

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Denver
February 9 - 12, 2018**

Topic: 2018 – 2019 Conference Information

Background: Some basic information about ALA’s 2018 Annual Conference and 2019 Midwinter Meeting is provided below. Please mark your calendars and use this information when making travel arrangements. The most up to date information about YALSA at ALA’s conferences can be found on YALSA’s wiki. .

Action Required: Information

2018 Annual Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** June 22 – 26 in New Orleans
- **Registration:** early bird registration closes March 7, <http://2018.alaannual.org/>
- **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:**
 - **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for the Board I meeting on Sat. June 23, and will need to stay through the Board II meeting on Sun. afternoon June 24.
 - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday June 21 Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 4:30 PM. They will need to stay through the Executive Committee II meeting on Mon. afternoon June 25.
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**
 - All meetings of the Board (usually Sat., Mon.)
 - YALSA Membership Meeting (Mon.)
- **Social Events Board Members Need to Attend:**
 - Board Member Mixer (usually Fri. evening)
- **Events to attend as you’re able:**
 - Printz Program & Reception (Fri. night)
 - Edwards Brunch (noon-2 Sat.)
 - YALSA Happy Hour (Sat. night)
 - Youth Council Caucus (Mon.)
 - President’s Program (Mon. afternoon)
 - 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).
- **YALSA at Annual:** visit <http://bit.ly/2nkbai> for information about events, programs, etc.

2019 Midwinter Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** January 25 – 29 in Seattle
- **Registration:** will open in October
- **Housing:** Housing is available to you once your register for the event. We strongly encourage you to use this option.
- **Arrival/Departure dates:**
 - **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for a Friday training session on the Jan. 25th in the afternoon, and will need to stay through the Board II meeting on Sunday afternoon. Board Members are also encouraged to attend the ALSC/YALSA Membership Reception from on Mon. evening.
 - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Joint Executive Committee Meeting, which has typically been held Thurs. afternoon, but we’re hoping to move it to Fri. morning. 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 November on the YALSA wiki
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Board Planning	Fri.	2:00 to 4:00	TBD
Board I	Sat.	1:00 to 5:00	TBD
Board II	Sun.	4:30 – 5:30	TBD

- **Networking Events Board Members Need to Attend:**

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Board Mixer	Fri.	5:00 – 6:00	TBD
ALSC/YALSA Reception	Mon.	5:00 – 6:30	TBD

- **Events to attend as you’re able:**
 - Youth Council Caucus (Sun.)
 - Youth Media Awards Press Conference (Mon.)
 - Morris & Nonfiction Award Program & Reception (Mon. morning after the Youth Media Awards)

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

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Joint Exec Meeting	Thurs. or Fri.	TBD	TBD
Exec I	Fri.	11:00 to noon	TBD
BARC Division Leaders’ Meeting	Sun.	2:30 – 3:30	TBD
Exec II	Mon.	3:00 – 4:00	TBD

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.