

# Greetings from SWACYPAA!

A purple poster with a geometric pattern. At the top, 'SWACYPAA VII' is written in large, orange, stylized letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is 'SOUTHWESTERN AREA CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLCS ANONYMOUS'. The main title 'An Experience You Must Not Miss' is in yellow, followed by 'SANTA BARBARA, CA | SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2021' and 'CROWNE PLAZA VENTURA BEACH' in yellow. A white-bordered box contains a list of activities in white text: PANELS, MARATHON MEETINGS, BEACH OLYMPICS, RAP BATTLE, YOGA, LIVE MUSIC, DRAG SHOW, AL-ANON, SCAVENGER HUNT, MAIN MEETINGS, DANCES, and HYPE. At the bottom of the box, 'REGISTER AT SWACYPAA.ORG' is written in orange.

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PANELS	LIVE MUSIC	MAIN MEETINGS
MARATHON MEETINGS	DRAG SHOW	DANCES
BEACH OLYMPICS	AL-ANON	HYPE
RAP BATTLE	SCAVENGER HUNT	
YOGA		

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## 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,

Rob M.

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