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Amanda, Zachary, and Noah's Member Success Story EAU CLAIRE YMCA

Upon moving to Eau Claire in the spring of 2017, Amanda knew she wanted to get her twin boys, Zachary and Noah, involved in swim lessons. As a little girl, Amanda always went to her local Y for swim lessons, so it only seemed natural to see what the Eau Claire YMCA offered.

Becky, the Y's Aquatic Director, helped enroll the twins into private swim lessons, and she ended up being their instructor. Amanda said her son's experiences in the water have been nothing but positive.

"Becky had patience, and had great games," she said. "If the boys didn't want to do something, it was no big deal, she just moved on."

Since Zachary and Noah have started swim lessons, Amanda said she's noticed they are more confident around water.

"In the beginning, they were both pretty hesitant," Amanda said. "But everyone is sweet and nice, and it makes everything fun, and they love the water."

Amanda said in private lessons, her boys can focus better because of more one-on-one time in the pool, and the individualized instruction they receive.

Since private lessons, Amanda has enrolled her twins into group lessons as well. The boys have been enrolled in Parent/Child Stage A: Water Discovery, which Amanda said they enjoy.

Whether it's private or group swim lessons, Amanda said her boys have gotten a lot out of their time at the Y, and they are surely going to get more involved the older the boys get.

"Everyone's always so good about working around the boys' needs," Amanda said. "There's really not enough good things to say about Becky and the swim lesson program."

