**AYSO is an All Volunteer Organization!**

**Why are volunteers so vital?**

AYSO is an all-volunteer organization founded upon community involvement. People power runs AYSO. Volunteers strengthen AYSO by giving their time, energy, ideas and ideals. AYSO happens because of our volunteers!  A volunteer is someone who believes that people make a difference and is willing to prove it.

**Who can volunteer?**

Anyone can volunteer (even youths 10 and older)! AYSO needs volunteers who want to help make our soccer program a fun experience for kids - women and men, young folks, middle-aged folks and the "young at heart!"  There's a place for everyone.

**How can I volunteer - I know nothing about soccer?**

You probably have a lot of skills that we could use without knowing a lot about soccer.  Check out our list of regional volunteer positions to see if one of these fit's your abilities.  Or contact our [Regional Commissioner](mailto:RegComm@ayso325.org) for additional information.

If you are interested in being a coach or referee, AYSO will train you (free of charge) and provide all equipment necessary.  In addition, you will start your ref experience with the younger teams, progressing to older teams as your experience level and confidence warrants.

**Becoming an AYSO volunteer is simple:**

1. OPTIONAL - You may pre-register as a volunteer on-line at [www.eAYSO.org](http://www.eayso.org/)  After pre-registering on-line, just printout & sign a copy of your form.
2. Go to one of the AYSO Registration Sessions (see [registration dates & locations](http://ayso325.org/SignUps/registration.html)).  Volunteers will be on hand to answer any additional questions.  We'll help you find a volunteer position that's right for your interests and abilities.
3. If you pre-registered on-line, you can just turn your form in. Be sure to bring your Drivers' License for ID verification.
4. If you did not pre-register, complete the Volunteer Registration Form.
5. If you missed the Registration Sessions, you can still volunteer.  Just contact the [Regional Commissioner](mailto:RegComm@asyo325.org), talk to any of the AYSO Board Members, or your child's coach.
6. Sign up for any training classes needed. (All training classes are free!)