

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Annual Conference, Chicago  
June 23 – 27, 2017**

**Topic:** 2018 Conference Preliminary Information

**Background:** Some basic information about ALA’s 2018 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/YALSAmw18>

**Action Required:** Information

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**2018 Midwinter Basics:**

- **Location & Dates:** February 9 – 13, Denver
- **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 training session tentatively scheduled for 1pm on Feb. 9, 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. Feb. 12.
  - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Joint Executive Committee Meeting tentatively scheduled for 4:30pm. 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 be available beginning in Nov.

• **Meetings Board Members must attend:**

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Board Training	Fri.	1:00 to 4:00	TBD
Board I	Sat.	1:00 to 4:00	TBD
Board II	Sun.	4:30 – 5:30	TBD
Board III	Mon.	1:00 – 2:30	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.	6:00 – 7:30	TBD

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

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

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Joint Exec Meeting	Thurs.	5:00 to 6:00	TBD
Exec I	Fri.	10:00 to noon	TBD
BARC Division Leaders' Meeting	Sun.	2:30 – 3:30	TBD
Exec II	Mon.	3:00 – 4:00	TBD

## 2018 Annual Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** June 22 – 26 in New Orleans
- **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:**
  - **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 III meeting on Mon. afternoon June 25.
  - **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. June 25 from 3:00 to 4:00.
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**
  - All meetings of the Board (usually Sat., Sun. and Mon.)
  - YALSA Membership Meeting (usually Mon.)
- **Social Events Board Members Need to Attend:**
  - Board Mixer (usually Fri. evening)
- **Events to attend as you're able:**
  - Printz Program & Reception (Fri. night)
  - Edwards Brunch (Sat.)
  - YALSA Happy Hour (Sat. night)
  - Youth Council Caucus (Mon.)
  - President's Program (Mon.)
  - Odyssey Program & Reception (Mon.)
  - ALA Inaugural Banquet/Lunch (Tues.)

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- Board members are strongly encouraged to volunteer to staff the YALSA member booth (contact Membership Marketing Manager 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.