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.

YLAT

Districts 1 & 2 So. Maine

YLAT ages 14-up

2nd Wednesday, 4:00-6:00 pm
Sept 9 ● Oct 14 *
Nov 17* ● Dec 9

Meetings @ USM
Portland Campus
34 Bedford St, Wishcamper Bldg
Sep & Dec-Room 103
**Oct-Meeting @ Pineland farms
****NOV** - USM
Gorham Campus, Bailey Hall
Room 205, 16 University Way

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**

junior YLAT

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

YLAT Pop-Ups

District 1 York County

Jr. YLAT ages 11-13

2nd Tuesday, 5:00-6:30 pm
Sept 8 ● Oct 13*
Nov 17* ● 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** - USM
Gorham Campus, Bailey Hall
Room 205, 16 University Way

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**

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

Visit **www.ylat.org** or **www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT** for meetings, statewide events, exciting leadership opportunities and more!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ADVISORY TEAM

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!

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

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