

FAQ—Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Convention?

It's an Al-Anon weekend full of recovery, fun, & fellowship. Our annual event created by Al-Anon members for Al-Anon members.

Can I bring my family?

YES! This is an open function and all are welcome. Some members have their very first meeting at our conventions. There are also full Alateen & A.A. in English & Spanish programs throughout the weekend.

Is there time to spend on my own?

YES! This is your weekend and you can customize it however you choose.

What are the workshops like?

A workshop is an interactive meeting on a specific topic. Some may include skits, readings from Conference Approved Literature (CAL), or introductions of a personal story; the rest is left up to the members in attendance and your Higher Power. The Al-Anon principles are followed in all Al-Anon and Alateen workshops, and A.A. workshops adhere to A.A. principles. Workshops & Speaker meetings are available in English & Spanish. A full list of workshop topics will be provided in the convention program.

How much does it cost?

Al-Anon or A.A. registration:

\$25 (until December 31, 2018)

\$30 (until July 31, 2019)

\$40 (after July 31, 2018 ON SITE)

Alateen registration \$15

(notarized medical & travel form required)

Events available until July 31st for:

1. Friday Night "Party Like It's 1999" FREE ADMISSION (food & beverage available for purchase from hotel)
2. Saturday Night Banquet \$50 each

Don't forget to bring spending money for raffle tickets, boutique purchases, and conference approved literature (CAL) that will be available for purchase in the literature room.

What can I expect?

Speakers: Al-Anon in English & Spanish, Alateen, & A.A. in English & Spanish members will share their stories throughout the weekend.

Workshops: Beginning Friday afternoon through Sunday morning

Activities:

- "Party like It's 1999" Gathering on Friday night with FREE ADMISSION (food & beverage is available for purchase)
- Entertainment on Saturday afternoon
- Banquet/Alateen Party, Raffle & Dance on Saturday night
- Fellowship & Fun all weekend long

What about the hotel?

- Hotel rooms are \$129 per night, up to 4 in a room & rate is available 3 days before and 3 days after convention
- Waived resort fee for hotel guests
- Free self-parking
- All meeting rooms are located on the first floor
- Hotel interior is 100% smoke-free

How can I be of service?

Participation is the key to harmony. Volunteers are always needed:

- Share your experience, strength, and hope by attending workshops
- Chair a workshop by contacting your District Representative
- Help staff the Boutique, Literature, Raffle, Information & Security, and/or Hospitality by signing up before or at the convention.

What if I have more questions?

Talk to your sponsor, ask a Group Representative, or email us at:

conventionquestions@afgfls.com



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*YOU plus hundreds of
your fellow
Al-Anon friends.*



WHAT?

*The 30th Annual AFG Florida
South Area 10 Conven-
tion!*

*30 Years of Memories
Look How Far We've
Come!*



WHEN?

August 23-25, 2019

Friday—Sunday



WHERE?

*Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
5001 Coconut Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134*



HOW?

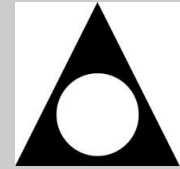
*Print a registration form at
Area 10 website:*

www.southfloridaal-anon.org

*OR ask your
Group Representative*



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