

Statewide Fall 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 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!

Aroostook

(1st Monday 3:00-5:00 pm)

Sept. 18* • Oct 24 • Nov 14 • Dec 19**

Sept & Oct Meetings are @ Mantle Lake Park
Nov & Dec Meetings are @ Sargent Community Center
24 Chapman Rd, Presque Isle
*2nd Monday of the month 9/11
**Extra-long meeting 12/19

Bangor

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

Sept 13 • Oct 11 • Nov 8 • Dec 13**

Meetings are @ UMA Bangor,
Eastport Hall, Room 12; 128 Texas Ave, Bangor
**Extra-long meeting 12/13

Lewiston

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

Sept 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 • Dec 14**

Oct Meeting is @ Wallingford's Fruit House
1240 Perkins Ridge Rd, Auburn
Sept, Nov, Dec Meetings are @ East Auburn Baptist Church
560 Park Ave, Auburn
**Extra Long Meeting 12/14

Central Maine

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

Sept 14 • Oct 19** • Nov 9 • Dec 14**

Meetings are @ Camp Tracy,
302 McGrath Road Oakland
**3rd Thursday of the month 10/19
**Extra Long Meeting 12/14

MidCoast

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

Sept 12 • Oct 10 • Nov 14 • Dec 12**

Meetings are @ Pope Memorial Humane Society
25 Buttermilk Lane, Thomaston
**Extra Long Meeting 12/12

So Maine - Cumberland

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

Sept 13 • Oct 11* • Nov 8* • Dec 13**

Oct Meeting is @ Pineland Farm View Dr,
New Gloucester
Nov. & Dec location TBD
**Extra Long Meeting 12/13

So Maine - Biddeford

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

Sept 7 • Oct 12 • Nov 2** • Dec 1**

Oct, Nov, Dec meeting @ Biddeford Rec
J. Richard Martin Community Center, - Room 2
189 Alfred Rd # 1 Biddeford
**Extra Long Meeting 12/1

January & February Meetings

Meetings are held Virtually on Zoom!
January TBD • February TBD

Statewide Contact Information

Your Voice Matters!



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YLAT website: **WWW.YLAT.org**

for meetings, statewide events,
upcoming trainings, panel
presentations, exciting
leadership opportunities,
and more!

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!

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