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## I AM...

- A single mom of four: a firefighter, two college students and one high school student
- Small but mighty!
- Extremely passionate about hockey and the Columbus Blue Jackets
- Fiercely independent
- An unwaveringly supportive friend
- An LGBT+ ally
- A former college long-distance runner, but now an inconsistent yet well-intentioned runner
- Inspired and impacted by music – influenced by classical composers, but my favorites are Tom Petty and Rush
- A weekend kayaker
- Always optimistic that fun amazing adventures are on the horizon



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