

# 2016

## YOUTH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES



**Asbury United Methodist Church**  
**340 E. Market Street**  
**York, PA**

### **Sunday Morning Sunday School**

Jr. High School:	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9am, Room 215
Sr. High School:	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9am, Youth Room

### **Sunday Evening**

Common Ground meets Sunday evenings from 6-8pm for youth in grades 7-12<sup>th</sup>, to enjoy fellowship, games, worship, and teaching.



**Big Brothers Big Sisters of York & Adams Counties**  
**227 W. Market Street, Suite 102**  
**York, PA 17401**  
**717-843-0051**  
[www.bbbsyorkadams.org](http://www.bbbsyorkadams.org)

Big Brothers Big Sisters operates under the belief that inherent in every child, is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As part of the nation's largest mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York & Adams Counties makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers and children age 6 through 13. They develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on their lives. It is proven that Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programs have a direct impact on children achieving higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, avoidance of risky behaviors and educational success.

#### **Community-Based Mentoring Program**

Volunteer mentors (Bigs) provide mentees (Littles) with dedicated time and attention, typically 2 - 4 times a month. During unstructured weekly or biweekly outings, filled with conversations and shared activities, they develop a relationship that helps youth manage the everyday challenges that are part of growing up. During the time with their Big, children gain new skills, explore new interests and test behaviors that expand their experience base beyond their family or neighborhood. Community-Based programs are designed to match children ages 6-13.

Contact: Linda Gorter, 717-843-0051 x108, [lgorter@bbbsyorkadams.org](mailto:lgorter@bbbsyorkadams.org)

#### **SMART Program (School-Based Mentoring) in York City School District**

SMART stands for Students and Mentors Achieving Results Together. York College students are paired one-to-one with elementary school students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade to get to know each other and to build a positive relationship. The Big will help their Little do their homework, read stories, play games, eat snacks, and be a positive role-model and friend. Programs are available at Hannah Penn, Jackson, and McKinley.

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**Bridging the Gap Program**  
**Temple of Grace**  
**534 Salem Avenue**  
**York, PA**

Provides a mentoring program and football program for youth. Meetings are every Tuesday at 6pm.

**Club 350**  
**350 Chestnut Street**  
**York, PA**

Doors open at 8:00pm every Friday night. Club 350 is a family oriented, drug and alcohol free safe environment to hang and meet people. Participants can enjoy movies, volleyball, concerts, basketball, karaoke, and other events. Individuals under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Crispus Attucks Association**  
**605 S. Duke Street**  
**York, PA**  
**717-848-3610**

**Rising Stars Youth & Family Program**

The Crispus Attucks Rising STARS (Striving To Achieve Remarkable Success) Youth and Family Program provides many after-school and summer educational, recreational, and social responsibility opportunities for youth 5 to 18 years old. Weekly Life Skills classes that provide gender and age appropriate empowerment and skills, volunteer a minimum of 25 hours per year of community service to participate, maintain honor roll or participate in homework help or tutoring, optional after-school and summer activities.

**K.E.Y.S. (Keep Empowering Youth to Succeed)**

K.E.Y.S. works with at-risk youth throughout York County (specifically Adjudicated Youth). The program uses a goal-oriented intervention strategy that links soft-skills and life management training with job readiness, placement and retention services, supported by intense personal mentoring aimed at assisting adjudicated and at-risk youth (14-18) in obtaining effective employability skills; which is designed to direct youth on the journey to self-sufficiency. The K.E.Y.S. program is offered as an after school program (Monday –Friday from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. Stipends and incentives assist us in keeping participants motivated and eventually completing the program.

## **DreamWrights Center for Community Arts**

**100 Carlisle Avenue**

**York, PA**

**Phone: 717-848-8623**

**<http://www.dreamwrights.org/>**

Dreamwrights provides the creative elements of a theatre program with tons of educational opportunities.

## **KICS – Kickin’ It Christian Style**

**Founder, Sarah Yanda**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**225 E. Market Street**

**York, PA 17401**

**(717) 318-4726**

The program is for girls aged 7-14, every Thursday from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Our program serves as a consistent and positive role models in the lives of girls, strengthening their academic and social skills, and providing motivation and rewards for them to excel.

## **Lighthouse Youth Center Ministry**

**55 West Philadelphia Street**

**York, PA 17403**

**(717) 843-5799**

### **After School Club**

The After School Club (ASC) serves children, grades 1-5, every school day from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The ASC gives the kids a safe environment to do their homework and be tutored four days a week (programs five days a week), have Bible study, do crafts and play recreational games every week. Pick-ups from designated York City elementary schools and transportation home to designated stops will be provided.

### **Teen Evening Program**

The teen program runs Monday-Friday from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. and offers young people, grades 6-12, a haven to have fun, Bible study, tutoring, Boys/Girls basketball teams and much more. **No cost to register**, however, some activities may require a minimal cost. Transportation home provided to designated stops.

**Martin Library**  
**159 E. Market Street**  
**York, PA**  
**717-846-5300**

**Teen Advisory Council**

Martin Library's Teen Advisory Board helps to enhance the library and its programs for teenagers. TAB members help plan monthly programs for teens and meet every other Wednesday from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. For information or to join TAB e-mail or call us at (717) 849-6946. Our Teen Forum is open, Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:30 – 8:00 pm Fridays: 2:30 – 5:30 pm, Saturdays: 1:00 – 5:30 pm, Sundays: 1:00 – 5:00. **We open early on school half days and school closings. York City School District half days and Helen Thackston half days we will open at 1:30 pm.**

**Shiloh Baptist Church**  
**740 W. Locust Street**  
**York, PA 17401**  
**717-508-7220**

**Youth Programs**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

STAT (*Standing Tall and Talented*) Ages 5-12 Elementary School Males

BOYS II MEN Ages 13-18 Middle/High School Males

STAR (*Standing Tall and Righteous*) Ages 5-11 Elementary School Females

LOVE (*Ladies of Virtue Emerging*) Ages 12-14 Middle School Females

DIVAS (*Determined, Intellectual, Victorious, Anointed Sisters*) Ages 15-18 High School Females

**South York Warriors Football**  
**Football Operations, Darren Moore**  
**southyorkboysclub@gmail.com**  
**(717) 542 – 9148**

Football team

**Stick-N-Move Boxing**  
**284 W. Market Street**  
**(Rear Of New Grounds Roasting Co.)**  
**York, PA**  
[twizzleboxing@gmail.com](mailto:twizzleboxing@gmail.com)  
**717-600-9636**

Monday-Friday 4-6pm. Stick-N-Move Boxing is a low cost after school program for males and females ages 5 and up. We focus on physical fitness, education, improving self-esteem and self-image. The youth create friendships and support systems while learning to live healthy and productive lives. This program focuses on physical fitness, nutrition, education, and creating self-esteem.

We instill self-esteem, physical conditioning, emotional health and education. Our youth learn how to ignore those who try to discourage them.

Stick N Move offers a comprehensive after-school tutoring program to help students in all grades. We are committed to providing inner-city youth with the resources that will allow them to improve their physical health, education, and character.

**The Curve**  
**728 S. Beaver Street**  
**P.O Box 1469**  
**York, PA**

Provides a safe, supportive and empowering environment for LGBTQA youth. In our programs, youth can be themselves and experience the freedom of knowing they are accepted totally and without reservation. Our weekly meetings facilitated by trained Planned Parenthood educators feature a blend of education, recreation and advocacy. Meets every Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**The Salvation Army of York**  
**50 E. King Street**  
**York, PA**  
**(717) 848-2364 Ext. 224**

**After School Program**

The main program of the Community Center is the After-School Program. The After School Program is open and available to kids between the ages of 6-12 and Teens (13-17) and runs from 3:00PM - 8:15PM. The After School Program has multiple rooms and activities available for the kids and they include: Full size gymnasium, arts-n-craft room, evening meal in dining room, game room, computer lab, homework/tutoring Program

The cost is only \$35 per semester/\$70 for the entire school year

**Weary Arts Group**  
**<http://www.wearyartsgroup.com/>**

Weary Arts Group is dedicated to the promotion of artists and arts education in York, Pennsylvania and the world. Arts for everyone!

**Wellington Youth Panthers Football Team**  
**President, Marion Kinard**  
**(717) 701-3037**  
**[Wellingtonpanthers07@yahoo.com](mailto:Wellingtonpanthers07@yahoo.com)**

Youth football team now back in existence after 18 months will resume sign-ups January 2017

**YAYA Girls**  
**658 W. Market Street**  
**York, PA**

An afterschool program for girls ages 5-16 that focuses on positive behaviors and activities. Program meets on Tuesdays from 4-6pm.

## **York City Little League Baseball**

<http://www.yorkcitylittleleague.org/>

Offers playing opportunities for children ages 5 through 13. With low registration fees, York City Little League offers a tremendous value to the community, its baseball players and parents. Our top priority is to offer a fun environment that helps build character, integrity and good sportsmanship.

## **YMCA of York County**

**90 N. Newberry Street**

**York, PA**

**717-843-7884**

### **Y Achievers/Youth Development**

Y-Achievers is a college-preparatory program that helps teens and young adults prepare for their futures. Career exploration, SAT/ACT preparation, tutoring, networking, mentoring, college tours, communication, workshops, and leadership development workshops. Meetings will be held certain Saturdays from 9:00am-12:00pm.

### **7TH GRADE INIATIVE**

7th Graders Only

The 7th grade initiative offers seventh grade students an opportunity to receive a free YMCA membership for an entire school year. Students will receive full member privileges which include use of YMCA indoor facilities during normal operating hours. Held at the York Branch on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm.

### **8th GRADE INITIATIVE**

8th Graders Only

The 8th grade bridge program was developed to bridge the gap between middle school and high school for students. The 8th grade bridge is the bridge from the character building 7th grade initiative, and the academically building Achievers Avenue. Held at the York Branch on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm.





## **Creative York**

<http://www.creativeyork.org>

**10 N. Beaver Street**

**York, PA**

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES**

We provide a space for children to make, play and design using the same materials, tools, and processes used by professional artists, builders, and creators of all kinds. Our skilled instructors will help translate your visions into tangible objects.

## **York Bears**

**Smalls Athletic field**

**401 North George Street**

**York, PA 17401**

**Dommonick Chatman 717-841-5272**

Youth Football Team

## **Youth Outreach Program**

**York City Police Department**

**Martin Library**

**159 E. Market Street**

**York, PA**

York City Police Officers meet with youth ages 13 and under for FREE at the Martin Library, while enjoying video games, food, and fun. The program is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 4-7:30pm.

**YWCA York**  
**320 E. Market Street**  
**York, PA**  
**717-845-2631**  
**ywcayork.org**

### **Girls On The Run**

Girls on the Run is a transformational physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grade. We teach life skills through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

### **Quantum Opportunities Program**

This **FREE** after-school program for male and female students in grades 9 - 12 focuses on development in three areas: Education, Community Service, and Life-Skill Development. This program empowers students to make a "Quantum Leap" towards the future. Students earn money for continuing education while participating in programs that teach new skills. The program includes tutoring, homework help, and software programs to improve skills and computer labs for school projects.

During the school year: Monday through Thursday 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

During the summer: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Temple Guard Drill Team**

The Temple Guard Drill Team, under the direction of Mike Smith, has become an inspirational youth program that has continued to grow over the past 14 years. The Temple Guard Drill Team is a mentoring program based on discipline and focus that trains youth in grades K-12 in military-style boot-camp marching and dance to the accompaniment of heart pounding drums. Drill team members practice Tuesday and Thursdays and perform twice a month across the mid-state.

# (717)-845-2631 ext.118

# (717)-841-6777

***\*Parents and caregivers, please remember to check with your students' school, regarding after school activities offered within their current school that may meet the needs of your student.\****

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