

## **Alateen Report**

I finished the re-certification of our AMIAS for NYN ahead of time, thanks to it being able to be accomplished on the computer. It took a bit to get used to it as this was the first year it was totally on-line. Our committee continues to work on the Alateen Requirements and guidelines. We are very close, but the World Service Office (WSO), and a local attorney both have to approve it before we can bring it for a vote at the assembly. It has been an interesting process and there is always more to learn. The history of various aspects of the guidelines, requirements and the whole Alateen Conference has been learning experience for me.

Working with many people with varying viewpoints has shown me again how important it is to have open communication and if I don't understand a stated thought that I can ask for more clarification. I have had to learn to stop breath and think before my responses otherwise I am just reacting. HP took care of that a few times as I had typed a note to the group and all of a sudden it was gone off the computer screen. This cased me to start over and take a lot of extra time try to put more details in my sentences.

Just a reminder, elections are this Fall so ask questions if you are interested.

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