



# NC 2026 New AMIAS Certification Process



## You want to get involved in Alateen!

Thank you for your interest in joining Alateen service for North Carolina/Bermuda. We're excited to welcome you into the caring and supportive community of Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)!

To ensure the teens' safety, WSO requires that each area have established [Safety and Behavioral Requirements](#) (ASBR) to be an AMIAS, working directly with the teens. Each year, AMIAS undergo a recertification process, which includes a background check (see Step 4 below).

As stated in the Safety and Behavioral Requirements document, eligibility requirements to become and remain an AMIAS are:

- Regularly attend Al-Anon meetings (average of 4/month)
- Be at least 21 years old
- Have at least 2 years in Al-Anon, in addition to any time in Alateen
- Not been convicted of a felony or been charged with child abuse or other inappropriate sexual behavior and not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.

If you meet all the eligibility requirements, simply follow the steps below:

**Step 1:** Attend a 1-hour virtual certification training session (Modules: Alateen Overview & Alateen Meeting). [Click here](#) to sign up for the virtual session.

**Step 2:** Fill out the North Carolina AMIAS Application you receive from the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) after your training. This form needs to be **notarized** if you live in NC.

**Step 3:** Email the completed application to your District Representative (DR). Your DR will verify that you are meeting district requirements, in addition to the area's requirements listed above. Your DR will sign and forward your application to the AAPP.

**Step 4:** Once received, an email will be sent to you from Sterling Volunteers explaining how to complete your background check. PLEASE complete it promptly! The background check is at no cost to you, it's paid for by the area. After your Sterling results are received, the AAPP updates the WSO group records, then notifies you, your DR and your District Alateen Coordinator (if there is one) of your AMIAS status.

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