

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
Midwinter, Philadelphia
January 24 – 28, 2020**

Topic: 2020 Tentative Conference Information

Background: Some basic information and tentative details about ALA’s 2020 Annual Conference and 2020 Midwinter Meeting is provided below. Please mark your calendars and use this information when making travel arrangements.

Action Required: Information

2020 Midwinter Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** January 24 – 28 in Philadelphia
- **Registration:** Opened in October
- **Housing:** Housing was available when you once you are registered. 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 Jan. 24th 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 moved it to Fri. morning in 2020. 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 December on the YALSA wiki.
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**

Meeting	Est. Day	Est. Time	Location
Board Training	Fri.	1:30 to 4:30	PCC, Rm 304
Board I	Sat.	1:00 to 5:00	PCC, Rm 304
Board II	Sun.	4:00 – 5:30	PCC, Rm 304

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

Meeting	Est. Day	Est. Time	Location
Board Social	Fri.	5:00 – 6:00	Tir na nOg
ALSC/YALSA Reception	Mon.	5:30 – 7:00	Marriot, Liberty C

- **Events to attend as you're able:**
 - YALSA 301, (Sat)
 - YALSA Members' Social, (Sat)
 - 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	Est. Day	Est. Time	Location
Exec I	Fri.	9:15 – 10:15	PCC, Rm 304
Joint Exec Meeting	Fri.	10:30 to noon	PCC, Rm 106-C
BARC Division Leaders' Meeting	Sun.	TBD	TBD

2019 Annual Basics:

- **Location & Dates: June 25 – 30, 2020** in Chicago, IL
- **Registration:** is open, <https://2020.alaannual.org/registration/register-now>
- **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 27, and will need to stay through the Board II meeting on Sun. afternoon June 28.
 - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday, June 20 Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 4:30 PM.
- **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)
 - YALSA Happy Hour (Sat. night)
 - Youth Council Caucus (Mon.)
 - President's Program (Mon. afternoon)
 - Odyssey Program & Reception (Mon.)
 - ALA Inaugural Banquet (11 AM - 1 PM 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 the wiki for information about events, programs, etc. Content will be posted as it becomes available
- **What's New**
 - The ALA Washington Office has tentative plans to hold a legislative advocacy event
 - The Edwards Award Luncheon will now take place at YALSA's symposium in November.
 - Give \$20 in 2020 Fundraising campaign will launch in February 2020.

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.