

## 2009 AYLF Meeting Schedule

### **January 15, 2009**

Topic of Presentation –

- **Recruitment:** strategies to promote YLF and recruit delegates, volunteer staff, and presenters.
- **Planning Committees:** How to develop a strong YLF planning committee and/or workgroups and how to recruit new members and sponsors to support your state forum.

### **February 19, 2009**

Topic of Presentation –

- **Getting Ready For Your Next YLF:** sharing resources – speakers, activities, games, tricks of the trade and tools to help build a positive atmosphere and have a successful YLF.

### **March 19, 2009**

Topic of Presentation

- **AYLF Member Information:** Developing a format for AYLF meeting agendas, minutes and materials and process for sharing information nationally via the AYLF website (including website maintenance schedule, etc.).
- Planning for national meeting April 23-26, Rockville, MD

### **April 16, 2009**

- **National YLF Newsletter:** Developing a national newsletter for alumni to share their stories, YLF coordinators to share tips/stories, YLF Sponsors to share information to encourage other sponsors.

### **May 21, 2009**

Topic of Presentation –

- Follow-up from national planning meeting

### **June and July 2009**

**NO MEETINGS – YLF's in Action**

## **August 20, 2009**

Topic of Presentation –

- National debriefing – how did your YLF go?
- **Keeping Up With Technology:** Using websites/information sharing sites to distribute information within your state and communities. Assistive technology as part of forum activities.

## **September 17, 2009**

Topic of Presentation –

- **Supporting YLF Alumni To Be Active In Their Communities:** Ways to develop mentoring opportunities, ongoing career exploration and connect alumni to local advocacy efforts.

## **October 15, 2009**

Topic of Presentation –

- **YLF Alumni Involvement in AYLF Meetings:** Encouraging YLF alumni sharing on specific meeting topics, having them join conference calls.

## **November 19, 2009**

Topic of Presentation –

- Overview of 2009 AYLF
- Planning for 2010

**December 2009 – NO MEETING – Happy Holidays!**

**Possible national meeting topics: these were suggested to be folded into the national meeting as a longer workshop:**

**YLF Alumni Connections:** Staying in contact with alumni and getting them involved in the planning, outreach, and recruitment for YLF.

**State YLF Alumni Associations:** How to start a state YLF alumni association. Connecting alumni groups from state to state.