



## The Aztec Sunstone

CYFD is proud to announce the recent permanent installation of the Aztec calendar mural, designed and painted over a two and one-half year period by students at the Youth Diagnostic and Development Center's (YDDC) Foothill High School in Albuquerque.

Hand-picked by art teachers Lin Johnson (Golden Apple Teacher) and Stacie Pope-Hein.

These students created the mural over the course of thirty months, one class period per day, for the duration of their stay at YDDC, with students spending anywhere from three months to over a year on the project.

## Why work for the Juvenile Justice Division?

- Opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of young people.
- Room for advancement.
- Competitive salary.
- Work/life balance.
- High-quality people.
- Learning and growth opportunities.
- Possible tuition reimbursement.
- Employment stability.

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Youth Care Specialist and/or  
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## Training & Development Opportunities

New Juvenile Justice Service's employees receive six weeks of training. This training incorporates adult learning theory in a blended learning platform that combines e-learning, classroom experience, and mentored on-the-job training focused on skill building.

This training is designed to:

- ◆ Provide new employees with information required to excel in their positions;
- ◆ Provide "real life" job simulations to build required skills and optimize critical thinking;
- ◆ Familiarize new employees with benefits, retirement, deferred compensation and other human resources topics.

Key topic areas include safety and security protocols, verbal de-escalation and appropriate physical interventions, identifying trauma and high risk behavior in juveniles, and case management and report writing.

## Make a Difference...

Children Youth and Family Department / Juvenile Justice Services is hiring for Youth Care Specialists. New hires may earn between \$14.50—\$18.35 an hour starting pay. The annual salary for this position ranges up to \$46,569 with a competitive benefit package that goes into effect after first 30 days on the job. This package includes; medical, dental, vision, paid sick and annual Leave, retirement, paid overtime, 10 paid holidays per year, and shift differential. Meals are provided while at work and you may also become eligible for tuition reimbursement. The shifts available make it possible to work and pursue your educational career. We have a detailed training program for employees who will work in a supportive milieu in a secure setting.

Become an intricate part of a multidisciplinary team that works with adjudicated juveniles ranging in age from 14-21. We provide a wide array of programming including education, therapy, vocational training, recreation activities, and religious and cultural programming.

To qualify for this position you must have a HS diploma/GED and 2 years of experience in a correctional setting, military duty, teaching or instructing in a rehabilitative environment, working in planned recreational activities or active participation in community action programs. An associate degree or higher may be substituted for the required work experience.