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March 2024

YouthZone's Restorative Justice Program: An Alternative Path to Conflict Resolution

"To expand the impact of RJ in our community, YouthZone is offering two upcoming training opportunities. The **RJ 101 Bilingual Training on March 26th**... This training is a prerequisite for the **RJ Facilitator Training**, taking place from April 18th to 21st. Led by RJ consultant Deb Witzel..."

We are proud of the progress made in YouthZone's RJ program. In 2023, our two full-time staff provided approximately 100 RJ sessions to 73 individuals. It has become one of our flagship programs, reflecting the trust and support of the community.



Chelsea Smith,
YouthZone's Restorative
Justice Coordinator

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Free Restorative Justice Bilingual 101 Training



FREE BILINGUAL TRAINING

WHEN:
Tuesday, March 26th
4:30-6:30pm 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 wanting to know more about Restorative Justice

WHAT TO EXPECT: This training is for anyone new to Restorative Justice and interested in learning more about the basics and history of RJ. It is also a prerequisite for anyone interested in participating in the Restorative Justice Facilitator Training. Dinner provided, Childcare and transportation available upon request.

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesday, March 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM**. This training is open to everyone interested in understanding the deeper layers of RJ, its historical roots, implementation strategies, eligibility, and volunteering opportunities.

Help us spread the word about this exciting opportunity for learning and growth in our community. Sign up online by clicking the link below or email Chelsea Smith at csmith@youthzone.com.

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RJ 101 Training](#)

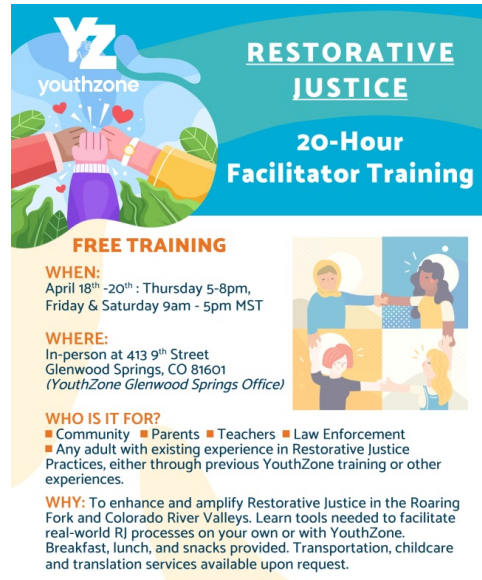
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Free Restorative Justice 20-Hour Facilitator Training

Are you a community member, parent, teacher, or part of law enforcement? Do you have previous experience with Restorative Justice Practices? If so, YouthZone invites you to participate in our free multi-day Restorative Justice Facilitator Training on April 18 - 21.

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

20-Hour Facilitator Training

FREE TRAINING

WHEN:
April 18th -20th: Thursday 5-8pm,
Friday & Saturday 9am - 5pm 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. Learn tools needed to facilitate real-world RJ processes on your own or with YouthZone. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided. Transportation, childcare and translation services available upon request.

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Facilitator Training

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**Illuminate Hope
& Empower Local Youth**
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Celebrate an exquisite evening with fine dining, live entertainment, a silent and live auction, and a generous spirit, all in support of advancing YouthZone's mission: to provide comprehensive assessment and advocacy to inspire healthy relationships between youth, families, and communities.

**Iluminar la Esperanza y
Empoderar a la Juventud Local**
¡COMPRA TUS BOLETOS HOY!

Celebra una noche exquisita con una cena elegante, entretenimiento en vivo, una subasta silenciosa y en vivo, y un espíritu generoso, todo en apoyo de la misión de YouthZone: proporcionar evaluación integral y defensa para inspirar relaciones saludables entre jóvenes, familias y comunidades.

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YOUTHZONE SPRING GALA on MAY 10, 2024

We're elated to invite you to join us for an evening of fine dining, live entertainment, and spirited giving! It promises to be an unforgettable evening to support our local youth.

All proceeds raised during the event will go towards supporting YouthZone's mission to provide comprehensive assessment and advocacy to inspire healthy relationships between youth, families, and communities.

Your support is vital to our mission and the youth we serve. Secure your spot for a great cause today! Also, please consider one of our sponsorship packages, starting from \$500 and going up to \$10,000.

When: Friday, May 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

Where: The Arts Campus at Willits, located at 400 Robinson Street Basalt, CO 81621.

[Click HERE to Buy Your Tickets Today!](#)

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Dewann Jones,
YouthZone's Youth Advocate

[Meet Dewann](#)

Welcome to the Team, Dewann Jones!

We are delighted to introduce the newest member of our YouthZone team, Dewann Jones. As a man of great determination, Dewann's no-quit attitude and commitment to making a positive impact makes him a perfect fit for our team.

Dewann brings to YouthZone a commitment to our common values of equity, inclusivity, and strengthening families. His significant experience and passion for supporting at-risk youth make him a great addition to the YouthZone family.

Join us in extending a warm welcome to Dewann as he embarks on this new journey at YouthZone!

RSVP TODAY!
April 16 is the Can't Miss Restaurant Takeover Event!

Restaurant TAKEOVER

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH
5:30PM OR 7:30PM

TWO SEATINGS AVAILABLE

Frida Authentic Mexican Restaurant
1814 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Bay Equity Home Loans is taking over Frida Authentic Mexican Restaurant! Join us for a night of questionable service to benefit

YOUTH ZONE & VALLEY SETTLEMENT

All tips will go to support these organizations!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
CALL KRISTI PICORE AT 970.309.5213



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Mark your calendars for an unforgettable dining experience! Bay Equity Home Loans brings you a night of laughter, camaraderie, and unique service provided by none other than YouthZone's board members and leadership team. Our venue for this special evening is Frida Authentic Mexican Restaurant, and we're getting things cooking on **Tuesday, April 16**.

We've got two reservation slots available, **5:30 PM and 7:30 PM**. But with the buzz this event is generating, slots are filling up fast. Secure your table by reaching out to **Kristi Picore at 970.309.5213** today!

The best part of this entire experience though? Every tip and contribution collected during the evening will directly bolster the community-building initiatives of YouthZone and Valley Settlement. Come join in an evening of hearty meals and hearty laughter, as we rally together for these remarkable causes.

We're excited to share this event with you. See you there!

[Learn More!](#)

[RSVP NOW - Click Here to Call Kristi](#)

**The 2023 Annual Report
is Here!**

At YouthZone, we operate with



integrity as a 501(c)3 non-profit. Our organization strives for complete transparency to ensure our financial supporters understand how their contributions are utilized.

In addition to the funding received from municipal, county, and state entities, our organization relies on grants as well as the continued financial contributions from our generous donors.

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Ignite Change with YouthZone – Your Support Shapes the Future

It's extraordinary how the simplest acts can spark the most extraordinary transformations. Whether you lend a hand in volunteering or extend your support through donations, every act makes a crucial difference at YouthZone.

We invite you to continue with us on this monumental journey of shaping a better world for our community's young minds. Your participation matters and forms an integral part of our commendable mission. With every act of kindness, we light the way towards a more hopeful, confident, and prosperous future.



So, make a stand for change today. Join us at YouthZone and let's illuminate the path to a brighter future, one act of kindness at a time.

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