

# Volunteers Wanted!

RYSA has needs for volunteers to get involved with various committees and activities, in order for us to keep the organization moving in the right direction. We have opportunities for people to get involved with committees, as well as openings for a few key single-person volunteer positions:

## Year-Long Committee Positions

Here are the committees we are looking to form. People involved in these committees will meet no more than once a month, and may be needed for select activities related to the committee (for example, people on the fundraising committee would help at a planned fundraising event). All told, people who volunteer for these committees could expect to put in no more than 20 hours of time over the course of a year.

**Marketing & Communications Committee** – This committee is charged with helping create and improve methods of communicating RYSA programs to both internal and external constituents.

**Fund Raising Committee** – This committee is charged with helping select and implement two or more fundraising activities.

**Event Planning Committee** – This committee is charged with helping select and represent RYSA at community-related activities and events.

**Volunteer Committee** – This committee is charged with helping with volunteer generation, retention and appreciation activities.

**Sponsorship Committee** – This committee is charged with helping generate sponsorship opportunities for area businesses, as well as helping RYSA staff make valuable business contacts and generate more sponsorship revenue.

**Grant Committee** – This committee is charged with helping identify, select and write grant proposals to help RYSA keep costs down and develop more programming.

**Long-Range Planning Committee** – This committee is charged with helping plan the long-term future of RYSA, keeping the association's needs in mind in order to keep the organization healthy and achieving its goals.

**Field Development Committee** – This committee is charged with helping look into future field development options and possibilities for RYSA.

## Year-Long Individual Volunteer Positions

Here are the individual volunteer positions we are looking to fill. These positions will put in varying hours of volunteer time throughout the course of the year.

**Traveling Uniform Coordinator** – Coordinate the ordering, printing and distribution of jerseys for the RYSA traveling teams.

**Recreation Age Group Coordinators** – Age group coordinators are responsible for finding coaches for their particular assigned age group and gender (for instance, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys) and for assisting with team formation and placement. In addition, they are members of the recreation committee and help make decisions on the direction of the recreation program.

## **Single-event Individual Volunteer Positions**

Here are the single-event individual volunteer positions we are looking to fill. These positions will put in a few hours on a single occasion.

**RYSA Event Representatives** – Of ten times, RYSA is invited to attend and/or set up informational tables at various events in the community. In order to do this, we often need people who are willing to work at the tables and answer questions people might have. Many of these opportunities are evening or weekend events and we would like people to work 2+ hours helping.

**Recreation Field Marshals** – These people work for a few hours on game Saturdays for the Recreation program, answering questions and helping people. They are also responsible for referee check-in and check-out. Other responsibilities may include helping facilitate the setting up and/or tearing down of the portable goals for the youngest players. Shifts run 2.5 hours in the fall and 3 hours in the spring.

**Soccer Shed Clean-up Crew** – This group meets one Saturday in the fall for each of RYSA's sheds, to help clean up and sort through them. A shed clean-up shift will run approximately 4 hours.

If you are interested in helping RYSA out in any of these capacities, please contact Frank at the RYSA office at 280-7584!