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Family Groups

## **S-ATEEN: RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT**

### **For S-Ateen Members, Parents/Guardians, and S-Ateen Group Sponsors**

*S-Ateen, part of S-Anon International Family Groups, is a fellowship of young people, ages 12 to 19, whose lives have been affected by sexaholism in a family member or friend.*

*Our meetings follow S-Anon's Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Principles. S-Ateen meetings are conducted separately from those of S-Anon and are guided by adult S-Ateen Group Sponsors.*

In order for a teen to attend S-Ateen meetings at an event, the following statement of responsibility must be read with a signature of acknowledgement by the parent/guardian and teen, together with one of the S-Ateen Group Sponsors. We may offer a brief orientation to review these suggested guidelines and answer any questions. Please check the Program Agenda for location and time. However, if there is no formal orientation, or if you are unable to attend the orientation, the Registration Table will connect you with an S-Ateen Group Sponsor to go over these guidelines.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

There are no other activities planned for S-Ateen members outside of those scheduled for S-Anon and S-Ateen as shown on the Event Program Agenda.

#### **S-ATEEN GROUP SPONSORS' AND EVENT ORGANIZERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide two S-Anon Group Sponsors at each S-Ateen meeting who meet the suggested requirements and certification to be a Group Sponsor
- Provide a safe place to meet in which S-Ateens may talk freely
- Respect all S-Ateens' anonymity and keep in confidence all that is shared in meetings
- During the meeting, offer guidance and support, not advice, by sharing the experience, strength, and hope of the S-Ateen program

#### **S-ATEEN MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Remember, you share the responsibility for your own safety and well-being.
- Use a "buddy system" when you are not in a meeting or in your own hotel room. Be accompanied by a parent/guardian, S-Ateen Group Sponsor or another teen when in the event areas or other parts of the hotel/building where the event is occurring, outside the meeting room.
- Male or Female, please dress appropriately. Out of respect for others attending the convention, please do not wear:
  - Tight fitting clothing, including: pants, muscle shirts, or t-shirts
  - Shorts or skirts shorter than 2" above the knee
  - Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or low cut tops
  - Clothing that exposes midribs
- All electronic devices (cell phones, iPads, iPods, and computers) will be turned off during meetings to prevent issues of anonymity, as well as unnecessary distraction. No photos and no recording permitted during the meeting. You will be reminded during the meeting, if necessary, of this responsibility.
- The possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons is prohibited.

#### **PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Attend the orientation meeting or meet separately with an S-Ateen Group Sponsor before your teen attends the meetings
- Know the whereabouts of your teen at all times
- Be sure the teen in your care understands his or her responsibilities and follows all of the suggested guidelines
- Leave a cell number where you may be reached at all times during the event
- List any S-Ateen members' special health conditions, allergies, and any prescribed medications

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Event Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURES OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

S-Ateen Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

S-Ateen's cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number where parent/guardian may be reached during the event/S-Ateen meetings

Special health conditions, allergies, or prescribed medications (optional)

S-Ateen Group Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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