

Bob McCarty's book, *Be a Champion of Youth: Standing With, By and For Young People* (co-authored with his wife, Maggie Wilson McCarty), draws on his **NFCYM** experience to promote "youth advocacy." But Bob's book relies on and recommends an organization that he says "provides information on peer education, youth development, and youth-adult partnerships. It also provides excellent resources for actively involving young people in their own learning."

The organization: the pro-abortion **Advocates for Youth**, formerly known as the **Center for Population Options**.

Resource Organizations from Bob McCarty's book, *Be a Champion of Youth: Standing With, By and For Young People*

## Resource Organizations

The following organizations provide a wealth of information on young people and the issues facing them. By doing a search on the Internet using the organization's exact name, you can access its Web site, which will provide you with current contact information.

- **Advocates for Youth.** This organization provides information on peer education, youth development, and youth-adult partnerships. It also provides excellent resources for actively involving young people in their own learning.

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the URL <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/about-us/mission>. The browser's address bar, menu bar, and toolbar are visible. The website content includes the Advocates for Youth logo with the tagline "Rights. Respect. Responsibility.®". A blue navigation bar contains links for "ABOUT US", "THE 3RS", "TOPICS & ISSUES", "FOR PROFESSIONALS", "POLICY & ADVOCACY", and "GET INVOLVED". Below this is a large image of three smiling young people with the text "ABOUT US" overlaid. The main content area features a "MISSION" heading, a "Print Version" link, and a paragraph of text: "Established in 1980 as the Center for Population Options, Advocates for Youth champions efforts to help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Advocates believes it can best serve the field by boldly advocating for a more positive and realistic approach to adolescent sexual health." A sidebar on the left lists other site sections: "MISSION", "HISTORY", "THE 3RS", "ANNUAL REPORTS", and "PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES".

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Young women need the right to safe and legal abortion. But many states place barriers on young women's access by requiring parental notification or even consent. Studies have shown that when barriers like these exist,