



# Consultant

### **Purpose**

The AYSO volunteer position of consultant is intended to assist the regional commissioner as necessary.

## **Specific Duties and Responsibilities**

The consultant is expected to allow the region to take advantage of unique talent in the community which does not necessarily have a standard job code.

#### **Qualifications and Desired Skills**

To be considered for the position of consultant, the applicant should:

- 1. Have had experience as an area director, treasurer, regional commissioner, database coordinator or out of region expertise in database management, coach, etc;
- 2. Have unique talent or special qualities beneficial to the region; and
- 3. Successfully pass a screening, including a background check.

#### **Supervision Protocols**

While performing as the consultant, the volunteer is:

- 1. Subject to the bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines of AYSO;
- 2. Under the overall authority of and directly supervised by the regional commissioner; and
- 3. To maintain the recommended adult to child supervision ration of 1:8 or less; that is one adult for every eight or fewer children and two adults (one of whom may be the coach and one of whom should be of the same gender as the group) present at all times. For the protection of both the children and the volunteer, no volunteer should permit himself or herself to be alone with any child or group of children (except his or her own) during AYSO-sponsored activities.

#### **Time Commitment**

The anticipated time commitment for a consultant is a full year. The estimated hours to fulfill duties by month shall be filled in by the regional commissioner:

Jan:	hrs.	Feb:	hrs.	Mar:	hrs.	Apr:	hrs.	May:	hrs.	Jun:	hrs.
Jul:	hrs.	Aug:	hrs.	Sep:	hrs.	Oct:	hrs.	Nov:	hrs.	Dec:	hrs.

# Orientation, Training, Certification, and Continued Education Provided

To prepare a volunteer for the position of consultant, AYSO will offer the following educational opportunities which the volunteer is expected to take advantage of and participate in, as appropriate.

- 1. Orientation by the regional commissioner;
- 2. Board and Staff Introductory Certification (BASIC); and
- 3. AYSO Safe Haven Program.

### **Activity Locations**

While performing the duties of consultant, the volunteer is limited to the following locations, unless expressly authorized in writing by the regional commissioner to hold activities in another location.

- 1. Regional board meetings;
- 2. The annual Section Conferences:
- 3. Assigned field locations;
- 4. Assigned classroom locations; and
- 5. Independent work at home alone, in committees of adults, or in a properly supervised situation with children.