

Aydee Palomino, born in East LA, is a resident of La Quinta. Aydee graduated from La Quinta High School and went on to study at the W. A. Franke School of Business at Northern Arizona University where she got her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Being inspired by the beautiful forest in Flagstaff and the not-so-distant red mountains in Sedona where she lived and went to school to the vibrant desert in the Coachella Valley where she grew up, Aydee is passionate about the environment. She hopes that the work she contributes at Alianza will use education and systems change to lessen the load often put on disadvantaged communities, animal and plant life, understanding that we're all connected and when one thrives, so does everyone else. Aydee enjoys connecting with different people from the community, other organizations, academic institutions, and government entities that have a stake in tackling the climate crisis and, more specifically, its effects on the Salton Sea. She draws inspiration from the community and her peers.