

# Statewide Fall 2022 Calendar

\* indicates extended meeting times



## The Youth Leadership Advisory Team

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

### Get connected!

With youth, former youth, and adult partners who want to improve the child welfare system.

### Be heard!

We know you've heard it before...but we get asked for input all the time. Your voice is valuable!

### Have fun!

Have good food, great friends, and amazing conversations.

### Make a difference!

Your story about your experiences in foster care could impact other youth in care.

### Challenge yourself and others!

YLAT challenges us all to keep learning about what it means to grow up in foster care ... and about how we all can contribute to the solutions.

**\*\*Please note** due to on-going monitoring of COVID-19 and Maine CDC protocols, YLAT meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change\*\*

Visit [www.ylat.org](http://www.ylat.org) or [www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT](https://www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT) for updates or changes to the calendar throughout the year!

## Aroostook-

(1st Wednesday, 3:00-5:00 pm)  
Sept 8\*\* • Oct 5 • Nov 2 • Dec 7\*

Meetings are @ Sargent Community Center 24 Chapman Rd,  
**Presque Isle** \*\*1st Thursday of the Month

## Bangor

(2nd Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm)  
Sept 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 • Dec 14\*

Meetings are @ UMA Bangor, 128 Texas Ave, **Bangor**, Eastport  
Hall, Room 124

## Lewiston

(1st Thursday 3:45-5:45 pm)  
Sept 1 • Oct 6 • Nov 3 • Dec 1\*

Meetings are @ DHHS 200 Main Street, **Lewiston**

## MidCoast

(2nd Wednesday, 3:00-5:00 pm)  
Sept 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 • Dec 7\*

Meetings are @ Pope Memorial Humane Society  
25 Buttermilk Lane, **Thomaston**

## Southern Maine

(2nd Wednesday, 3:45-5:45 pm)  
Sept 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 • Dec 7\*

Meetings are @ USM 37 College Ave, **Gorham**

## Central Maine

(2nd Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm)  
Sept 8 • Oct 13 • Nov 10 • Dec 8\*

Meetings are @ Camp Tracy, 302 McGrath Road  
**Oakland**

## Statewide Contact Information

**Your Voice Matters!**



The Youth Leadership Advisory Team

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**Please Join Us!**

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
  - Living in a kinship placement
- OR-

If you are an adult who is committed to partnering with youth while sharing your resources and experiences to support youth leadership

**You are invited!**

Keep your eye on the  
YLAT website: **WWW.YLAT.org**  
for meetings, statewide events,  
upcoming trainings, panel  
presentations, exciting  
leadership opportunities,  
and more!

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