



We have lots of wonderful Y Associate Shout Outs today. These are great stories about pitching in, reaching out, showing initiative, being a great colleague, and going the extra mile: all of which are hallmarks of Y associates and our organizational culture.

Courtney Cornetto (Fitness Coach, The Greater Annapolis Y in Arnold)

Courtney always comes in with a smile on her face, ready to start the day. She is friendly, diligent, and a hard worker. She takes great care of the fitness floor and even checks up on her peers to make sure we are all doing okay. It is always a delight to see her and she makes The Greater Annapolis Y in Arnold a great place. (Submitted by Dayana Henriquez)

Richelle Harris (Manager, Learning & Development)

Yesterday I took my CPR skills check at Joh Avenue. I can honestly say that it was THE BEST experience I have had taking CPR. The instructor was engaging and a great presenter. I normally dread taking this course because of how it is presented and my limited attention span. This was great!! (Submitted by Valerie McDougle)

Koni Tanagara (Swim instructor, The Y in Parkville)

Two separate families stopped by the front desk to compliment Koni on her outstanding demeanor in the pool with the kids. The parents were impressed with Koni's clear instructions and how much the children enjoyed their lessons!! (Submitted by Shannon Kowal)

Jeremiah Pearl (Membership Associate, The Orokawa in Towson)

When our gymnasium stereo was not working, and my dance class started with nearly 30 people waiting, I ran to the front desk, hoping someone could help me. Jeremiah jumped into action quickly and efficiently, pulling speakers and cords from various locations, and got us going so quickly. Then in my haste to get started, I spilled a VERY large container of water all over the place, and he quickly ran to get a mop and clean it up. All of this was done with a huge smile and fun attitude. The members loved it and love him! (Submitted by Kelly Keh)

Judd Thornley (Swim Lead/ Lifeguard, The Weinberg Y in Waverly)

Judd is an absolute amazing associate! He has begun the process of rebuilding swim lessons at the Weinberg Y and is always focused on an amazing member experience. He goes above and beyond for his team and the Y! (Submitted by Celina Fitch)

Jade Moore, Latasha Smith and Kiara Woolford (Teachers, Y Head Start in Baltimore City)

These three wonderful associates rocked the Fun Days at the Orokawa Y in Towson in March. They are amazing to see in action and I was so thankful to be able to meet them.

The children were engaged and well taken care of throughout the day. I just want to say Thank You! (Submitted by Melissa Landers)

If you have a colleague you would like to "Shout Out," just fill out the nomination form linked here: [Y Associate Shout Out Nomination](#)

Thanks!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Hoey', written over a light gray rectangular background.

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