

QUESTIONS FOR OUR TEAM

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Learn more about members of the DHPSNY team! In this issue, we speak with DHPSNY Program Manager Anastasia Matijkiw. Anastasia oversees every aspect of DHPSNY, including coordinating educational programs, communications, outreach, and Planning & Assessment services.

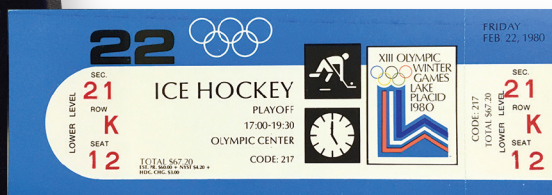
What's your background? What experience prepared you for life as DHPSNY's Program Manager?

I've been working with collecting institutions since high school, starting with my school's archives. I then proceeded to work in libraries, archives, and museums throughout my undergraduate career and found myself pursuing my MLIS in Archives, Preservation, and Records Management directly after finishing my Bachelor's. Since completing my Master's, I've worked in positions that have required me to work with a wide range of collecting institutions, which led me to CCAHA and DHPSNY in 2016. While working with various sites prepared me to some degree for my role, I feel I also have to give credit to my time as a hostess and a camp counselor. Seating in a restaurant and managing a bunk of teenagers can teach you a lot about management!



Tell us about an interesting DHPSNY trip or site visit you've conducted and what made it special.

My favorite site visits have been those that tie into the Olympics. I've been a massive fan since I was a child—just ask my family! I was super excited when I had the opportunity to visit the Lake Placid Olympic Museum. Not only did I get to see the rink where the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" hockey match happened, I got to see gold medals, tickets, and more documenting the 1932 and 1980 Winter Games. This site visit was also special as I've been able to watch them work hard to follow through with a number of the recommendations from their report in a short time!



What's your favorite rest stop in New York State?

Sloatsburg! It's the perfectly located rest stop and I'm fairly certain I stop there every time I'm traveling North on the NY Thruway.

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