

Al-Anon Group Record Change Form

For Groups with a Physical Meeting Location

Please submit this form through your Area Group Records Process or to the WSO

1. GROUP RECORD:

WSO ID Number _____

District Number _____

Area Name or Abbreviation _____

2. STATUS:

☐ Change

☐ Inactive

If selecting Inactive, please complete section 8.

3. SUMMARY OF GROUP CHANGES:

☐ Group Name, Mailing Language, Physical Meeting Location, or Email Address

☐ Participants

☐ Phone Contact for the Public Name or Phone Number

☐ Meeting Day, Time, or Other Details

☐ Name, Address, or Phone

Number of Group Current Mailing Address

☐ Name, Address, or Phone

Number of Group Representative

4. DETAILED GROUP CHANGES:

Please provide detailed group changes below. If the requested information has not changed, leave the section blank.

Group names are visible to members, newcomers, professionals, and the public. They are the first chance a group has to offer help and hope. They reflect Al-Anon principles and are inviting to all. The WSO reviews all proposed group names and reserves the right to delay processing group name changes when meeting names are not in keeping with Al-Anon spiritual principles. Contact your Area Group Records Coordinator or the WSO for further information.

Group Name _____

Mailing Language (Select one) ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Spanish

Meeting Place _____

Meeting Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Group Email _____

PARTICIPANTS This information is **optional**. In keeping with Traditions Three and Five, our groups welcome anyone affected by someone else's drinking. **Every Al-Anon meeting is open to every Al-Anon member.**

☐ Parents of Alcoholics ☐ Adult Children ☐ Young Adults

☐ People of Color ☐ Women ☐ Men ☐ LGBTQIA+

PHONE CONTACTS FOR THE PUBLIC:

First Name 1 _____ Phone Number 1 _____

First Name 2 _____ Phone Number 2 _____

5. MEETING DETAILS:

Day(s) _____

Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

☐ Families and Friends only ☐ Families, Friends and Observers welcome

Meeting Language _____ Member Count _____

These options have changed. Please see Instructions for updated definitions.

☐ Introductory ☐ Limited Access ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Child Care ☐ Sign Language

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Beginners

Location Instructions _____

6. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

(WSO mail for the group is sent to the postal and email addresses)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ CMA Email _____

7. GROUP REPRESENTATIVE (GR):

Members of Al-Anon who are also members of A.A. do not serve as Group Representatives. "Members honor this policy out of respect for Al-Anon unity and the group conscience process, in accordance with Tradition One and Tradition Two." (*Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies*)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ GR Email _____

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8. GROUP INACTIVATION:

Registered Group Name and/or WSO ID _____

Meeting Day and Time _____ Meeting City and State/Province _____

The WSO will register any group designating itself as an Al-Anon Family Group with the understanding that it will abide by the Traditions and that meetings will be open to any Al-Anon member. (*Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies*)

Submitted by _____ Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____