

STATEWIDE FALL 2024 CALENDAR



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 ongoing monitoring of COVID-19 and Maine CDC protocols, YLAT meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change****

Districts 1 & 2 | Southern Maine

2nd Wednesday, 3:45-5:45 pm

Sep. 18* ● Oct. 9 ● Nov. 13 ● Dec. 11

Meetings @ **St. Joseph's College**,
Alfond Center Hall of Fame,
278 Whites Bridge Rd., **Standish**

*Sep. meeting is the 3rd Weds., Alfond
Center 2nd floor (AC-HA1).
Dates are subject to change.

District 3 | Lewiston-Auburn

2nd Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Sep. 12 ● Oct. 10 ● Nov. 14 ● Dec. 12

Meetings @ **USM Lewiston-Auburn
Campus**, 51 Westminster St.,
LAC room 103 **Lewiston**

Dates are subject to change.

District 4 | Mid Coast

2nd Tuesday, 3:00-5:00 pm

Sep. 10 ● Oct. 8 ● Nov. 12 ● Dec. 10

Oct. 8th Meeting @ Beth's Farm Market
1986 Western Rd. **Warren, 04864**

Dates are subject to change.

January & February Meetings

4th Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Jan. 22 ● Feb. 26

*Jan. and Feb. meetings will take place
virtually on Zoom.*

District 5 | Central Maine

2nd Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Sep. 12 ● Oct. 16* ● Nov. 14 ● Dec. 12

Sep. + Nov. meetings are @ **UMA**
46 University Dr. Jewett Room 189, **Augusta**

Oct. + Dec. meetings are @ the
Skowhegan Center for Entrepreneurship,
181 Water St, Somerset Room, **Skowhegan**
*Oct. meeting is on the 3rd Weds.

Dates are subject to change.

District 6 & 7 | Bangor

2nd Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Sep. 11 ● Oct. 9 ● Nov. 13 ● Dec. 11

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

Dates are subject to change.

Districts 8 | Aroostook

3rd Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm

Sep. 19 ● Oct. 17 ● Nov. 21 ● Dec. 19

Meetings @ the **Sargent Community
Center** 24 Chapman Rd, **Presque Isle**

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

STATEWIDE CONTACT INFORMATION

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for meetings, statewide events,
exciting leadership opportunities
and more!



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ADVISORY TEAM

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

- Currently in foster care
- Aged out of foster care
- Reunited 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!

YOUR VOICE
MATTERS!