

# Meet your CHAPERONE Ani Arzoomanian



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## BACKGROUND & CAREER

An avid and experienced traveler, Ani has visited over 30 countries across 5 continents. She holds an MA in Education and BS in Global Business. She works during the school year as an educator with Arlington Public Schools, teaching fourth grade at Tuckahoe Elementary School. In the summer, she works for Smithsonian Institute in Europe. She serves on the Board of Directors for AAH, volunteers with AFAC, and demonstrates her commitment to education by pursuing her National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification.

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## RELATIONSHIP WITH AAH

Ani has been actively involved with Arlington Academy of Hope since the start of Tuckahoe Elementary's partnership with our program. She has traveled to Uganda with AAH co-founder John Wanda and other board members to visit our schools and health care facilities. As a member of our development committee, she contributes to annual events such as our gala and picnic, and helps with our social media pages. She also plans and executes our Global Strides 5K race each year. In 2019, Ani was inducted onto the AAH Board of Directors and selected to lead the 2020 Teen Service Trip.

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## WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

An organized chaperone familiar with the local stops and AAH faculty members on the ground in Uganda. A focused, positive, safety-oriented adult equipped to manage a group of students. A teacher able to quickly establish a good rapport with students while being firm and fair, ensuring all will have a comfortable, educational and life changing service trip.

