



CCGY Announces New Director

The Citizen's Committee for Greenwich Youth (CCGY) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jacqueline Waite as CCGY Director. Jackie comes to the position after a successful 15-year career working with children and families through the Washington County Department of Social Services. She began as a Social Welfare Examiner, was promoted to a Senior Social Services Examiner and finally to a Child Protective Services Worker. Jackie also helped to organize Greenwich Girl Scout Troop 3049 and continues as a Scout Leader. In her new position, she intends to have a positive impact on the lives of children and families in Greenwich.

A graduate of Salem Central High School, Jackie attended Adirondack Community College where she received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Administration. A few years after beginning her career and while raising her family, she went back to college to achieve her Bachelors degree in Community and Human Services from SUNY Empire.

As CCGY Director, Jackie will oversee the Greenwich Youth Center as well as programming and promotion of Gannon Park and Thunder Mountain Recreational Area. Jackie says "I love living and working in a community that is so supportive of youth and family activities and I look forward to promoting CCGY and Village properties. There are so many great partners to work with like the school, the library, the YMCA, the Scouts."

Jessica Douglas, who has done a great job as Interim Director, will continue to work with Jackie at the GYC. The CCGY will begin its search for a Program Manager for the GYC to fill out our staff and return to regular hours Wednesday – Friday 2:30 – 7 PM and Saturday Noon – 7 as soon as possible. As new programs are developed, the GYC will also return to successful signature programming and community presentations. All programs at the GYC are free of charge to the Youth of Greenwich. Greenwich Youth Center Membership is free to all students in the Greenwich Central School District grades 4 – 12.

The Greenwich Youth Center's mission is to provide our youth with engaging programs, activities and special events in a supportive and safe environment. We encourage our members to relax, to learn and to reach for success. Growing partnerships within our community is key to our mission's success.

As the GYC returns to the regular schedule, Jackie and Jessica will be looking for volunteers to work with the staff in providing programming and safe spaces for 4th – 12th graders during open hours. Volunteer shifts average 2 1/2 hours and can be weekly, every other week or monthly. All staff and volunteers must pass a background check before working in the GYC. If you are looking for volunteer experience working with staff to provide a great experience for youth and families, visit our website (greenwichyouthcenter.org) for more information.

Please join us in welcoming Jackie to our CCGY team where "We believe that every young person has the capacity to achieve their highest potential with the support of the community."