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MCCOY releases 2017 Youth Activity Directory book, app

INDIANAPOLIS – The Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY) recently released its 2017 Youth Activity Directory (YAD), which contains more than 600 listings of summer, afterschool and volunteer programs and events for youth in central Indiana.

“We’ve been proudly producing the Youth Activity Directory for more than two decades,” said John Brandon, MCCOY president and executive director. “We are honored to provide this valuable resource year after year to highlight the wonderful youth programs in our area. These opportunities help youth thrive, learn, engage and contribute.”

For the third consecutive year, MCCOY has also made the YAD available through a free mobile app. This app can be downloaded to any Apple or Android smart phone or tablet by searching “MCCOY Youth Activity Directory.” Unlike the booklet, which is printed yearly, the app is updated regularly to feature new programs and upcoming events. For more information regarding the app, click [here](#).

“At MCCOY, we know families and youth service professionals need comprehensive, user-friendly resources to help them in their responsibilities caring for young people,” said Brandon. “The app fills this need, as it gives parents, guardians and youth-service workers access to valuable, youth-friendly events and programs right in the palms of their hands.”

To reserve free copies of the print version of the YAD, individuals and organizations can submit [this form](#) to Juli Van Wyk, MCCOY administrative assistant, at juli.vanwyk@mccoyouth.org. YAD copies can be picked up at MCCOY’s office located at 1375 W. 16th Street. Organizations can also submit their youth programs to Van Wyk for inclusion in the YAD by clicking [here](#).

The 2017 YAD is made possible by of the generosity of donors, funders and sponsors. These sponsors include, but are not limited to, the Indiana Department of Child Services, the Indiana Pacers and Fever, IndyGo, Internet Essentials from Comcast, the Health and Hospital Association of Marion County: Reclaiming the Village, Social Health America and the Summer Youth Program Fund. To learn more about supporting the YAD, click [here](#).

The Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY) is the youth services intermediary for central Indiana whose mission is to champion the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth worker community. MCCOY’s vision is that every young person in central Indiana has opportunities to thrive, learn, engage and contribute.

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