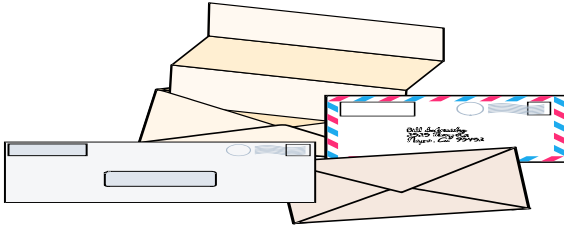


How to Fill Out the Al-Anon Registration/Group Records Change Form



- Line 1** **WSO ID#** **District#** **Area#** **Date:**
 The WSO ID# is a 6 digit number assigned by the WSO at the time of registration. If this form is being submitted to change an already registered group, please provide ID#. District # is used to sort the groups for the printouts. Area # is also used to sort information for group printouts.
- Line 2** **Registration:**
 Is this group being registered for the first time with the WSO? Indicate the current status. **(Please note that all Alateen Registration forms must be submitted through the Area Alateen process.** Please contact the Area Alateen Coordinator and/or Area Alateen Process Person.)
- Line 3** **Group type is:**
 Is this group going to be registered and referred to as Al-Anon, Institutions, Al-Anon Adult Children, or Other? Other would include: Parents, Gay & Lesbian, Step Study, Men, Women, etc.
- Line 4** **Changes:**
 If this group is already registered and there are other changes the WSO needs to know, check the appropriate box(s): current mailing address, group name change, change in meeting day or time, meeting location, Group Representative, or contact.
- Line 5** **Special Needs & Group Features:**
 If the group has any special features or special instructions, complete this section.
 An **open meeting is:** one where non-members, such as observers or students, are welcome.
 A **closed meeting is:** for members and prospective members only. These are persons who feel their lives have been or are being deeply affected by alcoholism in a family member or a friend.
Language Spoken: Language spoken at the meeting.
Mailing Language: Language in which the group would like to receive mail (e.g. language spoken at the meeting is Spanish, but the group would like to receive mail from WSO in English). Please be aware that the WSO mail is sent in either English, Spanish, or French.
- Special Instructions:** i.e. "use back door" etc.

- Line 6** **Current Mailing Address (CMA):**
This is the address where the WSO will send all the group's mailings. If the CMA is a member's home or Post Office Box, the address needs to include the member's full name (for mailing purposes only). The member needs to be someone who attends the meeting regularly and will be responsible to take the mail to the group. **To protect anonymity please do not use the words *Al-Anon* or *Alateen* in the group mailing address when using a member's post office box or residence address. (You may use AFG.)**
- Line 7** **Group Name:**
A name that includes the town or section of the town, the meeting day, or a phrase from our program would be inviting to all. A group's name should not imply affiliation with any twelve step group, self-help group, commercial venture, religious group, rehabilitation facility, or other outside enterprise, even if the name is associated with its location—e.g., please avoid names such as: the _____ Church AFG or the _____ Hospital AFG.
- Line 8** **Meeting Place:**
Provide the name of the building or facility where the group meets.
- Line 9** **Meeting Address:**
Provide the full address for the location of the meeting, including the zip or postal code.
- Line 10** **Number of Members:**
Estimate the number of members who regularly attend the meeting.
- Line 11** **Day/Time:**
Circle the day of the week the group meets, write in the time, and circle AM or PM.
- Line 12** **Contacts:**
Members of the group who volunteer to give information over the phone to the WSO, prospective members, or professionals. These members need to know that the WSO may give callers to the toll-free meeting lines their first name and phone number. Contacts may receive phone calls from newcomers who have had no previous contact with Al-Anon or from visitors needing directions.
- Line 13** **For Area Use: Al-Anon Group Representative (GR):**
Elected by the group, the GR attends district meetings and area assemblies, where problems are discussed and information is exchanged. No member may be a GR of more than one group at the same time. AA members are not eligible to be GRs. See the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* regarding dual membership for details. GRs usually serve a three-year term. Provide the GR's full name and complete address when elected.
- Line 14** **For Additional Area Use:**
Please use this section when the area requires additional group service position information.