

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

## **REGISTERING ALATEENS AT THE 2021 STATE CONVENTION**

### **Agreement for Alateen Participation in SC State Convention (page 1 of 2)**

The 46th annual SC Al-Anon/Alateen State Convention provides us with new ways to apply the principles of the program so that we may enhance our personal recovery and enjoy our program fellowship. Alateens, in particular, have the opportunity to experience this during Convention by participating in:

- speaker meetings (Al-Anon, Alateen, and AA)
- open and closed Alateen discussion meetings
- workshops (Al-Anon, Alateen, and WSO)
- dining together

**Registration Process:** *The South Carolina Alateen program wants to provide the safest environment possible for the Alateens attending our State Convention.* For Alateens who are not pre-registered and are attending with parents/guardians, the parents and teens will need to go to the Alateen Registration Table and complete all required Alateen forms, complete a Convention Registration Form, and submit fee. The parents/guardians will register themselves at the Convention Registration Table.

Alateens attending with AMIAS will submit their completed forms to the AMIAS they will be traveling or attending the convention with and are encouraged to mail or submit online the Convention Registration Form with payment as soon as possible as directed on the form. Alateen and AMIAS will need to go to the Alateen Registration Table on arrival to get checked in.

All Alateen participation will require completion of the following Alateen Convention Registration Process (3 steps):

1. **Agreement for Alateen Participation in SC State Convention** (see page 2)
2. **Convention Registration Form**
3. **SC Area 50 Alateen Event Participation Form**

**Hotel Rooms:** Some Alateens will be staying in hotel rooms with their parents/guardians at Convention. Others will be staying in hotel rooms with Group Sponsors. Information about the availability of a block of hotel rooms for Alateens attending with sponsors or parents/guardians will be provided by the Area Alateen Coordinator and the Convention Alateen Committee Chairman. When a block of dedicated rooms are available all adults bringing Alateens are encouraged to request hotel room reservations in the Alateen Room Block area.

**Meals:** Food/Meal options available in the Convention Hospitality Room vary and are determined by each convention Hospitality Committee. Sometimes there are multiple food/meal options offered and sometimes there are only snacks and beverage options offered. Meal options when food/meals are not available in the Hospitality Room are as follows: Dining away from the hotel as a group (Alateens, AMIAS, and parents/guardians go out to eat together); ordering food in as a group (pizzas, fast foods, etc.); bringing food and preparing it as a group (depends on food preparation/storage area in hotel or dedicated Alateen Meeting Room). Alateens will need to bring money for meals if possible.

Meal plans need to include returning to convention hotel 30 minutes prior to the beginning of all speaker meetings to allow us time to do our "Best Seats in the House" fundraising.

**Questions?** Send a text message to:

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