



Gabe Costanza-Chavez

Ninja Coach

Hometown: Boulder, CO
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My Experience/Education Includes: I have been working with children for four years now. I am currently enrolled at CU Boulder studying Evolutionary Biology and Psychology, after which I plan on becoming a nurse practitioner.

I love Mountain Kids/MCDA because: The kids always give me a reason to smile and be happy during my day. It is impossible for me to walk in the doors and not get excited by the energy in the gym.

My teaching philosophy is: centered on the kids getting the most positive experience they can in my class. While I love seeing the kids perfect a new skill, if they aren't excited about what we are working on I try to be flexible so everyone enjoys the class.

In my free time I like to: Rock Climb! I am a Member of the CU climbing team (and am working very hard to try to beat CSU at Nationals). Outside of climbing I love hiking and spending time with my friends.

If I were an animal, I would be a turkey vulture because: They are some of the most intelligent animals I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Despite popular opinion, they are very comical and have very unique personalities.

