

World Service Conference Structure

Electronic Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (WSC EASBR)

In keeping with the 2003 Alateen Motion from the Board of Trustees and current Policy for Alateen, it has been determined that the establishment of minimum requirements and a process of certification could ensure the following:

- Alateen groups meeting electronically (electronic Alateen groups) could be recognized as Al-Anon Family Groups.
- WSC Areas could have the autonomy to decide whether they want to opt in to accept electronic Alateen groups.
- Electronic Alateen groups could be connected to their service structure with voice and vote.

Those minimum requirements and process of certification would be defined as the WSC Structure Electronic Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements or WSC EASBR. The WSC EASBR is defined to meet the legal requirements of United States (including Puerto Rico), Canada, and Bermuda.

Areas within the WSC Structure that use the Alateen name and choose to opt in to host electronic Alateen groups will be required to create procedures that ensure the minimum requirements and process of certification defined in the WSC EASBR below are maintained.

Alateen Participation Minimums:

- Teenagers must be 13 years old or older to participate.
- Teenagers must participate in a pre-interview with each Alateen group they wish to attend.
- Teenagers need to show proof of age with photo identification, provide contact information where they can receive the meeting link, and share emergency contact information of custodial parent or legal guardian before being admitted to an electronic Alateen group meeting.
- Alateens need to show photo identification upon each entry to that electronic Alateen group, which would be verified by the Group Sponsor against the group list.

Electronic Alateen Group Minimums:

- Two Group Sponsors are required for the meeting to take place.
- Meetings cannot be recorded or transcribed.

Electronic Alateen Group Requirements:

- Each Alateen group needs to conduct a pre-interview of any new teen wishing to attend.
- Pre-interview needs to be facilitated by registered Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service-Electronic (AMIAS-E) for that specific group.
- Group Sponsors need to maintain a list of information on Alateens interviewed and approved for admittance to that specific group.
- Only group name, meeting day, time, and group email can be displayed on public facing websites. (Meeting links are not published.)
 - Group email needs to protect member anonymity.

AMIAS-E Certification Process Minimums:

- AMIAS-E need to pass a background check that verifies they have not been convicted of a felony or charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior.
- AMIAS-E need to be mandated reporters. (Only AMIAS-E can serve and participate as Group Sponsors for electronic Alateen meetings.)