NYN gives the NYNAC seed Money that is rolled over each year as a down payment to book the location

All the other comments have been clerical in nature. We are not professionals and we are human. This document continues to be a work in progress. At present the committee consists of (4) members – Anne F- (Past Delegate/Past Trustee, Helen H (Past NYN Alateen Coordinator Connie D. (Past Delegate/Past NYN Alateen Coordinator) and myself. The committee is open to 5 more members. **All communication will be through the committee, beginning with contact with the NYN Alateen Coordinator.** Any member with concerns should address them to NYN Alateen Coordinator. All communication , on the committee, will be “reply to all”, so that everyone is on the same page.

Respectfully Submitted

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