Statewide Spring 2023 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 or www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT for updates or changes to the calendar throughout the year!

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#### Aroostook

(3rd Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm)
Friday - March 17 ● April 27 ● May 18
Meetings are @ Sargent Community Center
24 Chapman Rd, Presque Isle

#### Bangor

(2nd Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm)
March 8 ● April 12 ● May 10 ●
Meetings are @ UMA Bangor, Eastport Hall, Room 124
128 Texas Ave, Bangor

#### Lewiston

(1st Thursday 3:45-5:45 pm)
March 9th ● April 6 ● May 4
Meetings are @ DHHS Lewiston Office
200 Main Street, Lewiston
**March meeting will be at -Pineland Farms
15 Farm View Dr NewGlouster, ME

#### Southern Maine

(2nd Wednesday, 3:45-5:45 pm)
March 8 ● April 12 ● May 10 ●
Meetings are @ USM Bailey Hall
37 College Ave, Gorham

#### MidCoast

(2nd Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm)
March 9 ● April 13 ● May 11 ●
Meetings are @ Pope Memorial Humane Society
25 Buttermilk Lane, Thomaston

#### Central Maine

(2nd Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm)
March 9 ● April 13 ● May 11 ●
Meetings are @
Camp Tracy,
302 McGrath Rd Oakland

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#### Statewide Virtual Meeting

(4th Wednesday 3:30-5:00 pm)
January 25th ● February 22
Meetings are virtual for January & February. Sign up with your Youth Transition Specialist or YLAT Facilitator to receive the Zoom link!
# The Youth Leadership Advisory Team

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Please Join Us!

If you are 14 or older and...

- 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!

Visit [www.ylat.org](http://www.ylat.org) or [www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT](http://www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT) for more information about how YOU can get involved!