



Cory Varona is 28 years old and a 2007 Reading High School Alumni. She is an Accounting and Finance Analyst IV at Santander Holding Company in Wyomissing, PA. Cory graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with an undergrad in Accounting and Financial Services. Cory will be completing her MBA from Penn State University this upcoming May. Math was always a subject Cory enjoyed, however, her bubbly and outgoing personality lets this fun accountant involved herself in many different activities. While in college, Cory and her sister Nicol felt there was not much Latino presence on campus. They decided to form a small club to unite the small number of Latinos at Berks campus. The Latino Unity Club (LUC) was created, a group of college students doing extra-curricular activities and fundraiser to create funds to encourage Latino High School students to pursue higher education. Almost 8 years later, the club is one of the biggest club at Berks campus and it has helped numerous students with scholarships funded by the college student themselves. Cory has always had a passion for helping, from traveling to Oaxaca, Mexico to fix a school to volunteering to teach second grade students at Laurel Park about money and banking; whatever she is doing her main purpose is to help someone no matter how big or small it could be.

Currently, Cory, her sister and two of her friends started a journey to embracing their natural hair. As many of you might already know, natural hair in some cultures are not commonly accepted or looked at as not professional. Cory and the girls started talking about their own experiences and hair routines. They found a common interest among each other and decided to share it with anyone who was going through the same journey as them. Curlysisterhood was born, a project meant to encourage women to embrace their natural beauty by sharing tips, hair routine, experiences and products for curly hair through social media. The page has been heavily accepted by many and the response have motivated the girls immensely. Many new ideas have come up and 2018 looks to be a great year for the curly sisters.

Cory keeps herself very busy with work and the many projects she is involved, however she always has time for her loving family. Cory has a one year old boy named Elijah and is married to her awesome husband Eliezer Corniel. They love spending time with family and traveling. One of Cory's favorite things to do is skiing during the winter months with Eliezer or traveling to new places during the summer time. If you want to learn more about Cory, you can follow her on Instagram @mrs.corniel or by following the @curlysisterhood.