



In Memoriam Jacob Crowell

The board of directors and staff of the Boys & Girls Club of Newport County were saddened to learn that a beloved member of their team, Jake Crowell, passed away unexpectedly on August 25, 2018. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Jake was hired as the Club's Camp Director in February 2016 after having worked at the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket's Camp Ramsbottom for ten years.

Coworkers reminisced over Jake's interview fondly, noting that when asked why he wanted to work as the Camp Grosvenor Director he replied "to make an impact on children's lives". Jake's unwavering commitment and dedication to children and youth over the years has made a significant impact in the lives of countless young people. Jake knew how to connect with each child, making them feel safe and welcomed. He served as a true role model and mentor, always going above and beyond the call of duty and never hesitating to put the kids' needs before his own.