

INDY CHESS

2026 Sponsor-a-School Chess Program



You can help a class of students learn the lessons of strategic thinking, problem-solving, and sportsmanship through chess!

Indy Chess—a 501(c)(3) organization—has a vision to have a professional chess program in every Title I school in Indianapolis. Since being established in 2023, we have created seven such programs that are completely free, and now have a waitlist! Your company can make this vision a reality by sponsoring a school chess program. For the sponsorship amount listed below, Indy Chess will provide a professional chess coach at a local Title I school, chess boards and pieces, workbooks, and coaching materials for one or two semesters, at no cost to the school or families they serve!

Sponsorship Levels

\$1,600—One semester program for up to 20 kids

\$3,200—Two semesters (entire school year) program for up to 20 kids

Participation & Recognition

- Option for company employees to volunteer at school chess club
- Option for employees to host field trip for members of school club
- Dedicated mass email and social media post announcing sponsorship (2,500 subscribers/followers)
- “Presented by [Company]” with logo on school registration webpage
- Free company entry in the Corporate Chess Challenge (October 3, 2026)



Next Steps

Email Mike Chapuran, Executive Director, at info@indychess.org for school availability and options!