

## ACA Teen & Young Adult Subcommittee (T&YA) May Report

May, 2020, ACA Teen and Young Adult Subcommittees

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 6pm UTC/2pm ET

<https://zoom.us/j/446358110>

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- From March our subcommittee is called ACA Teen, and Young Adult.
- Proposal to rename Subcommittee to ACA Teen and ACA Young Adult
  - to create a new chapter for ACA Young Adult according to the needs of young adults. To fully recognize ACA Young Adult as a new ACA group within ACA.
- Proposal to create 2 new separate email addresses, one for ACA Teen and one for ACA Young Adult.
- Proposal to WSO Board, that ACA Young Adult title be incorporated into all ACA Young Adult Literature.
- Established by group conscience to have 2 separate working groups one for ACA Teen and one for ACA Young Adult.
- Members have already stepped up to participate in the ACA Young Adult working group.
- Our ACA Young Adult working group date will be announced later.
- The teen trifold is ready and we are releasing it for field testing.
- In our working group we are in final edits for ACA Teen Meeting Format.
- An ACA member who is facilitating teen meetings, is offering to give training for ACA members who would like to step up and support ACA teen meetings.

- This member has been ratified the new position of our Teen Sponsorship Service Coordinator.
- ACA Teen and ACA Young Adult Subcommittee is looking for speakers (people involved or have been involved with ACA young people meetings) for the monthly Subcommittee calls.
- ACA Teen and ACA Young Adult Subcommittee is looking for people who can draw simple and recognizable characters, toons, drawings etc, for young people.
- The Subcommittee is looking for ACA members who are working with children and young people like teachers, child and teen psychologists, therapists, counselors or others.
- A Teen Sponsorship document is under review.
- ACA Teen is looking for ACA members who would like to work with teens and are willing to get a background check.
- A regular ACA adult meeting, intergroup or region 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.
- Keeping in touch with ACA teens to further collaborate with us for future projects.

Our next meeting is June 17, 2020 - 6 pm (20:00) UTC

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