



CONNECTING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

2008 Al-Anon International Convention

Quick Answers

When and where will the International Convention be held?

July 4-6, 2008 in Pittsburgh, PA

How do I get Registration/Housing forms?

Registration and Housing forms will be mailed to all registered groups, Literature Distribution Centers, Al-Anon Information Services, and General Service Offices at the end of August or the beginning of September 2007. So ask in your group. [At the end of August or the beginning of September 2007]

Where else will Registration/Housing forms be available?

On the Members' Web site,
(www.al-anon.alateen.org/members).

How can I complete my Registration/Housing form?

The form can be submitted on-line, by surface mail, or by fax.

Will there be a number I can call for additional information?

Yes, the number will be listed on the Registration form. However, **you cannot register by phone.**

What is the registration fee?

- \$105.00 - **By** December 31, 2007
- \$125.00 - **From** January 1 - May 31, 2008
- \$150.00 - **After** May 31 or on-site

Why do I have to pay to attend? I thought Al-Anon was free.

There are Al-Anon meetings in the Pittsburgh area throughout the weekend that are open to everyone. However, the International Convention is a paid event. The registration fee helps to cover the expenses of the event, so that the convention will be self-supporting.

Is housing included in the registration fee?

No. You will need to register first in order to make your housing reservations.

Will I get a better deal by circumventing the housing process?

You may. However, we ask members not to do this. Receiving credit for the room block will lower overall costs and make Al-Anon Family Groups more credible for future international conventions. In order for Al-Anon Family Groups to receive credit toward the room block, we ask that you use the Housing Reservation section on the official form.

Will Alateen and A.A. activities be available for my family?

Yes, Alateen has scheduled a variety of daytime meetings and workshops on Friday and Saturday. A.A. will also have daytime meetings and workshops on Friday and Saturday.

Will there be any service-related events?

Plans are underway for a special series of service workshops on Thursday, July 3, before the Convention starts. **Space will be limited.**