

Association of Youth Leadership Forum Meetings 2009

Suggested meeting times/dates:

If we follow the same schedule as we have been doing, meetings would be held the third Thursday of the month: 11am Pacific, 12pm Mountain, 1pm Central, 2pm Eastern.

Suggested AYLF Meeting Agenda Topics:

1. **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.
2. **Recruitment:** strategies to promote YLF and recruit YLF delegates, planning committee members, and volunteer staff.
3. **Information Sharing:** 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.).
4. **YLF Alumni Connections:** Staying in contact with alumni and getting them involved in the planning, outreach, and recruitment for YLF. Connecting alumni from state to state.
5. **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.
6. **Supporting YLF Alumni To Be Active In Their Communities:** Ways to develop mentoring opportunities, ongoing career exploration and connect alumni to local advocacy efforts.
7. **Keeping Up With Technology:** Using websites/information sharing sites to distribute information within your state and communities. Assistive technology as part of forum activities.
8. **Going Green:** How can we work to make our forums eco-friendly and how can we collaborate nationally to have a “green” focus.
9. **YLF Alumni Involvement In AYLF Meetings:** Encouraging YLF alumni sharing on specific meeting topics, having them join conference calls.
10. **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.
11. **State YLF Alumni Associations:** How to start a state YLF alumni association. Connecting alumni groups from state to state. (this may be a lengthy topic and better suited to a national meeting or workshop)