

## **FLORIDA SOUTH ALATEEN CONFERENCE BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES FOR ALATEENS AND ADULTS**

1. Alateens are responsible for themselves and their behavior; what they do reflects on their group, the Alateen Conference, and the name of Alateen. Remember: "I am respectful." "I am responsible."
2. Alateens attending the Conference will arrive and leave as a group with their AMIAS or parent. During the Conference, Alateens may not leave the conference grounds unless permitted and accompanied by an AMIAS or parent. Alateens are to check in with their AMIAS regularly and will not wander off without a parent or AMIAS. Alateens will not be in dorm/meeting rooms without supervision by AMIAS.
3. During the Conference, AMIAS will have continuous care and responsibility for the safety and whereabouts of Alateens assigned to them. AMIAS need to be aware of the special responsibility to the Alateens. They should know where their group members are and be available to the group at all times.
4. Meetings/workshops are mandatory for Alateens. At least two (2) AMIAS will attend each meeting/workshop. For large group events like a bonfire, dance or party, the ratio will be at least two (2) AMIAS per ten (10) Alateens.
5. Only males are allowed in male sleeping quarters and only females are allowed in female sleeping quarters. No sleeping outside of the dorm room or in meeting rooms. Teens that identify their gender as other than assigned at birth will have room requests considered on a case-by-case basis.
6. Possession of drugs, alcohol, any weapons or fireworks is strictly prohibited regardless of age. Prescription medications will be listed on the Travel and Medical Release Form, reported to the Conference Nurse and be in the possession of the AMIAS. Asthma inhalers and EpiPens remain in the possession of the Alateen.
7. Acts of theft, vandalism, violence, or other inappropriate behavior including bullying, fighting or rough play will be reported to the Conference Committee for review and if found to be valid will result in immediate dismissal from the Conference.
8. Parents will be expected to drive to the Conference to pick up any Alateen dismissed from the Conference and must assume financial responsibility for costs associated with dismissal.
9. Name Tags must be worn at ALL TIMES. All electronics are to be turned off in meetings/events.
10. MINORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SMOKE. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas for those 18 or over. Cigarette butts must be disposed of in appropriate containers.
11. All Alateens must abide by the curfew set by the Conference Committee. AMIAS will provide security overnight.
12. If there are water-related activities, they are limited to the times authorized which can be found on the program, and a certified lifeguard must be present. AMIAS must be present at the water site.

13. All attendees are responsible for their belongings.

14. I have read these Guidelines and understand I must adhere to them, as well as any additional guidelines specific to this Conference, regardless of age.

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<b>Alateen</b> (print)	<b>Alateen</b> (Signature)	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>Parent/Guardian</b> (print)	<b>Parent/Guardian</b> (Signature)	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>AMIAS</b> (print)	<b>AMIAS</b> (Signature)	<b>Date</b>