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## My Y Story Preston Bell

My Y story began when I met Stephanie Fusco and worked on her staff at the YMCA. (Stephanie is now the School Age Director for Meriden–New Britain–Berlin YMCA Before and After School Care and the Camp Thundermoon director.)

She is charismatic, energetic and the best boss ever. She taught me everything about caring for children and nurturing them. My experience working for Stephanie led me to become a full time teacher and now I am working on earning my administrator certificate.

My children are now in Y programs in before and after school care and summer camp. You could not ask for a better person to lead those programs. Stephanie is a hard worker and always has a big smile for everyone. She makes sure her staff follows her example.

My kids say they like camp because the counselors are good, they are really nice and fun to play games with. There are so many things they enjoy at Camp Thundermoon like playing capture the flag and foursquare, water games, the waterslide, and special treats like ice pops. They have made several friends and really enjoy going to camp.

My kids love the Y and I do too. I would recommend Camp Thundermoon and Y programs.



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