

Awesome Alum!

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County Alumni Series, this month featuring Mychal Zarzoza

When did you attend the Club?

I began attending Club when I was in 4th grade; I believe that was in 2005. I attended as a Club member until I was a sophomore in high school. At that point I became a junior staff.

Which Club?

I attended club at the Bair Family Boys and Girls Club. Once I became an employee, I continued to work at the Bair Family location. It was not until I became a program manager that I moved to the Castle Rock Club.

What were some of your favorite moments/memories?

Whenever I think about my favorite Club story, I always think about the same one. I was working with the primary kids one day and this little 1st grader came up to me to ask a question and I noticed that he was wearing two different types of shoes. So, I asked him why he was wearing two different types of shoes and he simply said, "I liked them both and couldn't decide which one to wear so I wore one of each" and it was just the sweetest answer that I was not expecting.

What are you up to now? Job? Family?

Currently, I am working as a nurse in the inpatient pediatric unit at Billings Clinic. As far as family life goes, I am getting married next August!

Did you go to college? What did you study?

I always knew that I wanted to be a nurse. So, when I graduated high school, I started college. I majored in nursing and got my nursing degree.

If you could give a Club kid of today some advice, what would that be?

I would say my advice would be to find a staff member that you trust and build a good relationship with them. Everyone needs a good support system in their life and having someone who cares about you and wants to see you succeed goes a long way.



Thanks Mychal for
sharing your story
with us!

