

Chief Judge Directive 15-02

RE: Approval for sentence reductions for youth participation in Pueblo Youth Services Center “Good Time Work Program”

Statement of Purpose:

The goal of the program is to allow youth sentenced to the Pueblo Youth Services center to participate in meaningful work to further the maturation process and thereby reduce the likelihood of recidivism. Secondly, the program will also decrease the length of stay of sentenced youths from the 11th Judicial District and therefore aid Senate Bill 94 in the reduction of detention population.

Nature of Program:

The program will be for all youth sentenced to PYSC out of the 11th Judicial District unless specified by the sentencing Judge that they would not be eligible. The youth must be considered minimal risk and be actively displaying positive behaviors while at PYSC.

The program would offer sentenced youth the opportunity to eliminate two (2) days off their sentence for every five (5) days that they are involved in the work program. They will be supervised by PYSC staff and will be expected to perform these tasks to PYSC staff specifications. They can be suspended and/or terminated from the program at any time, at the discretion of PYSC staff, should their behavior deteriorate and/or their job performance becomes substandard.

Youth are authorized to participate in the following proposed projects list for Work Crew Credit:

1. Clean up of Facility:
Minor clean up in the A.M or P.M. and/or Major clean up on Saturdays
2. Laundry Duties:
Sorting of dirty Laundry before pick up, counting of laundry for ordering, folding and organizing of laundry closet.
3. Yard / Recreation area:
Sweeping of sidewalks, Shoveling snow, Raking of grass when cut, Helping with garden duties pulling weeds.
4. Stocking and distribution of facility supplies:
Helping organize/stock the main storage areas and then distribute and restock in the specific locations throughout the building as necessary.
5. Janitorial duties:
Moving of furniture, Washing outside windows, Sweeping of Mechanical areas within the perimeter of facility.
6. RCJ/Community Projects/Facility Themed Projects:

Special projects identified for RCJ and/or community such as making blankets, folding flyers, stuffing envelopes, creative art projects for internal and/or external events that are not part of a school requirement.

7. Special Projects as assigned through approved through Administrative/Supervisory Team.

By the court, this 31th day of August 2015.

/S/ Patrick Murphy

Patrick W. Murphy, Chief Judge, 11th Judicial District