

## **Young Adults and Teen Subcommittee (YA&T) February report**

February, 2020, the Young Adults and Teen Subcommittee

We are slowly developing into an ACA resource clearinghouse for teens and young adults. We are gathering information and inviting speakers to share their experience. This helps with the development of ACA Teen and Young Adult meetings. We are seeking fresh ideas on the monthly subcommittee teleconference.

We are operating around central questions.

- ❖ What do we need to make the ACA program known - or better known - among teens and young adults?
- ❖ How can we attract teens and young adults to ACA?
- ❖ How can we be of assistance to teens and young adults?

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month  
the monthly Subcommittee Teleconference is held at  
7pm UTC / 2pm ET  
<https://zoom.us/j/446358110>

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- We now have a Vice Chair, Melissa E. and Secretary, Char W. were voted in as our new officers. Melissa E. voted in as Vice Chair stepped down.
- We proposed to have our name stated as ACA Teen, and Young Adult unanimously, and we are awaiting to be passed by the board.
- Ages have been established for ACA Teen, 12-18 years old, and for young adults 18-26.
- The writing team is developing a trifold for teens.
- The writing team has a trifold for the ABC/AWC and other conventions, describing what the Subcommittee does.
- The Subcommittee is starting an email answering team of service committee members.
- A Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.) Document has been started by the email response team.
- Young Adults and Teens Subcommittee is looking for speakers (people involved or have been involved with ACA young people meetings) for the monthly Subcommittee calls.
- Young Adults and Teens Subcommittee is looking for people who can draw simple and recognizable characters, toons, drawings etc, for young people.
- The Subcommittee is looking for ACA people who are working with children and young people like teachers, child and teen psychologists, therapists, counselors or others.
- A Teen Sponsorship document was presented and is under review.
- Young Adults and Teens is looking for ACA people who would like to work with teens.
- A regular ACA adult meeting is encouraged to sponsor an ACA Teen meeting by providing funds for ACA literature and rent and any other expenses that may be needed to assist the ACA teen meeting.
- We need facilitators who will need to get a background check and fingered printed.
- A mandatory reporter is needed at a teen meeting and they would need to announce that they are a mandatory reported so all teens are aware of their presence.

Our next meeting is March 18, 2020 7 pm (21:00) UTC  
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