

# Awesome Alum!

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

## Hope Peak!

**When did you attend the Club? When did you work at the Club?**

I started attending the Boys and Girls Club when I was in second grade at the Bair Family Clubhouse. In middle school, I relocated to the Lockwood Clubhouse as a member but was shortly hired on as a Jr Staff. I've worked at the Lockwood Clubhouse, Bair Family Clubhouse and helped create the McKinley Clubhouse in my seven years of employment.

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

Some of my favorite memories as a member were the Keystone trips we got to take in the Teen Program. It often involved unique experiences such as volunteering and work-field opportunities. Throughout my time working at Club, I took pride in running programs like Swordsmanship, Teen Bean coffee shop and the Club Store.



**What are you up to now? Did you go to college? What did you study?**

Currently, I am my own boss as an independent nail tech at Flourish Beauty Salon in the Heights of Billings, Montana. I began pursuing the career as a nail technician in the spring of 2021. I was able to use my Youth of the Year scholarship to pay for the nail program at Montana Beauty Institute in full. This allowed me to focus on refining my practice instead of working a second job. I finished the program in March and obtained my license in June 2022.



I quickly grew a name for myself and a full clientele. I was invited back to MBI to run nail classes for their students every month. I've also continued my own education by taking nail art classes from Vivxue online. Vivxue created a company that sells luxurious press on nails known as Pamper Nail Gallery in 2016.

**Anything else you would like to add about working at the Club?**

The most important lesson that all of these programs taught the members was to be confident in themselves; what they do and who they are.



**View more of Hope's work on her  
Facebook, Instagram, & Tiktok;  
@HopePeakNails**



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

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