

YAC Member Policies, Procedures and Expectations

All members of the YAC are committed to participating in the events listed below.

YAC General Meetings (<i>monthly</i>)	June 2024 – Aug 2025
YAC Winter Retreat (<i>Minneapolis, MN.</i>)	December 2024 TBD
National Service-Learning Conference (<i>St. Paul, MN</i>)	March 26-29, 2025
National Service-Learning Conference (TBD)	March/April 2026
YAC Fall Retreat	Fall 2025

***The amount of time required for a YAC member per month is averaged to about 15 hrs. This does not include the retreats or the National Service-Learning Conference service hours.*

Youth Advisory Council General Code of Conduct

- Respect for self and others. Be open to diverse opinions and differing viewpoints.
- Challenge yourself and your fellow advisory council members.
- Participate fully. Be on time, be fully present, listen generously, stay engaged, speak your truth, experience discomfort, and expect and accept non-closure.
- Respectful Relationships. New friendships are encouraged, no sexual or romantic contact will be allowed.

Youth Advisory Council Policies, Procedures and Expectations:

- Attend all full YAC meetings listed on schedule by zoom, phone or in person.

Attend all designated committee meetings as set by the committee on which you serve (at least once per month).

- If you are not able to call-in or attend a full YAC meeting or your committee meeting you **must** contact your NYLC Staff Advisor and other YAC members *before* the meeting. You may be asked to complete some assigned responsibilities due to the missed call.
- Any YAC member who misses 2 full YAC meetings within a 12-month period will be asked to reconsider their commitment to YAC. This will involve a conversation with the NYLC Staff Advisor.
- YAC members who miss 3 unexcused full YAC meetings or Committee meetings within a 12-month period will be asked to resign from the YAC.

YAC Service-Learning Expectations

All YAC members will participate in facilitating leadership activities that include bringing young people together at events, addressing issues they are passionate about, planning and participating in national conferences, and supporting the work of the organization.

YAC Mid-year Review

All YAC members will undergo an initial goal setting plan and a mid-year evaluation with the NYLC Staff Advisor. The mid-year evaluation and what it entails will be shared during the Fall Retreat. The mid-year evaluation will take place both during year 1 and during year 2 of the YAC commitment.