

Electronic Alateen Meetings Task Force

2025 Fall Assembly

Definition: a group of people established to work on a single defined task or activity using available resources such as perspective of members of the task force. Pg. 71 of the Service Manual

Purpose:

- Facilitate questions and comments across the Area on Electronic Alateen Meetings.
- Help our Delegate carry our thoughts and feelings to the 2026 Spring WSC.
- Help the Area know whether Electronic Alateen meetings will be accepted.

Survey: To create a survey on Electronic Alateen Meetings for all Area membership to complete. Provides a means to gain our thoughts quickly from as many members as possible.

Resources: WSC EASBR; EAVIP Letter 2025; EASBR Area Discussion document; Area 57 Electronic Alateen Meetings Presentation.

Method:

You will break into groups to discuss the components of Electronic Alateen meetings. The groups will brainstorm the assigned component and create survey questions that would best gain our memberships thoughts and feelings about Electronic Alateen meetings. The bullets below are to get you thinking!

Component 1 – Alateen Participation

- Age minimum of 13 (legally required)
- Proof of Age/Photo ID. What type of ID is acceptable? Would all teen have ID?
- Pre-Interview of each Alateen. How could this be welcoming.
- Obtaining emergency contact information. How would this be stored? Should it be collected at each meeting?
- What about attendance by teens from other Areas. Are there any concerns/challenges?
- Anonymity. Should aliases be allowed?

Component 2 – Group Minimums/Requirements

- Number of AMIAS-E required for each meeting.
- Pre-interview process. How would AMIAS-E conduct a pre-interview. Should we create a process. Can this be simple?
- Maintaining interview information. Where should this be kept? At the Area/District/Group?

- Online meeting list. Should each group/AMIAS have an email for contact? Should the Area/District establish naming conventions for email addresses?

Component 3 – AMIAS-E

- Is an annual background check needed?
- What are your mandated reporting concerns?
- Training. Should the WSO and/or Area create AMIAS-E training.
- Are AMIAS willing to become AMIAS-E
- Are particular qualities needed to become an AMIAS-E? i.e., tech knowledge, comfort with online meetings.

Component 4 – Implementation/Alateen Program

- Would the Area/District accept Electronic Alateen meetings?
- Can we meet the July 2026 rollout? If not, what is a reasonable rollout?
- Can we meet the requirements of the WSC EASBR?
- Will this promote growth in Alateen?
- Do teens want electronic meetings?
- Is there any impact to the in-person/hybrid meetings we currently have?
- What type of tracking and who should track Electronic Alateen meetings?