

South Carolina Area 50 Safety and Behavioral Requirements for Alateen
Important information about Alateen events:

South Carolina Alateen Convention:

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The **46th** annual SCAC 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 Conference by participating in it. The purpose of this form is to provide information specifically pertaining to SCAC so that Alateens have the opportunity to have the best experience possible.

Registration Process: *The South Carolina Alateen program wants to provide the safest environment possible for the Alateens attending the SCAC.* **Therefore, prior to arrival, parents must complete Alateen forms, deliver these to the AMIAS, for use during the Conference. These forms must be presented at the Conference registration desk upon arrival.** Alateen participation will require completion of the following Alateen Registration Process (3 steps):

1. **Agreement for Alateen Participation in SCAC** (see page 2)

2. **Conference Registration Form**

3. **SC Alateen Event Participation Form** (dated 19 Feb 2022)

- For Alateens attending the entire weekend, Group Sponsors will provide an original copy of all the above signed forms, along with the Alateen registration fee (or scholarship), to the SCAC registration table. Parents/Guardians should keep a copy of these forms for themselves. For Alateens only attending Saturday, parents/guardians will provide items 1 & 2 (above) at the registration desk.

Cabins: Everyone attending for the entire weekend will be staying in cabins with bunk beds. There will be female and male cabins, with the respective same sex sponsor(s) for each. Attendees are responsible for bringing either a sleeping bag, bedding for a single bunk bed, and all their personal hygiene requirements. (See suggested Things to Bring sheet with registration form). Each night, there will be a curfew from 11:00pm – 6:00am the next morning. Curfew means, you must be in and remain in the cabin with the AMIAS/Sponsor(s) for that cabin.

Meals: Participants will be provided meals, starting with dinner on Friday, through lunch on Sunday. An approximate meal schedule is below.

- Friday dinner 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Saturday breakfast 7:00 am – 8:30 am
- Saturday lunch 12:45 am – 1:45 pm
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- Sunday breakfast 7:00 am -- 8:45 pm
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Activities: All Alateens are encouraged to participate in all of the many activities that are being planned. A reminder, for each activity, there must be an AMIAS/Sponsor with the group activity. Alateens are **not permitted** to go “**off on their own**” and do things. Their safety is paramount, so therefore, a certified AMIAS adult must accompany the Alateens for each activity.

Pool Time: Each Alateen must have parent permission, on their Event Form, in order to participate in the pool activities. Pool time is an activity, so everything in the previous paragraph applies. By signing this form, an Alateen agrees to the start/stop times for Pool Time on the SCAC agenda.

Smoking: Camp Kinard will not permit smoking by underage people (under 21) and they strongly discourage any smoking on the property, under direction of the local Fire Marshal. This applies to both Alateens and AMIAS.

Questions? Send a text message to AAC: **Name: Lindi Short Phone #: (843) 696-2804**

Emergency contact information for AMIAS on site during the weekend will be provided at registration.

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1) Alateen Age Limits: 11 years – 19 years

- a. All members over the age of 19 are encouraged to participate in the Saturday Al-Anon program.
- b. Younger members below 11 years of age, who are currently attending Alateen meetings, may participate in the conference as an Alateen member upon the discretion of their Group Sponsor, provided that the Sponsor vouches for the maturity level of the Alateen and signs their forms to verify their Alateen group membership.
- c. For group unity and safety, members in their teen years who are legally adults agree to abide by the same requirements as minor Alateens When they attend Alateen meetings and events.

2) Adult(s) Responsible for Alateens: All Alateens planning to attend Conference for the entire weekend Must stay in the same cabin as an AMIAS/Sponsor and must be accompanied by an AMIAS/Sponsor at all times during SCAC. This includes all speaker meetings, workshops, meals, and scheduled conference Alateen free time activities on Friday/Saturday afternoon. In other words, **No Free Roaming Alateens.**

- a. All Alateens attending SCAC with their parents/guardians also in attendance: Group Sponsors/AMIAS will be assigned duties to supervise Alateen activities. By signing this form, and Alateen agrees to follow the directions provided by those Sponsor(s)/AMIAS(s) in charge of the event. If an Alateen is only there for Saturday, then they must participate in all of the scheduled events, and their parents will be responsible for them.
- b. All Alateens attending SCAC for the full three days will not be allowed to leave the property until the conclusion of the Conference on Sunday. Those attending Saturday only, will leave with their parents/sponsor by 5pm.
- c. Alateens who drive to the conference will turn over their keys at the registration desk, which will be secured by an AMIAS until Sunday morning.

3) Participation:

- a. Program meetings and activities: All Alateens attending are expected to **attend/participate in all scheduled events.** You must have AMIAS approval and supervision for exceptions to this.
- b. Group Meals: All Alateens attending SCAC, are expected to be present in the dining hall for each meal provided, regardless of whether they plan to eat or not.
- c. Any Alateen who becomes ill, must notify their AMIAS immediately. An AMIAS will be assigned to stay with them, until either the issue goes away, or until they can go home.

4) Violations Resulting in Dismissal from Conference/Alateen Activities will require that your parent/guardian be contacted to pick up up from the conference:

a. Inappropriate behaviors to include, but not limited to area: Violent, harmful, or destructive behavior, possession/use of weapons, possession/use of cigarettes, alcohol, illegal drugs, or inappropriate use/sharing of prescription drugs, leaving the Conference property (or boundaries established within the property), breaking curfew, not staying with the Group Sponsor/AMIAS, damaging property, or other types of vandalism.

b. Consequences: Engaging in the above behaviors will be subject to an eligibility review before attendance to any future Al-Anon/Alateen Events. The review committee will consist of the AAC, the Alateen State Representative (an Alateen member elected by Alateens so serve as a liaison to the Area) and the Alateens Group Sponsor. If attending with a Group Sponsor/AMIAS, your parent will be contacted to come and pick you up from the Conference.

I have read and agree to abide by this Agreement for Alateen Participation in SCAC.

Alateen Member Signature

Printed Name of Alateen

Date Signed

I have read this Agreement for Alateen Participation in SCAC. I understand that, if at any point my child is requested to leave due to any violation, I will be responsible for immediately picking up my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed