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**MCCOY releases 2016 Youth Activity Directory book, app**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Marion County Commission on Youth recently released its 2016 Youth Activity Directory (YAD), which contains more than 600 listings of summer, afterschool and volunteer programs and events for youth in central Indiana.

“This is the 20th consecutive year that MCCOY has produced the YAD,” said John Brandon, MCCOY president and executive director. “We are proud to generate this comprehensive resource to guide parents, guardians and youth to worthwhile opportunities in our community.”

For the second year in a row, MCCOY has also made the YAD available through an app. This free app can be downloaded to any smartphone or tablet by searching “MCCOY Youth Activity Directory” on Google Play or the App Store. Plus, the app is updated consistently to feature new programs and upcoming events. For more information regarding the app, click [here](#).

“At MCCOY, we know families are busy and are using progressing technology to help them find the resources they need,” Brandon said. “Because the app is regularly updated, the search for appropriate youth activities is much easier! Parents and guardians can find valuable events and programs for their children in a streamlined fashion.”

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

The 2016 YAD is made possible by of the generosity of donors, funders and sponsors. These sponsors include, but are not limited to, the Indiana Sports Corp., the Indiana Department of Child Services, Indy Reads, Internet Essentials from Comcast, the Health and Hospital Association of Marion County: Reclaiming the Village, the Summer Youth Program Fund and WFYI. 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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