

## Durham Alano Club (DAC) Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What exactly is the Durham Alano Club?

A. The Durham Alano Club (DAC) is a 501© 3 non-profit corporation dedicated to serving individuals and families who are recovering from the disease of alcoholism.

Q. Are the DAC and AA the same thing?

A. NO! The Durham Alano Club is not affiliated with the programs of Alcoholics Anonymous or Al-Anon Family Groups.

Q. What exactly does the DAC do?

A. The DAC provides a comfortable facility for AA, Al-Anon and Alateen groups to conduct meetings each week. The club also provides meeting space for special fellowship events such as workshops, speaker meetings and book studies. The DAC also has an active Social Committee that plans events for its members and the fellowship, such as potluck dinners, dances, and picnics.

Q. Do I have to be a member of the DAC to attend meetings?

A. No. Anyone may attend any of the AA, Al-Anon or Alateen meetings held in the DAC meeting rooms. Only DAC members and their guests may use the Members' Lounge.

Q. What are DAC membership requirements?

A. Any current member of AA, Al-Anon, or Alateen is eligible to become a DAC member.

Q. Why become a member of the DAC?

A. Membership dues are one of the ways the DAC raises the funds required to keep the doors open and provide its services to members of AA, Al- Anon and Alateen. DAC members receive their own coffee mug and have access to the member's lounge. From time to time there will be social events for members at no cost or at a discounted cost. DAC members may serve on the Board of Directors, vote on issues concerning the Club and serve on various committees. This is OUR Club!

Q. How do I join the DAC?

A. Joining is easy. Just fill out the membership form provided on the back of the membership pamphlet, available on the website or at the Club, and either mail it to our post office box or give it to a Board or Advisory Board member along with your dues payment. Regardless of the payment plan a reminder notice will be sent to each member.

Q. How does a group or meeting reserve space at the DAC?

A. Complete a Meeting Time Application (available on the DAC website or from a Board member). Mail to PO Box 51313, Durham, NC 27717, drop it off at the DAC or give it to a Board member. The meeting or fellowship event application request for is reviewed at the following month's Board meeting.

Q. Are there any rules for the club?

A. Yes, they are posted on the web site and the Cub Bulletin Board.

Q. Can anyone use the lounge?

A. The membership lounge is for Club members and their guests.

Q. Does the Club allow smoking?

A. There is "No Smoking" policy inside the Club House. Smoking is permitted in the designated smoking area near the parking lot. Smokers are to dispose of their smoking materials in the designated receptacles.

Q. Are children allowed?

A. No unsupervised children will be allowed. Check with meeting chairpersons to determine if a meeting is open to children.

Q. Can I bring my dog to the club?

A. Pets are not permitted in the Club House unless the pet is a "service animal".

Q. What is the parcel shipping address of the Club?

A. Parcels should be addressed to:

Durham Alano Club

1106 Hillandale Rd.

Durham, NC 27705

Q. What is the mailing address of the Club?

A. The P.O. Box address is:

Durham Alano Club

P.O. Box 51313

Durham, NC 27707

Q. Why do the website directions direct to Englewood Ave?

A. The parking area of the Hillandale Clinic building, where the Alano Club is located, is divided into two sections and separated by a fence. The parking lot accessible from Hillandale Road is used mostly by the dental offices located on that side of the building. The parking area accessible from Englewood Avenue is used mostly by Alano Club members. It is OK to park on either side.