Become A Volunteer

AYSO runs on volunteer power. There are 220,000 volunteers around the country making sure everyone plays! AYSO volunteers are mostly parents of current players, but also siblings, grandparents, parents of former players, neighbors and even active players themselves. AYSO volunteers give each child the precious gift of their time. There is an AYSO volunteer opportunity for everyone and ALL Region 1031 parents are required to do their fair share to support the region. ***Without volunteers, we have no soccer.***

AYSO is a family experience. As an AYSO volunteer, a parent gets to participate with their child and teach the values of giving back to the community. Sometimes it's the whole family with parents, siblings and grandparents all getting in on the act.

Coaching and refereeing may be the most visible volunteer roles, but there are many ways to help a team or Region. Many volunteer roles require small amounts of time, but are very valuable to the kids.

Volunteering should be a fun and fulfilling experience for you. It's a chance to learn something new, or an opportunity to use the skills you already have. Start out by finding a position or task that interests you. There is always something you can offer to help your team or your Region.

How do I volunteer?

1. Go to www.eayso.org. Select **Login** if you already have an account (i.e., if you registered your child online) or select **first time** if you don't already have an account.
2. If you selected **First Time**, select "*I want to do my part as an AYSO volunteer*" and follow the directions to complete the application
3. If you already have an eAYSO account and selected **login**, select "*Apply as a new adult volunteer*" and complete the application process.
4. Select a volunteer position. See some of the positions where Region 1031 needs help below. If the position in the table is not listed, select Regional Volunteer.
5. Once you have completed your online application send an email to sitecontact@ayso1031.org about the position you wish to volunteer.

Want to volunteer but don't know what you would like to do? Contact the board at sitecontact@ayso1031.org.

Coach/Asst. Coach	A coach can be the most influential person in a child's life. In AYSO, Positive Coaching is a fundamental philosophy because of the crucial role that a coach has. Coaching in AYSO is a chance to spend quality time with your own child but you'll also provide an important role model for all the children on your team. Soccer knowledge is a plus, but AYSO provides training and materials so that even a soccer novice can coach effectively by starting in the younger age divisions. Contact the coach administrator at lcamaro@hotmail.com

Referee	Become a certified AYSO referee. We provide all the training and equipment. The referee is responsible for enforcing the Laws of the Game in such a way as to keep the game safe, fair and fun for everyone: the players, the coaches, the spectators and themselves. ***Note: each team in U10 and above must provide at least two parents volunteers for referees.*** Contact the referee administrator at rra@ayso1031.org
Field Setup	Set up the goals before games and make sure the goals are safe and secure. Line the field evening or early morning prior to the Saturday games
Volunteer Coordinator	Promote volunteerism within the region. Encourage parents to volunteer.
Division Coordinator	Manage a division. Handle activities and communication within the division. Organize and chair team formation. Create balanced teams in the division
Region Secretary	Organize and schedule regional meetings. Record minutes of the region meetings and transcribe them for distribution to the regional staff and perform other duties as required.
Field Ambassador	Provide parents with information about the day's game schedule. Maintain a current schedule of game time and field location. Assist teams with the proper goals and nets for their age division.
Board Member	Help us build a better region. Division commissioner, registrar, treasurer, referee/coach administrator and general support to the region's board are all areas we can use your help.
Yearbook/Team Photographer	Find artwork and pictures, type and layout of the yearbook. This is perfect for you artistic types that love to scrapbook. Find a few parents to volunteer for this position with you, and split up the work.
Region Webmaster	Got computer skills? The website is our face to the world. Graphic designers, website developers, we need you. The webmaster keeps the site current with new information, update the website design as needed and maintain a fresh look.
Fund Raising Committee	Assist the chairperson in planning and implementing the fundraising activities. Get sponsors for region, apply for grants. Do you work for non-profits? Do you have fun raising experience? Are you a grant writer? We can use your expertise or contacts to raise money for our region.