

# Newsletter

June 27th to July 1st 2022



## Halfway Point of Summer!

**Second week finished! Five more to go!**

With five weeks left in the summer, our trainees and interns are starting to get more in tune with their job site placements. Work has proven to be a new, challenging, and fun experience!

Word of the Week!		<b>Perseverance</b> n. persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.
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## IMPORTANT!

**ZECDC Tribal Scholarships Due 6/30 (Thursday) for the Fall 2022/Spring 2023**

Applications Available Online!  
[www.ashiwi.org/zeedc/tribalscholarships.html](http://www.ashiwi.org/zeedc/tribalscholarships.html)

**Zuni Voter Registration Ends on July 26th!  
Zuni Primary Election is on August 16th!**

**Get Registered and VOTE!  
Your Vote Matters!  
Visit 12 Twin Buttes Drive to Register!**

## Spotlight: Zuni Senior Center and Adult Day Care

Interview with interns, Ashley King and Fernadette Yatsattie

**What is something you're excited about for the coming weeks?**

Getting to know our elders a bit more. The different activities that we do with the elders has been very fun!

**Have there been any challenges so far? What's the best part of your job so far?**

No, overall it's very fun to work here! I, (Ashley K.) love the workouts or exercises we do. I, (Fernadette Y.) love doing crafts I really like the way they communicate with us.

**What is your definition of perseverance?**

To me, really pushing forward and especially taking that extra step to really get to the know the elders.



**Erika Lewis (Supervisor)**

**What's something you wish someone told you about having your first job?**

That's a very hard question...I would say that it's okay to be flexible in your career path. If it's something that your passionate about then everything will fall in place.

**Remember to stay hydrated! Put on sunscreen! Wear bug spray! Protect yourself!**

# Spotlight: Zuni Archives

Nestled within the corn maze that is known as the Zuni Pueblo Tribal Building lies a department underappreciated to the common folk, the Zuni Archives. The Archives main purpose is to preserve the recorded history of the Zuni, it's people and it's legacy. As the director Cordelia Hooee said herself, the Zuni Archives is the "office of the designated caretaker of the Zuni Tribes memory." The ZECDC is very fortunate to have one of our SYEP trainees placed at their office, it's really given the trainee a feel into a different type of profession.

The Zuni Archives also retains historical documents such the tribal resolutions to name a few. The archives is not all paper, they also work with newer technology such as audio and video tapes. The archives strives to provide complete access to the pueblo's history to it's tribal members. We're lucky to have an archives and one of few tribes that have their own archives.

The Zuni Archives office is currently in the middle of transitioning to a new location! With this, they hope the location will bring them a newfound sense of determination. ZECDC will continue to follow them through their journey for the remainder of the summer!



## Need Help Paying Your Electric Bill?

Due to increased usage of electricity to battle the summer heat, the ZECDC is offering assistance!

Paper applications are also available at the ZECDC Office, both Halona stores, Sinclair and the Post Office.

If you have questions, please call us at (505) 782-5998!



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Code!

or visit this website...

<https://form.jotform.com/221515624085048>

## Need some new jams? Here are some our trainees our listening too!



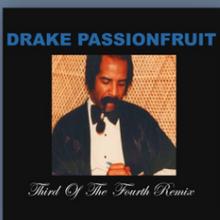
First Class  
by  
Jack Harlow



Don't Go Yet  
by  
Camilla Cabello



Flashdance...  
What a feeling  
by  
Irene Cara



Passionfruit  
by  
Drake



Head Over  
Boots  
by  
Jon Pardi



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# Message From Our Director

**Bernadette "Bern" Panteah**  
ZECDC/Division of Education & Training  
Director

Ko'do la'kya'de'kya'nap kya!

Greetings! We hope that your summer is going great and that you are staying hydrated and safe, discovering new hobbies, getting much needed rest, or by being productive members of our Zuni community! The ZECDC program continues to provide an array of services in the areas of Employment, Education & Training and Support services. One focus area for the summer of 2022 has been on our youth program.



We were fortunate to secure funding with New Mexico Public Education Department (NM PED) Summer Enrichment Internship Program (SEIP) that has allowed us to expand our regular ZECDC summer employment/internship services by employing an additional 20 youth. We are happy to announce that we have a total of 91 youth and young adult participants, aged between 14-24.

Summer youth programming is always a rewarding experience for our youth and benefits each individual in various ways. Our program and partners are committed in cultivating a supporting and meaningful work experience including exposure to an array of career pathways. It's touching to see the excitement in their eyes when we hear of their experience.



We sincerely appreciate the collaborative partnerships and commitment from the supervisors by providing our youth guidance, support and sharing their expertise in their career fields. Our collaborative program partners play an integral role in making our programs successful.

Shout out to the ZECDC staff for their contributions and commitment in support our program goals. Our ZECDC Team work diligently and I appreciate each one of you! Enjoy your week and many blessings to all as we enter summer solstice. Elahkwa.

Bernadette "Bern" Panteah

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