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**May 2023**



**Jami Hayes, YouthZone  
Executive Director**

**Post Independent Article:  
"YouthZone Recognizes  
National Mental Health  
Counseling Month"**

"May is National Mental Health Counseling Month... It is important to recognize that mental health is not something to be taken lightly, and that access to quality counseling services is essential to maintain good mental health and wellbeing... It is with immense gratitude that YouthZone has received substantial funding through state partnerships to increase mental health services for youth and families."

**Read Full  
Article**

**June 2 - YouthZone  
Rifle Open House**

Are you looking for ways

to get involved in your community and make a difference in the lives of youth?

Come join us for YouthZone's Open House in Rifle on June 8th to learn about the amazing programs and services we offer for youth in our area.

Please join us for and meeting our team!

**RSVP Today!**



## OPEN HOUSE

Join us for Drinks & Bites at  
RIFLE YOUTHZONE OFFICE

136 East 12th Street, Rifle, Colorado 81650

**JUNE 8, 2023 • 4-6pm**



For more info contact Carol Wolff  
at [cwolff@youthzone.com](mailto:cwolff@youthzone.com)

**RSVP 970-945-9300**  
**youthzone.com**

### Attorney General Weiser praises local approach to Youthzone



"The work here is make or break...What YouthZone does is give people coping skills, engage people in restorative practices, and act in what you might think of as a trauma informed way, helping people live their best lives."

-Attorney General Weiser

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Attorney General Phil Weiser visited the Glenwood Springs Youthzone branch. KDNK's Hattison Rensberry met him there, and asked about how Weiser's office and their teen mental health grant continues to be involved with YouthZone.

**Listen to Weiser on  
KDNK**



**It's Finally Here... Join us on Friday, June 2  
at Rifle Creek Golf Course!**

# Golf Tournament

Benefiting

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**JUNE 2, 2023**

**RIFLE CREEK GOLF COURSE**



As a family-first nonprofit since 1976, all proceeds will go to YouthZone's programs providing support and advocacy for local youth and families.

With your support, we help create stronger, healthier, and more successful youth.

**Become a Sponsor or  
Donate to the 2023 Golf  
Tournament**

**Get the Tournament  
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**June 9 - 11**


## **Restorative Justice: Volunteer Facilitator Training**

Are you a parent, community member, teacher, law enforcement, or any adult with existing experience in Restorative Justice Practices, either through YouthZone's previous trainings or other experience? Then this training event is for you!

The training's purpose is to enhance and amplify Restorative Justice in the Roaring Fork and Colorado River Valleys.

**Sign Up  
Today!**

**Contact Mary Bes  
Bolling**



**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

**20-Hour Volunteer Facilitator Training**

**FREE TRAINING**

**WHEN:**  
June 9 - 11<sup>th</sup>, 9a - 5p MST

**WHERE:**  
In-person at 413 9th Street  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
(YouthZone Glenwood Springs Office)


**WHO IS IT FOR?**

- Community ■ Parents ■ Teachers ■ Law enforcement
- Any adult with existing experience in Restorative Justice Practices, either through previous YouthZone training or other experiences.

**WHY:** To enhance and amplify Restorative Justice in the Roaring Fork and Colorado River Valleys.

**HOW:** Sign up at this link: <https://bit.ly/3LxshuA> or email Mary Bess Bolling at [mbolling@youthzone.com](mailto:mbolling@youthzone.com)

*This training will be led by Deb Witzel, the co-producer and host of The Restorative Justice Chronicles Podcast and the first Colorado Coordinator for Restorative Justice in the State Court Administrator's Office.*



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## **YouthZone Partnerships With Anderson Ranch to Give Teens FREE Art Summer Workshop**

Students are invited if they are attending high school from Basalt to





AndersonRanch  
arts center  
create | change

## 2023 TEEN SUMMER WORKSHOPS

In Partnership with Youthzone Free Art Program!

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

#### Free Art Program!

YouthZone and Anderson Ranch Art Center invite students attending high school from Basalt to Parachute (ages 15-18) to Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass Village to participate in a one-week teen or adult art-making workshop.

This art immersion experience includes five days of faculty instruction, supervised studio access, faculty and featured artist lectures, communal meals and near campus housing. Students are able to take workshops in ceramics, photography, printmaking, painting, woodworking and sculpture. All workshop expenses are covered, so there is no cost to the student or family!

Each week, five students and one chaperone are invited to participate in a workshop based on availability and interest.

This program is supported by the Vera and Joseph Dresner Foundation.

Students are accepted on a rolling basis, beginning April 15.

### AVAILABLE WEEKS

WEEK 1 | June 4 - 10

WEEK 2 | June 11 - 17

WEEK 3 | June 18 - 24

WEEK 4 | June 25 - July 1

WEEK 9 | July 30 - August 5

Please note that this is an overnight program for one-week long. Students and chaperones will be housed close to campus, and students will share a room. Above is a selection of available weeks.

### APPLY



Scan the QR code  
to apply for a  
summer workshop.

Anderson Ranch Arts Center | 5263 Owl Creek Road, Snowmass Village  
970.923.3181 | andersonranch.org



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Learn  
More

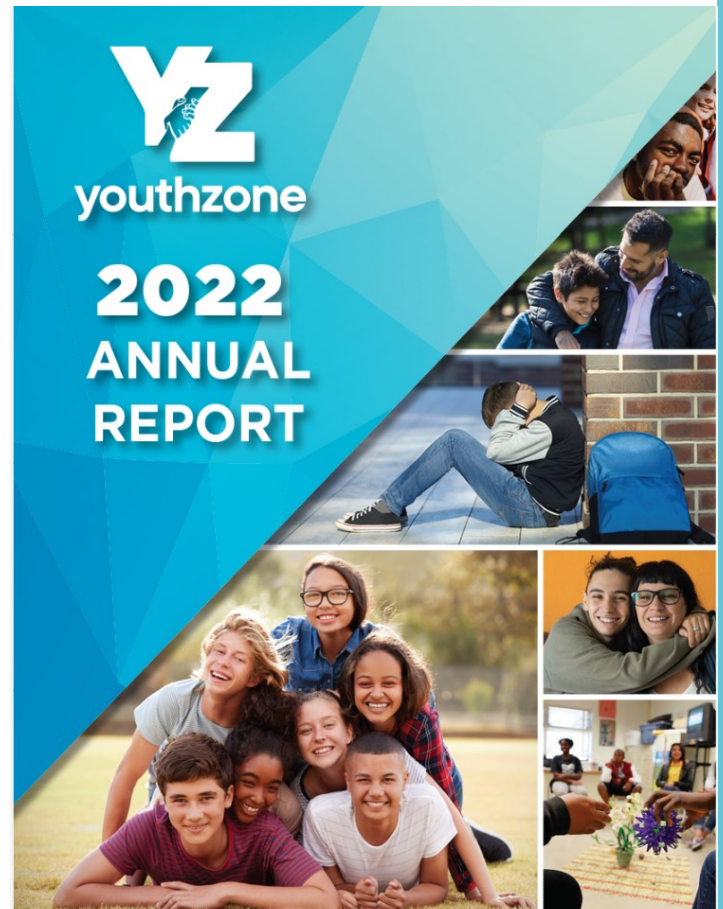
Apply  
Today!

## The 2022 Annual Report is Here!

We are excited to announce that our 2022 Annual Report is now available for viewing! The report highlights the many successes, goals, and accomplishments we achieved in 2022.

Take a look and see how we are continuing to make a positive impact on our community. From our volunteer efforts to the innovative programs, each page of the report shows the power of our collective efforts.

We hope you find this report informative and inspiring. Thank you for your support and for



being a part of our mission.

[View Financial  
Reports](#)



## **Give Back by Being a Volunteer or Donor**

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of local youth and families?

YouthZone is seeking volunteers to help make our mission a reality. By volunteering with us, you'll have the opportunity to make a real and lasting impact on the lives of those in your local community, helping them grow, and realize their full potential.

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YouthZone](#)

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