



Meet Natalie Vega:

Natalie began coming to the YMCA when she was 16. As soon as she got her first job and was making her own money she quickly decided to invest in a Y membership. Now at 22, she continues being an active member. When Natalie first started, she was interested in finding a place that allowed her to focus on training her body. The fact that the Y offers a fitness center, exercise classes, pool, sauna and a basketball court were all selling points for her. It was important to Natalie to find an environment that made her want to push herself, which is what she found here more than any other facility she has tried in the past.

Recently our BeastMode program ran a contest allowing people to submit their design for a new logo. Even though Natalie doesn't participate in BeastMode, as a graduate of RCC's graphic design program she was eager to use her artistic side to be a help to the Y. When asked what made her decide to enter the logo contest, she said, "I love contests and challenges! Especially when it comes to using my artistic side."

What excites Natalie the most is that she can use her talents to help the Y in promoting their programs, and be a part of helping bring people to the YMCA.

When you are part of the Y, you are truly more than just part of a gym, you are supporting the values and programs that make this community stronger! Thank you Natalie for being a perfect representation of what being a Y member is all about, and congratulations on being the winner of our BeastMode logo competition! We are proud to have your logo design be the new look of one of our programs.