

New AMIAS checklist (questions to answer to determine if you qualify to be certified as an AMIAS at this time)

1. Are you at least 21 years old?
2. Are you currently attending Al-Anon meetings, and have been continuously for two years?
3. Do you have an Al-Anon personal sponsor or service sponsor that will be able to sign your AMIAS application?
4. You will need a vote of confidence from your Al-Anon home group. (A vote of confidence is a positive vote by the majority of voting members while the applicant is out of the room.) A Home group officer signs and dates the Certification/Recertification application which is then mailed to the AAPP.
5. Make a commitment for at least one year of Service.
6. Do you declare that you have not been formally accused or convicted of a crime (misdemeanor or felony) and have not been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior? Additionally, have not demonstrated any emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.
7. Do you physically reside in another Area (state)? If so, you must **first** be certified by that Area before you can be certified in Maine.
8. You must provide a physical address on your AMIAS application.
9. You will be required to attend an AMIAS workshop which is an annual requirement.
10. Do you have three Al-Anon members (one being your personal sponsor or service sponsor) that will write a reference for you that will confirm that the criteria above has been met along with:
 - Summary of their knowledge of your Al-Anon recovery/use of the Al-Anon principles in meetings/growth in the program.
 - Any service at the group level or beyond.
 - Qualities you demonstrate useful in working with teens

If you meet these criteria, please contact your district Alateen chairperson and/or the Area Alateen Coordinator to obtain additional information and be added to the training list to be certified.

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