## ACA Teen & Young Adult Subcommittees (T&YA) July Report

September, 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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## September Report

- From March our subcommittee is called ACA Teen, and Young Adult.
- The proposal to split up ACA Teen and ACA Young Adult is still pending by the WSO board.
- The ACA Young Adult working group date will be announced later after approval.
- The Teen working group had 2 weeks off.
- The Teen working group is planning to change our meeting day and time and to meet every other week.
- The subcommittee teleconference could not go on due to technical difficulties.
- The Teen working group is in the final edits for ACA Teen Response Packet.
- The Teen working group is in the final edits for the ACA Teen Questionnaire.
- For the time being we will send ACA Teen Response Packet to ACA Young Adults requesting information until ACA Young Adult get started with their own packet.
- We are looking for speakers (people involved or have been involved with ACA teens and young adults meetings) for the monthly Subcommittee calls.
- We are looking for people who can draw simple and recognizable characters, toons, drawings etc, for young members.

- We are 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 with ACA experience 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 and ACA young adults to further collaborate with us for future projects.

Our next meeting is September 16, 2020 - 6 pm UTC / 2:00pm EST, 20:00 CEST

For questions, please email: youngadults.teens@adultchildren.org

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