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Employment Opportunities and Summer Recreation Guide



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Between the
Ages of 17 to
24? Are you

looking for a summer job? CrispusAttucks is offering
A Stimulating Summer Work Experience. To find
out if you meet income guidelines call **848-8857**. For
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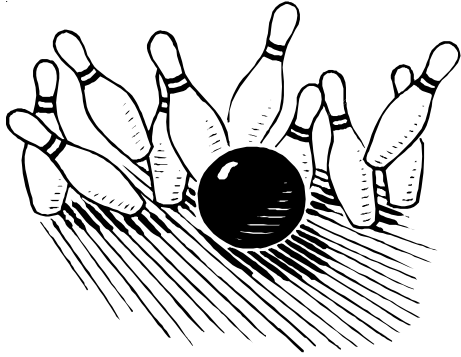
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From the Desk of the Community Services Division, York City Police

Lt. Kevin Girling, Community Services Commander and Wayne Wilson, Neighborhood Prevention Coordinator

For more information about the Community Services Division of the York City Police Department please call 852-0604

Summer Bowling Program

JUNE 22-AUGUST 13, 2009

Ages: 5 to 17

Cost: Free

York City Police and Colony Park Lanes will host a free summer bowling program for York City Youth **June 22-August 13**. Youth from ages 5-17 can bowl free every Thursday, from **10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Bowling, transportation and hot dog lunch are provided free to children. An adult must accompany a child age 7 and under. All who attend are expected to bowl, practice good behavior and fair play. All bowlers must be pre-registered. Registration forms are available at City Hall, 50 W. King St., or at your local City Resource Centers. For more information please call Lt. Kevin Girling at **852-0604**.

BOP Night at the Revolution

Thursday, June 18th at 7 p.m.

York Revolution vs. Newark Bears.

Help us earn \$4 per ticket. Money will go to the Lincoln Park playground.

To purchase tickets go to www.yorkrevolution.com and

- click "fundraising code access"
- enter fund-raising code - BOP09
- click buy
- select your seats and complete your order



Ninth Annual Unity March



The Ninth Annual Youth Unity March will take place on **July 16 at 10 a.m.** The event starts at Penn Park and finishes at Farquhar Park. Businesses, religious organizations, civic groups, summer camps and school clubs are encouraged to form a group to join this free march. The theme of this year's event is "Change In Motion, One Step At a Time." The event is a partnership between the York City Human Relations Commission and individuals and organizations across York County. To download a registration form visit www.yorkcity.org For more information please call Stephanie Seaton at **846-2926**.





Summer Playground Program

June 29th to August 6th

The York City Recreation and Parks Bureau will run the 2009 Summer Playground Program **June 29th-August 6th** at Albemarle, Lincoln, Thackston and Memorial Park. The program runs Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children ages 6 to 12 are eligible to participate. The program is free to York City residents. Activities include games, arts and crafts, field trips to the Graham Aquatic Center, Roll-R-Way and Summer Bowling with the York City Police Department. For more information about the Summer Playground Program or to register call Sandie Walker, youth program coordinator at **849-2251** or send an e-mail to swalker@yorkcity.org



Summer Playground Evening Program

Thackston Park

July 6-August 6

Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Children will participate in arts and crafts and various outdoor recreational activities.

Summer Lunch Program

Monday through Thursday

June 29th- August 6th

York City Recreation and Parks is collaborating with the School District of the City of York to offer a free summer lunch program. Lunch will be served at the following sites from 11 a.m. to noon: Albemarle; Lincoln; Memorial Park and Thackston Park.

Adventure Camp At Gifford Pinchot State Park

August 10-14

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ages 13-15

York City Recreation and Parks will partner with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to offer outdoor activities for youth, including kayaking, fishing and hiking.

For a complete list of summer recreation programs visit www.yorkcity.org For more information call Sandie Walker, youth program coordinator at **849-2251** or send an e-mail to swalker@yorkcity.org

Art in the Parks Program

Starting June 15th, York City Recreation and Parks and York Arts are partnering to offer free artistic activities to York City children during specified evening hours at parks throughout the City. The following is a list of Art in the Parks Programs.



June 15-19, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Farquhar Park

June 22-26 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Girard Park

June 29-July 3, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Albemarle Park

July 6-10, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

July 13-17, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Lincoln Park

July 10-24, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Penn Park

Summer Movie Series at Kiwanis Lake

Stay tuned to www.yorkcity.org for more information about this free family activity which is held Wednesday evenings beginning in June. Movies begin at dusk and are appropriate for all ages. A movie schedule will be announced as we get closer to the summer. The movie schedule will also be posted on www.yorkcity.org



Safety Town

The Susan Bymes Health Education Center is offering Safety Town this summer for children ages 4 to 8. Representatives from the York City Department of Fire/Rescue Services and the York City Police Department will be assisting with teaching classes during Safety Town. The cost is \$30 for City residents and \$40 for non-city residents. Full scholarships are available for York City residents. Safety Town teaches stranger danger, police safety, playground safety, bicycle safety and pedestrian safety. For a registration packet or more information call Suzanne Noel at **848-3064, ext. 255**.



Safety Town for ages 4 to 5 is **June 22-June 26, 9 a.m. to noon**

Safety Town for ages 4 to 5 is **July 20-July 24, 9 a.m. to noon**

Safety Town for ages 6 to 8 is **July 13-July 17, 8 a.m. to noon**

Safety Town for ages 6 to 8 is **August 3-August 7, 8 a.m. to noon**

York Roundball 3 on 3 Basketball

Saturday, June 13, 2009

(rain date - June 14)

Memorial Park Complex

Playing divisions are available for all ages 11 to 50 in competitive and recreation skill levels. Teams are guaranteed three games. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. Referees on all courts and awards for division winner and runner-up. For more information call Dave Brown at **717-854-1587**.

The City is seeking sponsors for the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor visit www.yorkcity.org or call Dave Brown at **717-854-1587**.



York City Blooms

23rd Annual Garden Tour

York City Springdale Area

Saturday, June 6, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(rain date: Sunday, June 7, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Ticket Donation:

\$10.00 in Advance

\$15.00 Day of the Tour



The theme for this year's 23rd Annual Garden, Home & Studio Tour is "Pride of York City." This tour is self-guided and will showcase the following properties:

Meckley Family – N. Duke Street

Thomas Family & Olivia House – S. George Street

Kell, Menzer*, & Connor Families – E. Springettsbury Avenue

* Music of Raven Sun at this location

Stabley* & Sell-MacDougall Families – E. & W. Springdale Road

* Door Prizes at this location

Oldenburg (Art Studio too!) & Malat Families – S. Pine Street

Hill-Evans* & Chevez Families – E. Irving Road

*Historic York, Inc.-Architectural Warehouse Display at this location

The ticket will include a site description, map and the opportunity to win door prizes valued at over \$1,000.

Tickets will be available at all Christmas Tree Hill locations and the Recreation & Parks' main office (One Marketway West, 3rd Floor) after May 22, 2009. Tickets will be available the day of the tour at all site locations. All proceeds will benefit York City Youth Programs. For more information contact Jessica Hilt at **854-0211** or send an e-mail to jhilt@yorkcity.org



How To Report a Street Light Problem

The following is the standard operating procedure to properly identify and report problem streetlights located within the City of York.

1. Identify Location

It is necessary to properly identify the exact location of the streetlight. The name of the street it is located on and the closest address of a building. The most helpful information to also be included is the pole number. This is a ten-digit number that is located on a yellow metal tag on the pole. An example of this number is 22550-28665. Every pole should have a pole number. If the number is missing from the pole this should be reported along with the exact location.

2. Identify Problem

Please determine the exact problem with the streetlight.

- A. The streetlight is out.
- B. The streetlight goes on and off.
- C. The streetlight is on during daylight hours.

4. Repair

The Electrical Bureau will determine the ownership of the light and will either forward the proper information to Met-Ed to correct the problem or will make a repair if it is a city owned light.

3. Report Problem

The information collected in 1 and 2 should be forwarded to the Bureau of Electrical and Building Maintenance. This can be done through telephone by calling **812-1430**; by email to Carol Godfrey or cgodfrey@yorkcity.org

5. Recording

The Electrical Bureau will log all reports received with the date, the location of the light, and the problem reported. It generally will take Met-Ed two to three weeks to make a repair.

Facility Reservations

The York City Recreation & Parks Bureau authorizes individuals, groups, non-profit organizations, organizations for profit and business the ability to rent the following facilities for those hours in which the facility is not being utilized: Voni B. Grimes Gymnasium 125 East College Avenue; Princess Center, 368 West Princess Street; Rotary-Kranich Hall, 120 South Lehman Street; and the Yorktown Center, 1059 Kelly Drive. Applications are accepted on a first-come-first serve basis. Reservations received in person will have priority over mail-ins. A valid Pennsylvania Photo ID must be provided prior to the rental date. For a recreation facility rental application visit www.yorkcity.org or call the Recreation Bureau at **854-1587**.

The following is a list of rental fees:

City Residents

\$45.00 per hour

Non-City Residents

\$55.00 per hour

City Youth Non-profit

\$25.00 per hour

How To Report A Pot Hole

Call the hot line at **717-849-2228** for any street problems - pot holes, inlets clogged, signs, snow removal or sweeping. Please give exact location (street name, block). This is a 24-hour service that is a recording and is checked daily for messages, **or call 717-849-2320** between 7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.



Memorial Park Batting Cages Now Open

Location: Memorial Park Complex
Corner of Rockdale and Vander Avenues

Phone: 717-845-HITS

Fee: \$1 per token

Cage rental: available for 1/2 hour or 1 hour rentals

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sundays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Weekend hours may be extended during tournaments



Workshop For Teens

How To Start Your Own Seasonal Business

The City of York, in partnership with SCORE, is offering Business Startup Basics, A Workshop for Youth who are interested in starting their own seasonal businesses. The workshop will cover the following: start up steps, who is your customer and competition?; basics of financing your business; and financial fundamentals.*

The workshop is scheduled to be held on **June 10** from **4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Junior Achievement South Central Pennsylvania, located at 610 S. George Street.

For more information or to register for the event please call Rosalinda DeJesus at **849-2403** or send an e-mail to rdejesus@yorkcity.org

The City would like to thank Junior Achievement for hosting the workshop free of charge and to York SCORE for volunteering staff to provide the workshop to teens.

York SCORE is an organization of business counselors serving York and Adams counties. Counselors give confidential business advice, business workshops and mentoring for start-up and existing businesses. For more information, to get advice or volunteer call **845-8830** or visit www.YorkSCORE.org

The City of York in partnership with AHEAD (Association for Helping Entrepreneurs Achieve Dreams), the Pennsylvania Department of Justice Weed & Seed program, and York College of Pennsylvania also is offering workshops for those interested in starting their own businesses. For more information please call Robin Lewis at AHEAD at **318-5853** or send an e-mail to robinl.ahead4business@yahoo.com

Seasonal Businesses for Teens

Babysitting and mowing lawns aren't the only ways to rake in more than the minimum wage this summer. If you're a teen interested in starting your own seasonal businesses here are some ideas:

1. **Bicycle repair.** Fix bikes in the garage
2. **Car detailing.** Offer a regular washing, waxing, vacuuming service
3. **Cleaning.** Clean houses or specialize in attics, basement and garage cleanups
4. **Graphic design.** Create images for T-shirts, skateboard decks and more
5. **House sitting.** When owners are away, bring in mail and newspapers.
6. **Pet sitting.** Walk, groom, feed, water, amuse and scoop the poop of pets when their owners are away
7. **Plant sitting.** When plant owners go away, their plants still need water.
8. **Run errands.** Busy and disabled people need help getting groceries, etc.
9. **Tutor.** Help kids, teens and adults learn English, a foreign language, math or how to play a musical instrument.
10. **Web site creator.** Design web pages for customers from around the world and your neighborhood.
11. **Yard maintenance.** Mow lawns, spread mulch, zap weeds, rake leaves, prune bushes, shovel snow.

For more information about how to start your own business visit www.YorkSCORE.org or call **845-8830**

The above tips were submitted by Beth Fowler, a business owner and volunteer at York SCORE, an organization of business counselors serving York and Adams counties.



Free Swim Lessons for York City Children At the Graham Aquatic Center



The YMCA of York and York County offers free swim lessons and safety awareness to City residents ages 6 to 12 at the Graham Aquatic Center.

YMCA lessons will be held at the Graham Aquatic Center on the following dates:

Session 1: July 6-9

Session 2: July 13-16

Classes are Monday thru Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Class size will be limited. Registration currently is being accepted at the York YMCA located at 90 N. Newberry Street and registration will be accepted starting June 8th at the Graham Pool Office at the Graham Aquatic Center located at 542 N. Newberry St. Children must be pre-registered to participate. For more information about the YMCA visit www.yorkcoymca.org or for more information about free swim lessons for City children call 843-7884, ext. 260.

Graham Aquatic Center
542 North Newberry Street
Information Line: 717-843-7884, ext. 260

2009 Hours of Operation

May 24 & 25, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

May 30 & 31, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

June 6-August 23, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

August 29 & 30, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

September 5-7, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

May 26-29, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

June 1-5, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

August 24-28, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

August 31-September 4, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

2009 Summer Season Passes - Prices

City Resident (based on York City School District)

Ages 4 & Under - Free

Ages 5 to 13 - \$75

Ages 14 to 17 - \$85

Ages 18 & up - \$100

Family Pass (up to 4 members) - \$300

Each additional family member - \$50

Non-City Resident

Ages 4 & Under - \$25

Ages 5 to 13 - \$95

Ages 14 to 17 - \$115

Ages 18 & Up - \$130

Family Pass (up to 4 members) - \$400

Each additional family member - \$75



Daily Passes

\$8 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

\$5 - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Those under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult age 18 and older.



McDonald's Hiring at Several Locations

McDonald's is hiring at the following McDonald's locations:

144 S. George St., York
 4015 E. Market Street, Springettsbury
 380 Memory Lane, York
 York Crossing McDonald's at 2125 Crossing Dr., York
 York Wal-Mart McDonald's, 6250 W. Manchester Mall
 Cape Horn McDonald's, 655 Lombard Rd, Red Lion
 Dover McDonald's, 3141 Carlisle Road, Dover
 Red Lion McDonald's, 897 W. Broadway, Red Lion



To apply to any of the above jobs visit the store location or apply online at <http://www.mcstate.com/careers/jobs/>

Girl Scouts Seek Summer Camp Staff



Girl Scouts®

Do you like to play outside?
 Do you need a summer job?
 Apply to work at camp today! GSHPA is seeking enthusiastic and energetic people to work at resident camp this summer! If you're looking for an exciting and challenging summer job, apply today! The Girl Scouts

is now hiring for several seasonal positions for the summer 2009. To apply visit www.gshpa.org and click on "employment." For more information call Liz Brobst, 1-800-692-7816, ext. 1325, or send an e-mail to lbrobst@gshpa.org

City Seeks Seasonal Laborers

Full-time

The Seasonal Laborers' duties include sweeping walks, cutting grass with a push-type mower, removing refuse and paper from park grounds, trimming hedges and raking leaves. The Seasonal Laborers will be under the supervision of the Recreation and Parks Department. **Seasonal Laborers must possess a valid Pennsylvania driver's license.** To apply for this job visit the Human Resources Department located at 1 MarketWay West, 3rd floor during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., call **849-2883** or send an e-mail to hr@yorkcity.org For the latest employment listings visit www.yorkcity.org



Crispus Attucks Employment Center

The Crispus Attucks Employment Center, located at 613 S. George St., offers a computer center for City youth who are interested in resume writing and researching job opportunities. For more information call Mike Jefferson at **848-8857**.

Community Progress Council Offers Computer Lab to City Youth



Community Progress Council, located at 226 E. College Ave., has a computer lab with twelve workstations that is available to the public.

Youth who are interested in resume writing and job searching are eligible to use the computer lab. For more information about computer lab hours call the Community Progress Council at **846-4600**.



Summer Jobs

Toys-R-Us

Toys -R- Us on Kenneth Road is now hiring part-time and full-time associates. *Must be 16 years or older.* Anyone who is under 18 years old must obtain a work permit. To apply visit Toys-R-Us and pick up an application at the store location, call 764-1300 or apply at www.ruscareers.com

To find more summer job leads visit www.snagajob.com, the nation's largest job site for full-time and part-time hourly jobs.



Bob Evans Seeks Servers

Bob Evans at 1125 Carlisle Road is hiring servers to work part-time and full-time. *Must be 16 years or older.* To apply visit the store location. For more information call 845-4856.



Jo-Ann Fabrics

Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts, located at 2136 S. Queen St. in the South York Value Center is seeking part-time seasonal associates to work in the fall.

Must be a minimum of 16 years or older. To apply fill out an application at the store location or call the store Manager at 843-9452.

Summit Grove Camp

Summit Grove Camp, located in New Freedom, PA is accepting applications for lifeguards. To be eligible to apply you must be 17 years or older. For more information call 717-235-3656 or send an e-mail to:

brian@summitgrovecamp.org

Did You Know?

If you are under the age of 18 you must obtain a work permit. To obtain a work permit contact your school. If you do not attend school you must visit the office of the school district in which you live.



Dunkin Donuts

Dunkin Donuts seeks full-time and part-time restaurant crew members at its 2175 S. Queen St. location. *The minimum age is 16.* To apply visit the store location or call 741-0088.

TJ Maxx

TJ Maxx, located at 99 Gateway Drive in Mechanicsburg is looking for part-time and full-time sales associates. *The minimum age is 16.* To apply call TJ Maxx at 691-7601 or visit the store.



YMCA of York and York County Hiring

The YMCA of York and York County is seeking a lead softball camp counselor and assistant counselors for the following camps:

art, theatre, girls Volleyball, Basketball and Baseball Camps. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED to be eligible. For more information or to apply for the above jobs call Doug Markel at (717) 843-7884, ext. 248 or send an e-mail to dmarkel@yorkcoymca.org



BOP Thanks Volunteers and Sponsors

Thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of so many people Build Day recently at Lincoln Park was an overwhelming success. For 13 months our motto has been “If We Build It, They Will Play.” Now we can say, “We Built It!” Bring on Play and the City of York would like to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors. Because of your hard work a city neighborhood is stronger. Your investment in BOP is an investment in our children and in York City’s neighborhoods. The following is a list of key sponsors: City of York; Highmark Blue Shield; Steward & Tate; Kinsley; and Morris & Ritchie Associates.

Now that the playground has been built we are planning a dedication ceremony on **June 20th at 10 a.m.** at the park. You are invited to attend and celebrate this wonderful accomplishment with other volunteers and the community.

Thank you again for all of your hard work. Our work is just beginning. We should all be proud of what we’ve accomplished so far and we should let this inspire us to bring new playground equipment to parks across the City of York.

Bring on Play is a collaborative effort which includes the neighbors of Lincoln Park, community volunteers and the following organizations: York City Public Works; York City Bureau of Health; Wellspan/York Hospital; Secure Corps, a program of AmeriCorps through the United Way of York County; The YMCA; Susan Byrnes Health Education Center; and Faith United Church of Christ.

Pennies for Programs Thanks Sponsors

Pennies for Programs would like to thank Wal-Mart East York, Wal-Mart West York and White Rose Credit Union for providing the City of York with matching contributions for Pennies for Programs. Pennies for Programs also would like to thank York Container Company for donating the cardboard containers for this initiative. Pennies for Programs is a fund-raiser by the York City Recreation and Parks Bureau to raise money for the City's summer playground program. For more information call Tom Landis at **854-1587** or send an e-mail to tlandis@yorkcity.org

Financial Literacy for Teens

The job market in the York area is a tough one, especially for teens trying to land a job this summer. If you're one of the lucky ones who has already landed a job or if you're still looking for a job here's some important advice about managing your money. Once your paychecks start to come in it's important to learn about how to save your money, how to open a bank account, how to balance a check book and a number of other important skills. If you're an organization or a business that is employing teens, if you're a parent or if you're a teen who's interested in managing your money this summer the following are a few resources to help you out.

The Financial Stability Partnership is a collaborative effort designed to help working individuals and families in York County, Pennsylvania move along the financial continuum by increasing their income, building their savings and eventually gaining and sustaining assets. The FSP also serves as a clearinghouse for finance-related information, supports a variety of financial literacy efforts and connects community members, organizations and employers with resources they can use. For more information visit <http://www.lutheranscp.org/financial-partnership.htm>

It's Your Paycheck, A Personal Finance Curriculum for High School Classrooms, curriculum by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. To download the curriculum visit <http://www.stlouisfed.org/education/paycheck.html>

The Banking Kids Page offers tips for teens and preschool and elementary age children on how to write a check and more. For more information visit www.bankingkids.com

To download printables and to learn about checkbooks visit www.moneyinstructor.com



Say YES to Summer Jobs

Chuck E Cheese's

Chuck E Cheese's is accepting applications for cast members to work in the fall. **Must be at least 16 to work.** To apply visit the store at 2801 E. Market St. or call 755-5222 or visit www.chuckecheese.com



Panera Bread Hiring

Panera Bread is hiring for its East York and West York locations. **Must be 16 years or older** except for baker positions. You must apply online at www.panerabread.com and click on "careers" where you'll also find a complete list of positions available.



Giant Food Accepting Applications

Giant Food Stores accepts applications year-round for baggers and cashiers. **The minimum age is 16.** For more information visit www.giantpa.com or visit any of the local Giant Food Stores and apply in person.

Domino's Pizza

Domino's Pizza is accepting applications for delivery drivers. **Must be 18 years or older to be a driver.** Fillout an application at the store location at 1539 Mount Rose Ave. or call 854-9515 or to apply online visit www.dominosbiz.com

A Stimulating Summer Work Experience



Are you between the ages of 17 to 24? Would you like to gain work experience in manufacturing,

electrical maintenance or computers? Do you want to learn job readiness skills such as resume writing, interview techniques and workplace ethics? Do you want to earn money doing this? If the answer to any of the above is yes, please call Paige Blymire or Holly Gould at Crispus Attucks Center for Employment and Training to register for A Stimulating Summer Work Experience. Paige can be reached at 848-8857, ext. 201 or via e-mail at pblymire@crispusattucks.org Holly can be reached at 848-8857, ext. 207. A Stimulating Summer Work Experience, sponsored by the South Central Workforce Investment Board, is being offered to all York City and York County youth between the ages of 17 to 24. All applicants must meet income guidelines.

A Stimulating Summer Work Experience also is seeking businesses and organizations interested in having youth work for 20 hours per week at no cost to the business or organization. If your organization or business is interested in having a student participate in a work experience capacity call the Crispus Attucks Center for Employment and Training at 848-8857.

School Specialty Publishing is seeking seasonal employees to work full-time at its warehouse facility in Mount Joy, PA. School Specialty is an education company that provides innovative and proprietary products, programs and services to help educators engage and inspire students of all ages and abilities to learn. If you are at least 17, make money this summer at School Specialty! Applications are accepted in-person Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1156 Four Star Drive, Mount Joy, PA (Route 283 to Mount Joy exit. Right onto Shenshade, then turn onto Strickler Road). Applications also are accepted online at www.schoolspecialty.com

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The City of York would like to thank the **United Way of York County** and **Johnson Controls, Inc.** for contributing funding toward the printing of the 2009 Youth Employment and Summer (YES) Recreation guide.

Support York City Little League

Just recently, the Associated Press reported how the economy has not only affected adults, but Little Leaguers as well. In April, the York City Little League kicked off its fifth season to serve children and their families. While times are difficult for everyone, it's crucial that programs such as this are funded at the level they deserve, as they provide a healthy alternative to many temptations that children are faced with today. It costs roughly \$150 per youth to run the program, even though our registration fee is less than one third of that amount to keep it affordable for working families.

The coaches, volunteers and board members who serve on the York City Little League have been fortunate to have financial support in the past. However, tough times have taken their toll. All donations go directly into the operation of the league with the help of an all-volunteer board of dedicated individuals. Small donations can make a difference in so many ways.



If you would like to donate to the York City Little League, please send your contribution to YCLL, c/o Steve Busch, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1062, York, PA 17405-1062. Donors may also contribute to our endowment, the "York City Little League Forever Fund," at the York County Community Foundation, 14 W. Market St., York, PA 17401. For more information on contributing, please contact Steve Busch at **854-3218**. Together, we can keep the children off the streets and in a wholesome activity that teaches them sportsmanship, baseball skills and friendship.

The above letter was written by Abe Amoros, York City