Shawna Meyer-Niederman



Shawna (she/her), a 2010 New Pro fellow, brings her passion for youth development and love of people to the Journey Team as a Coordinator & Facilitator. Shawna's background includes working with youth in public, nonprofit, and higher education sectors. She earned her Master of Science in Youth Development Leadership from Clemson University and her Bachelor of Science in Communication and Culture from Indiana University Bloomington, and has her CYC-P. She thrives on empowering individuals through authentic relationships, intentional programming, and having fun. Shawna strives to be an ally and lifelong learner. When not with her family in Bloomington, you'll find her outdoors, traveling, or exploring something new. Shawna is VERY excited to connect with you!

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Getting to know Shawna:

What do you do in your free time?

- I love to spend time with loved ones, be outside (when it isn't humid), and find fun experiences to do. I really love vacation, too, specifically anywhere with water, mountains, or tall trees (one of my favorite places is the PNW that has all three).

Where are you from?

- I grew up in Fort Wayne and went to college at IU and then never left Bloomington. I live here with my husband, Dan, and two girls, Remy (12) and Margo (9). We're usually on the front porch or playing a game.

What are you watching?

- Currently, the Olympics! I love seeing people thrive and I almost always cry with any win. Otherwise, I watch Project Runway, Great British Bakeoff, and RuPaul's Drag Race on repeat.

Do you have any fun facts?

- I wrote and published a children's book, *When the Baby-Sitter Comes*. I applied to be on the show *Nailed It!* three times, I never got on. I was the first kickball queen at my school, in second grade. I love sloths, googley-eyes, and Nintendo!

Favorite quote?

- "Do the best as you can until you know better, when you know better, do better." -Maya Angelou