



My name is Amaya DiGiovanni and I would love the opportunity to represent Adirondack Swimming as its new Junior Representative. At fifteen years old I have been swimming competitively on the Duanesburg Electric Eels for a little over five years and have been a part of USA swimming for around four years. Ever since I was younger, I have loved being around the water and I learned to swim at a young age. I was introduced to the idea of competitive swimming by my cousin who was on the Eels at the time. Ever since then swimming has played an enormous role in my life. Over the past few years the Eels have transitioned from a Suburban League team to a YMCA team, bringing about many changes and new opportunities. I

currently attend Schalmont High School and am a part of the combined Mohonasen-Schalmont varsity swim team.

One of the main concepts I would like to focus on if I am given the opportunity would be increasing the attention given to the Make-A-Splash Foundation and taking steps that would allow the program to create an even larger impact on our local community than it already does. The Make-A-Splash foundation saves children's lives by raising awareness for the importance of educating children on water safety and helping to provide them with swim lessons. One of the steps I would like to take towards raising funds and awareness for this cause would be bringing back and organizing another swim meet which would raise money for the Make-A-Splash Foundation. Not only would this increase the community's awareness of this extremely important cause, but it would also raise funds that could potentially be used to help benefit our local communities.

Being a swimmer has taught me that determination and hard work are the key to success, not only in swimming but in all aspects of life. A swim team provides us with the chance to be a part of something that is greater than just us individually, it gives us a group of teammates who rely on us to do our best. It gives us coaches who push us to the breaking point, forcing us to surpass the limits we have placed upon ourselves and ultimately making us stronger. As Junior Representative, I would do my best to make sure the upcoming generations of Adirondack Swimming are able to experience the sport to its fullest potential and make sure every swimmer takes away valuable experiences from their swimming career.