

# Awesome Alum!

## The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County Alumni Series, this month featuring Matthew Nyquist

### When did you attend the Club?

I attended for two summers between 2012 and 2013.

### Which Club?

Lockwood, they had a separate space for teens.

### What were some of your favorite moments/memories?

I would have to say the teen trip to Denver, CO. We got to visit a Denver Club location and visit the Bronco's Stadium. Another moment was when the teen program at the time let us make foam swords from any source (i.e real life, games, movies) and test them by dueling each other.

### Tell us about your journey after your time at Club?

I served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps as a 1371 combat engineer. I joined right after I graduated high school and got to see new places like Japan. I am now back in my hometown working in a local business helping the Billings residents. I plan on attending MSU and majoring in psychology with goals of getting a Masters to become a psychiatrist that specializes in PTSD and trauma therapy for those who need it most.

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

Have fun at the club. It's an experience that not a lot of kids get and it is a lot of fun to hang out with your friends.

**If you are a Club alumni or know of anyone that is, we would love to chat!**

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