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## AL-ANON LONGTIME MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

(FORM REVISED 2005)

In keeping with the archival concept of *Look To The Past To Protect The Future*, this questionnaire is a guide for area archivists to use when interviewing or obtaining written information from longtime members (25 years or more in the Program). This form is only a guide: any additional information about the group can be compiled and added to the end of this questionnaire.

**Note:** Please send a copy to the World Service Office Archives *only* if the member attended meetings before 1955.

### INTRODUCTION TO AL-ANON

First Name & Last Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear of Al-Anon:

Why did you start going to meetings?:

If you had obstacles in attending meetings, please explain:

EARLY ATTENDANCE:

Name and location of your original home group:

Who started the group and when did it start?

Where and how often were meetings held?

What was the format (topic/discussion, speaker, step/study, etc.)?

How many members attended? Men? Women? All wives? Parents? Children?:

When was the first time you applied an Al-Anon principle to your life and you became aware the program was working for you?

Is this group still in existence and if so, do you attend this group? If not, what is the name and location of your present group?

**PERSONAL EXPERIENCES IN AL-ANON:**

Do you have family members in Al-Anon/Alateen or AA? If so, what are their relationships to you?

**AL-ANON'S IMAGE IN YOUR EARLY PROGRAM DAYS:**

Describe your first impression of Al-Anon. Did your group have any special problems? What changes have taken place in your meetings since you began attending Al-Anon?

**TWELVE STEP WORK:**

How did the group attract new members? Did your group receive cooperation of local community agencies or professionals such as ministers or doctors? If so, which ones? How was Twelfth Step work done?

**SERVICE WORK:**

If you participated in service work, describe your involvement?

**SPONSORSHIP:**

How did you choose your first sponsor? Do you have a sponsor today? Is he/she your original sponsor? If not, why did you change sponsors? Are you a sponsor? What have you learned from someone you sponsored?

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA):**

Was there an AA group nearby? How did your group cooperate with AA?

**REFLECTIONS:**

What are some of the things that have changed in your life since coming to Al-Anon? What things have remained the same? How have Al-Anon's Twelve Traditions helped you? What would you like to share with a new member today?

A complete copy of this form should be retained by the group for its own use.

Copies can also be sent to the district or information service/intergroup archives committees.

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