

Tanya Thaemlitz

How long have you and/or your children been involved in the Lakes Area Hockey Association, and at what levels are your children currently participating?

2021 – Squirt

Please describe any relevant professional experience, skills, or employment background:

Catering & Front of House Manager at Northwester, Assistant Store Manager at Lane Bryant, Group Lead/Process Technician at Polaris, & 3 yr old Preschool Teacher - organizing and trying to control chaos is the main theme between all of these! The most relevant job I had was my Process Tech role- my job literally was to improve upon current methods, even as a teacher I deal with changes on a daily basis & trying to help adults & children navigate through said changes.

Have you held any leadership roles within the Lakes Area Hockey Association or other youth, civic, or nonprofit organizations? If so, please describe your involvement:

Im currently the Volunteer Coordinator & the Advertising & Sales Lead for the association. I also have a position on the Barnabas Board for Joyful Journeys & Immanuel Lutheran Church, plus I am on the Worship Team at Good News Church. In college I was the Treasurer for the International Club, plus a Student Manager at the food service. I also held numerous Master Positions for various plays while in college.

What leadership qualities, strengths, or experiences do you believe would be your primary contributions as a Board Member?

I love collaborating & brainstorming, especially when its to better the team or organization. I am not afraid to voice my opinion, but I am not opposed to compromise. Nothing can get done if there is only one right way of doing things.

What has inspired you to seek a position on the LAHA Board?

I value what the association has done for Adrian as a player and a person. I see the passion & I feel the love that comes from this sport & the families. I want to ensure that all of it keeps moving in this positive direction that everyone on the current board has established.