

AL-ANON/ALATEEN MN NORTH AREA 029
ALATEEN MINIMUM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Every Al-Anon member involved with Alateen must:**
 - a. Be an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-Anon meetings.**
 - b. Be at least 21 (twenty-one) years old.**
 - c. Have at least 2 (two) years in Al-Anon in addition to any time spent in Alateen.**
 - d. Not have been convicted of any felony. Also not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior, or not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.**
 - e. Sponsors must have the appropriate Child Protection Criminal Background Check completed in Minnesota and the state/province they reside in if other than Minnesota. This background check must be determined to be satisfactory.**
 - f. The Minnesota North Area Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service Form shall be completed annually by the sponsor and be verified by one of the following: a district representative or Alateen district chairperson.**
 - g. Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service must attend at least one Alateen sponsor workshop prior to sponsoring and one Alateen sponsor meeting or workshop annually thereafter while they continue to serve as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service.**
- 2. There must be 2 (two) Alateen sponsors at every Alateen meeting actively working their Program.**
- 3. Overt (open) or Covert (not open) sexual interaction between any adult and Alateen member is prohibited.**
- 4. Conduct contrary to Federal, State and local laws is prohibited such as, but not limited to smoking, drinking, drugs, curfew, etc.**
- 5. Forms must be completed for parent/legal guardian permission and medical care, when applicable.**
- 6. Area Alateen coordinator will process mandatory background checks for potential sponsors, and will renew background checks every 3 (three) years. If an Alateen sponsor has been inactive for more than 1 (one) year, according to Minnesota North Area Alateen Safety Requirements, a full certification must be repeated.**
- 7. This policy procedure will be reviewed by local counsel/attorney every 3 (three) years.**
- 8. Locations of Alateen meetings within MN North Area will not be posted on the MN North web site. The ISC number will be posted to call for Alateen meeting information.**