YALSA Board of Directors – Annual 2016
2017 Conference Information
Item #32

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference, Orlando
June 24 – 28, 2016

Topic: 2017 Conference Preliminary Information

Background: Some basic information about ALA’s 2017 Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference is provided below. Please mark your calendars and look for updates on the Board listserv from the Executive Director to confirm times and locations. The most up to date information about YALSA at ALA’s conferences can be found on YALSA’s wiki. For Midwinter, visit http://tinyurl.com/YALSAmw17.

Action Required: Information

2017 Midwinter Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** January 20 – 24, Atlanta
- **Registration:** bundled registration will open in Sept.
- **Housing:** ALA housing is available once general registration opens in Oct. We strongly encourage you to use this option.
- **Arrival/Departure dates:**
  - **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for a Friday board retreat tentatively scheduled for 1pm on Jan. 20, and will need to stay through the Board III meeting on Monday afternoon. Board Members are also encouraged to attend the ALSC/YALSA Membership Reception from 6:00 –7:30 PM on Mon. Jan. 23.
  - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday Jan. 19th ALA & Division Leaders’ meeting tentatively scheduled for 1pm. They will need to stay through the membership reception on Monday evening.
- **YALSA at Midwinter:** a list of all meetings with times and room locations will available beginning in Nov.
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**

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<td>Board II</td>
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<td>Board III</td>
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- **Networking Events Board Members Need to Attend:**

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<td>Board Dinner</td>
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<td>ALSC/YALSA</td>
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• **Events to attend as you’re able:**
  o Coffee with the Candidates (Sun.)
  o Youth Council Caucus (Sun.)
  o Youth Media Awards Press Conference (Mon.)
  o Morris & Nonfiction Award Program & Reception (Mon. morning after the Youth Media Awards)

• **Meetings Executive Committee Members must attend:**

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<td>Joint Exec Meeting</td>
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<td>Exec I</td>
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<td>BARC Division Leaders’ Meeting</td>
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<td>Exec II</td>
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**2017 Annual Basics:**

• **Location & Dates:** June 23 – 27 in Chicago
• **Registration:** bundled registration opens in Sept.
• **Housing:** We strongly encourage you to use ALA hotels. A list of hotels and a map of the area will be available on the ALA site
• **Arrival/Departure dates:**
  o **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for the Board I meeting on Sat. June 24, and will need to stay through the Board III meeting on Mon. afternoon June 26.
  o **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday June 22 Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 4:30 PM. They will need to stay through the Executive Committee II meeting on Mon. June 26 from 3:00 to 4:00.
• **Meetings Board Members must attend:**
  o All meetings of the Board (usually Sat., Sun. and Mon.)
  o YALSA Membership Meeting (Mon.)
• **Social Events Board Members Need to Attend:**
  o Board Mixer (usually Fri. evening)
• **Events to attend as you’re able:**
  o Printz Program & Reception (Fri. night)
  o Edwards Brunch (noon-2 Sat.)
  o YALSA Happy Hour (Sat. night)
  o Youth Council Caucus (Mon.)
  o President’s Program (Mon. afternoon)
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- Odyssey Program & Reception (Mon.)
- ALA Inaugural Banquet (11AM - 1PM Tues.)
- Board members are encouraged to volunteer to staff the YALSA member booth (contact the Division & Membership Promotion Committee Chair to sign up).

**Emergencies:** if an emergency arises and you are unable to attend the required sessions mentioned above, please inform YALSA’s President and Executive Director at your earliest opportunity.