

Greetings from SWACYPAA!



What is SWACYPAA?

The Southwestern Area Conference of Young People in AA with Al-Anon participation is a yearly gathering of young people from 5 states: **Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, and New Mexico**. At each conference, service committees submit bids to host SWACYPAA in their cities/states the following

year. These events encompass culturally relevant meetings, panels, and entertainment programming.

Young people's conferences began within AA in 1958 and in Al-Anon in 2018. For Al-Anon/Alateen members, they provide a safe space to promote participation, enthusiasm, unity, and excitement about Al-Anon and recovery for young people of diverse backgrounds and identities. They also provide Alateen members with fun, encouragement, and resources for transitioning into Al-Anon.

Want to help?

If you are involved in your local Al-Anon service arms, especially in our participating states, there are a few things we need help with:

- SWACYPAA is in need of panelists, leaders, and speakers. If you or someone you know has connections to young people in your local Al-Anon community, please contact me at this address.
- We need **Alateen members** and Sponsors to plan an Alateen program at SWACYPAA.
- If you are a DAL or AMIAS in your Area, please share our flyer with your local Alateen community.
- **Attention Districts/AIS/Intergroups! Are your meetings on Zoom?** If so, I'd love to come visit your next District/AIS/Intergroup meeting with info and enthusiasm about SWACYPAA. Please send me a reply with the info for your district meetings. I can't wait to meet you and answer your questions!

Young people's events have changed my life and defined my Al-Anon journey. I'm grateful to be of service with such an enthusiastic group of young alcoholics dedicated to giving Al-Anon and Alateen members a space for unity, service, & recovery at their conference. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In Service,

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