



// THESE YOUTH NEED A SECOND CHANCE,
AND I'M HELPING THEM GET THERE.

BECOME A **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST** //



WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Administration for Children's Services (ACS) protects and promotes safety and well-being of New York City's children and families by providing child welfare, juvenile justice, and early care and education services.

In juvenile justice, ACS manages and funds services including detention and placement, intensive community-based alternatives for youth, and support services for families.

In child welfare, ACS contracts with private nonprofit organizations to support and stabilize families at risk of a crisis through preventive services, and provides foster care services for children not able to safely remain at home.

Youth Development Specialists (YDS) work as part of an interdisciplinary team to provide secure, safe care, and skill-based therapeutic interventions for pre-adjudicated and post-adjudicated youth in juvenile detention facilities and other ACS operated or managed juvenile justice facilities and programs.

REQUIREMENTS

- A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent, and one year of full-time experience working directly with juveniles or young adults (ages 10-24); or
- An associate degree from an accredited college or completion of 60 semester credits of study at an accredited college, including or supplemented by six months of full-time satisfactory experience; or
- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college.
- New York City residency is not required.

BENEFITS

- A competitive salary of \$55,075 and after 5 years salary increases to approximately \$69,762
- 6 weeks paid training
- Overtime pay at time and a half for working over 40 hours a week
- Participation in NYC's pension system.
- Comprehensive health insurance offering both individual and family coverage
- The Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Questions? Contact us at:

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🌐 www.nyc.gov/yds