

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference
June 27, 2020**

Topic: 2021 Conference Information

Background: Some information and tentative details about ALA's 2021 Annual Conference and 2021 Midwinter Meeting are 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

2021 Midwinter Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** Indianapolis, IN: January 22-26, 2021
- **Registration:** will open in September
- **Housing:** Housing is available to you once you 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 Jan. 22nd 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 include available beginning in November on the YALSA wiki

- **Tentatively Meetings Board Members must attend:**

Meeting	Est. 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	Est. 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	Est. 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

2021 Annual Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** June 24 – 29 in Chicago
- **Registration:** tentatively set to open in January
- **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 26, and will need to stay through the Board II meeting on Sun. afternoon June 27.
 - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday, June 24 Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 4:30 PM. They will need to stay through the Executive Committee II meeting on Mon. afternoon June 27.
- **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 (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 the wiki for information about events, programs, etc.
Content will be posted as it becomes available

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.