

## Application for Membership

All information provided on this application will remain confidential and will be used solely for the purposes of the Durham Alano Club, Inc.

Please print neatly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(The DAC uses e-mail to inform members of upcoming events.)

AA Member

Al-Anon/Alateen Member

### Type of Membership

Annual Membership- Dues \$ 150 per year

Monthly Membership- Dues \$15 a month

Quarterly Membership- Dues \$40 a quarter

### Payment must be made at time of application

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash            Check            Money Order

                                      

I confirm that I meet all requirements for membership in the Durham Alano Club, Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
400 Crutchfield Street, Suite A  
Durham, NC 27704  
Or submit to a Board Member.

*“When A.A. was very young we met in homes. People came miles, not only for the A.A. meeting itself, but to sit hours afterward at coffee, cake, and eager, intimate talk. Alcoholics and their families had been lonely too long.”*

*“ Then homes became too small. We couldn’t bear to break up into many little meetings, so we looked for a larger place. We lodged first in the workshop of a tailoring establishment, then in a rented room at Steinway Hall. This kept us together during the meeting hour. Afterward we held forth at a cafeteria, but something was missing. It was the home atmosphere; a restaurant didn’t have enough of it. Let’s have a club, someone said.”*

*“Clubs in A.A. Are They With Us To Stay?” Originally published in The A.A. Grapevine 1947.*

*“There have always been A.A.s who sought a place to go for coffee and conversation; a spot where members could gather for lunch; a place where they could gather socially on weekends and holidays.”*

*“In 1947, Bill W. wrote a Grapevine article on clubs that became part of our pamphlet “A.A. Tradition- How It Developed”. The title carried the question, “Clubs in A.A. - Are They With Us to Stay?” Today, the answer to that question can be “yes.” The success and the endurance of the club idea can be ascribed to the wisdom expressed in Bill’s article and to the willingness of club-minded A.A.s to help make them work. These A.A.s make it possible for a club to function effectively without detracting from A.A.s source of recovery- the A.A. group. Experience demonstrates that a club can live in harmony with the A.A. community and serve a very useful purpose for those who find a club helpful.”*

*“A.A. Guidelines - Clubs.”*

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## Questions & Answers

# DURHAM ALANO CLUB

400 Crutchfield Street, Suite A  
Durham, NC 27704

Website:

[www.durhamalanoclub.org](http://www.durhamalanoclub.org)

Email:

[durhamalanoclub@gmail.com](mailto:durhamalanoclub@gmail.com)

"The Durham Alano Club is a great way to foster new groups, new meeting times and unity." Alan M.

*Time. Talent. Treasure.*

My hope is that Durham Alano Club will enhance the unity, camaraderie, and outreached hand of Alcoholics Anonymous in Durham." Doug W.

*Time. Talent. Treasure.*

"Friends, fellowship, and fun! A place to call our own." Keith B.

*Time. Talent. Treasure.*

Q: What exactly is the Durham Alano Club?

A. The Durham Alano Club (DAC) is a 501 (C) (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 nor 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 events such as workshops, speaker meetings and book studies. The DAC also has an active social committee that plans events such as potluck dinners, dances, and picnics for members.

"Durham's vibrant recovery community deserves a club of its own to help carry the message of recovery, unity, and service." Tim H.

"More meetings, more times, more opportunities to give away what has been so freely given." Clarissa K.

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.

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. 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. What are DAC membership requirements?

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

Q. How do I join the DAC?

A. Joining is easy. Just fill out the membership form provided on the back of this pamphlet, also available on the website and mail it to 400 Crutchfield Street, Suite A, Durham, NC 27704 or give it to a Board member along with your dues payment.

Q. Are there any rules for the Club?

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

Q. Does the Club allow smoking?

A. No. DAC is a non-smoking campus. Please reframe from smoking while on the grounds.

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. Are children allowed?

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

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

A. Complete a **Meeting Time Application Form** (available on the DAC website or from a Board member). Mail to 400 Crutchfield St. Suite A, Durham, NC 27704, or give it to a Board member. The meeting or fellowship event application request will be reviewed at the following month's Board meeting.