

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (PA)



Amanda Sherry grew up in southeastern Pennsylvania but moved across the state to pursue a degree in Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh. Fostering a love of history and museums from an early age, she continued her education at Duquesne University where she received her MA in Public History. Amanda started her career with the National Park Service as a seasonal Museum Technician at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site in 2017. She will now be working collaboratively with Valley Forge National Historical Park and Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site as the Community Volunteer Ambassador. As a public historian, Amanda is dedicated to celebrating local histories by fitting them into a larger national narrative, and both Valley Forge and Hopewell Furnace have great importance at the local, state, and national levels. Amanda looks to increase volunteer and community engagement within both

parks while continuing to celebrate the histories of sites close to where she grew up.