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 2 ● Nov 6 ● Dec 4

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

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*

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*

Meetings are @ TBD
*Extra Long Meeting 12/13

So Maine - Biddeford
(1st Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm)
Sept 7 ● Oct 5 ● Nov 2** ● Dec 1*

Sept & Oct Meetings are @ McArthur Public Library
270 Main St. Biddeford
Nov & Dec Mts TBD
*Extra Long Meeting 12/1

January & February Meetings
Meetings are held Virtually on Zooml
January TBD ● February TBD
Your Voice Matters!

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

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Keep your eye on the YLAT website: **www.YLAT.org**
for meetings, statewide events, upcoming trainings, panel presentations, exciting leadership opportunities, and more!

Visit www.ylat.org or www.facebook.com/MaineYLAT for more information about how YOU can get involved!

Statewide Contact Information

**The Youth Leadership Advisory Team**

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!