

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ADVISORY TEAM

STATEWIDE FALL 2026 CALENDAR

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



Districts 1 & 2 So. Maine

YLAT ages 14-up

2nd Wednesday, 4:00–6:00 pm

Sept 9 ● Oct 14 **

Nov 10* ● Dec 9

Meetings @ USM

Portland Campus

34 Bedford St, Wishcamper Bldg

Sept & Dec–Room 103

Nov Room 203

****OCT-Meeting @ Pineland farms**

District 3 Lewiston/Auburn

YLAT ages 14-up

3rd Wednesday, 4:00–6:00 pm

Sept 16 ● Oct 21

Nov 18 ● Dec 16

Meetings @ **Central Maine Community College (CMCC)**

Jalbert Hall Room 221

1250 Turner Street, **Auburn**

District 4 Mid Coast

YLAT ages 14-up

2nd Thursday, 3:30–5:30 pm

Sept 10 ● Oct 1

Nov 12 ● Dec 10

Meetings @

UMA Rockland Center

Breakwater Building

Rm 403/404

91 Camden St, Rockland

District 5 Central Maine

YLAT ages 14-up

2nd Thursday, 3:30–5:30 pm

Sept 10 ● Oct 8

Nov 12 ● Dec 10

Meetings @ **Colby College,**

Rm 106 in Schair Swenson

Watson Alumni Center,

4000 Mayflower Hill Rd.,

Waterville

District 6 & 7 Bangor

YLAT ages 14-up

Wednesdays, 4:00–6:00 pm

Sept 9 ● **Oct 7***

Nov 4* ● Dec 9

Meetings @ **UMO - Orono**

Doris Twitchell Allen Village

Woolley RM

156 Rangeley Road, **Orono**



District 1 York County

Jr. YLAT ages 11-13

2nd Tuesday, 5:00–6:30 pm

Sept 8 ● Oct 13**

Nov 10** ● Dec 8

Sep & Dec Meetings @ USM

Gorham Campus, Bailey Hall

Room 206, 16 University Way,

Gorham

****Oct. Meeting @ Orchard Ridge**

Farm 236 Sebago Lake Rd

Gorham

****Nov - Portland Campus**

34 Bedford St, **Portland**

Wishcamper Bldg–Room 203

District 8 Aroostook

Jr. YLAT ages 11-15

2nd Wednesday, 4:00–6:00 pm

Sept 9 ● Oct 14

Nov 12* ● Dec 9

Meetings @ **Sargent**

Community Center

Multi-Purpose Room

24 Chapman Rd. **Presque Isle**

Get connected! Be heard!
Have fun! Make a difference!

YLAT
Pop-Ups

Dates & Locations
for all districts
are subject to change.

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

District 7 Ages 11 and up

Wednesdays, 4:00–6:00 pm

Oct 28 ● Dec 2

Meeting @ **Maine Seacoast Mission Cherryfield Campus**

6 Weald Bethel Lane,

Cherryfield ME 04622

STATEWIDE CONTACT INFORMATION

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YLAT](https://www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT)

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



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ADVISORY TEAM

If you or someone you know would like to attend a YLAT meeting in your area please contact:

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If you are 11 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!