

Youth Leadership Advisory Team

2009-10 Statewide Calendar

Southern Maine (4-6pm)

September 23	December 16	March 24
October 28	January 27	April 28
November 18	February 24	May 26

★ All meetings are from 4-6pm @ University College at Saco/ Biddeford, 110 Main Street (Unless otherwise scheduled)



The Voice of Youth in Care

YLAT Is a youth & adult partnership committed to improving the short-term experiences and long term outcomes for youth who are or have been in foster care.

It's Youth Driven!

Get Connected! With youth, former youth, and other community members who share a desire to affect positive changes in the child welfare system.

Be Heard! Seriously!! We know you've heard it before... but we get *asked* for input frequently, that's how valuable your voice is!

Have Fun! Good Food, Great Friends, Amazing Conversations!

Make A Difference! Your perspective matters to other youth who experience the system...your voice could change their lives! (*it could change yours too!*)

Challenge Yourself & Others!

YLAT challenges us all to continue to understand the challenges of growing up in foster care...and how we all can contribute to the solutions.

Nothing About Us Without Us!

Augusta/Lewiston/Skowhegan/Rockland (3-5pm)

September 16	December 16	March 17
October 21	January 20	April 21
November 18	February 17	May 19

★ All meetings are from 3-5pm @ Augusta DHHS at 35 Anthony Ave (unless otherwise scheduled)

Lewiston (4-6pm)

September 1	December 1	March 2
October 6	January 5	April 6
November 3	February 2	May 4

★ All meetings are from 4-6pm @ Lewiston DHHS at 200 Main Street (unless otherwise scheduled)

Bangor (3-5pm)

September 8	December 8	March 9
October 13	January 12	April 13
November 10	February 9	May 11

★ All meetings are from 3-5pm @ Bangor DHHS at 396 Griffin Road (unless otherwise scheduled)

Down East (3-5pm)

September 16	December 16th	March 17
October 21	January 20	April 21
November 18	February 17	May 19

★ All meetings are from 3-5pm @ Calais DHHS at 392 South Street (Unless otherwise scheduled)

Caribou/Houlton/Fort Kent (3-5pm)

September 8	December 8	March 9
October 13	January 12	April 13
November 10	February 9	May 11

★ All meetings are from 3-5pm @ Caribou DHHS at 30 Skyway Drive, Unit 100 (Unless otherwise scheduled)

You Can Make A Difference!

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Statewide Contact Information



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You're Invited!!

If you are 14 or older and
(choose any that apply):

- Currently in foster care
- Aged out of foster care
- Reunified with your family
- Adopted out of foster care
- Live in a kinship placement

OR

➤ An adult who is committed to partnering with youth while sharing your resources & experience to support youth leadership.

**Your Voice
Does Make
A Difference!**

State Wide Events

To watch for...

Youth Leadership Summit
February 2010

20th Annual Teen Conference
June 2010

YLAT Is Youth Powered!

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