### **January & February Meetings**

Meetings are held Virturaly on Zooml January TBD ● February TBD

#### Aroostook

(2nd Tuesday 3:00-5:00 pm)

Mar 12 ● Apr 9 ● May 14 Dates are subject to change

Meetings are @ Sargent Community Center 24 Chapman Rd, Presque Isle

#### **Bangor**

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

Mar 13 ● Apr 10 ● May 8 Dates are subject to change

Meetings are @ UMA Bangor, Eastport Hall, Room 12; 128 Texas Ave, Bangor

#### Central Maine

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

Mar 14 ● Apr 11 ● May 9
Dates are subject to change

Meetings are @ Camp Tracy, 302 McGrath Road Oakland

## Statewide Spring 2024 Calendar

\* indicates exteded 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 ongoing 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!

#### Lewiston (2nd Thursday 3:45-5:45 pm)

Mar 14 ● Apr 11 ● May 9
Dates are subject to change

Meetings are @ East Auburn Baptist Church 560 Park Ave. **Auburn** 

#### MidCoast

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

Mar 12 ● Apr 9 ● May 14 Dates are subject to change

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

So Maine - Cumberland (2nd Wednesday, 3:45-5:45 pm)

Mar 13 ● Apr 10 ● May 8
Dates are subject to change

**Meetings** are @ Durham Quaker Meeting House 534 Quaker Meeting House Rd, **Durham** 

So Maine - Biddeford (1st Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm)

Mar 7 ● Apr 4 ● May 2

Dates are subject to change

Meetings are @ J. Richard Martin Community Center,1st FI Room 2 189 Alfred St. Biddeford

## **Statewide Contact Information**





## 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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