



Ravenswood

Youth Athletic Association

Building Character, Families and Faith



Investment Opportunities

By volunteering with us or investing financially, you become a part of our team to reach youth, families and our community.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our goal is to make your valuable time and effort as effective as possible in transforming the lives of youth in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park. We also want you to have a whole lot of fun!

To volunteer, or to find out more, contact us, or see our Web site.

Coach

Experienced and inexperienced coaches are needed at all ages and skill levels. Current sports include flag football, wrestling, tennis and soccer. Future sports may include bicycling and volleyball.

Practices are once or twice per week, and game times vary depending on the sport. A commitment to principles of positive coaching is required, as well as a willingness to use our curriculum to teach principals of faith. If you have never coached before, we will teach you what to do and start you with a beginners team. If you have sports experience, we will provide you a team that will match your abilities.

Referee

If you can only help on weekends, refereeing is a great way to be involved and get some exercise too. We provide training and games appropriate to your experience level. Most games are on Saturday, and hours are flexible.



Team Manager

Team managers help a team run smoothly by organizing parents, connecting families with community resources, and following up on kids' needs. This role offers flexible hours and high impact. Training will be provided.

Special Projects

A number of administrative and one-time opportunities exist, such as: Age-group Coordinator, Opening-day Assistant, Fundraiser, Webmaster, Graphic Artist, Photographer, Special Event Organizer, Program Manager, and more.

If you have a small group, like a Bible Study or Boy Scout troop, and you are looking for a service project, call us. We can likely provide you with a service opportunity to match your time availability and resources.

League Director

If you have a passion for a sport, a passion for Christ, and leadership gifts, consider joining with us as a league leader. We are specifically looking for leaders who can coordinate the following sports: volleyball, wrestling, tennis and soccer. Other sports are possibilities as well.



Financial Giving

Your donations do more than help this organization function. They are a vote of confidence and an encouragement. They say, "We are standing with you to repair broken families, to build character in our youth, and to encourage their faith."

Monthly or annual pledges of support are extremely helpful to us. They particularly allow us to budget for the future.

We can also accept donations of stock, as well as used vehicles.

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are many opportunities for you or your business to sponsor a team, or some aspect of the league. Here are just a few:

- **Sponsor a Work-To Play player.** When players cannot pay our low participation fees, we give them a job. However, these player's expenses still need to be covered. Sponsorship for a recreational participant is \$50, and a competitive participant \$250.
- **Soccer ball sponsor.** Get your business's logo on our soccer balls and provide every one of our players a ball. \$2500 for 500 balls for the entire season.
- **Uniform sponsor.** Sponsor a team's uniforms and coaching equipment for \$600, a division for \$3000, or sponsor the whole league for \$17,000. We will include your graphics on the jersey of each player.



How to Donate

The easiest way to give to us financially is to go to our Web page and click on the "Donate" link. That will guide you through the process of giving to us online with a credit card or PayPal transfer, including making automatic, monthly donations. You may also send a check payable to "RYAA" to our address below.

We are a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization. Your donations will be tax-deductible.

Prayer Support

To become a member of our prayer team and receive up to the minute prayer requests and reports, let us know on the response card. Indicate whether you would like to receive prayer requests via email or regular mail. Also, be sure to indicate ways we can pray for you.