



NC 2025 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](#) to be an AMIAS, working directly with the teens. After initial certification, AMIAS participate in an annual recertification process, which includes a background check (see Step 4 below).

Eligibility Requirements to become and remain an AMIAS:

- 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.

Follow the steps below if all the eligibility requirements listed above have been met.

Step 1: Attend a virtual 1-hour certification training session. The training dates are listed below. If none of these dates are convenient for you, contact Trish C, the [AAPP](#), to find a more convenient time.

- Saturday, June 21st at 10a
- Thursday, August 7th at 7p
- Tuesday, October 7th at 7p

Sign up by emailing the [AAPP](#) at least 1 week prior to the training date. Include your full name, email address, city you live in, and phone number. You will receive an email with additional details.

Step 2: Fill out the North Carolina AMIAS Application you receive from the AAPP after your training. This form needs to be notarized.

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

Step 4: Once your paperwork is received, an email will be sent to you from Sterling on 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. Once Sterling results have been 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.

Questions? Contact [Trish Corbett](#), AAPP, at alateenprocessperson@ncbermudaafg.org