

Basic requirements to become a Georgia Area AMIAS

(Al-Anon Member In Alateen Service):

- Must be an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-anon meetings.
- Be at least 23 years old.
- Have at least two consecutive years of active attendance in Al-Anon in addition to Alateen, 6 months of which must be in Georgia Al-Anon.
- Completely Georgia Area AMIAS Application forms
- Pass a background check performed annually
- Complete a one-time New AMIAS training within the prior 6 months of becoming certified
- Complete a Mandated Reporter online training module annually and submit a certificate of completion
- If looking to serve as a group sponsor, be willing to commit to showing up consistently for 1 year
- If looking to start a whole new Alateen meeting, we recommend starting one with at least one other Alateen group sponsor
- As a new AMIAS going through recertification, you cannot have a:
- Conviction of a felony
- Conviction of a DUI within the past 5 years
- Conviction of child abuse or other inappropriate sexual behavior
- Demonstrated emotional problems that could result in harm to Alateen members