

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting

Topic

Midwinter Institute

Background

The YALSA Board of Directors has approved the Midwinter Institute program. The program is a series of workshops and seminars that are held annually. The program is designed to provide training and professional development for library staff. The program is held in conjunction with the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The program is held in a hotel in Las Vegas, NV. The program is held from January 10-14, 2008. The program is held in conjunction with the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The program is held in a hotel in Las Vegas, NV. The program is held from January 10-14, 2008. The program is held in conjunction with the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The program is held in a hotel in Las Vegas, NV. The program is held from January 10-14, 2008.

Action Requested

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Year	Topic	Attendance	Attendance	Revenue
2005	SUS Train the Trainers Program	\$300 (3 days)	Set at 40	-\$2,295
2006	Teens and Technology	\$210/\$250/\$300 (1day)	80	\$26,889
2007	Building Teen Communities Online	\$210/\$250/\$300 (1day)	95	

Questions for Discussion

- For the past 2 years the Midwinter Institute Taskforce has also planned the Gaming Night. Should this be broken out into a separate taskforce?
- In 2008 YALSA will introduce its part of the “@ your library” campaign to YALSA members. Usually training is involved to prepare members to launch the campaign to their communities. Can/should this be folded into the leadership institute?
- Is it desirable to use Friends of YALSA funds to provide scholarships for participants?