

## AYSO Volunteer Membership Program - Effective May 21, 2019

<b>Overview:</b>	<p>In keeping with the AYSO standard of being a leader in child safety and to keep safety as our highest priority, a new Volunteer Membership Program has been created that has the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level 2 Background Check<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ SSN Trace</li><li>○ Department of Justice Sex Offender Search</li><li>○ OFAC Watch List</li><li>○ Validated Nationwide Criminal Search</li><li>○ Validated Locator Select</li><li>○ Monthly Nationwide Updating</li><li>○ Current County of Residence Search</li></ul></li><li>• Access to all online training material in AYSOU (no more need for online vouchers!)</li></ul> <p>AYSO has partnered with Verified Volunteers, a third-party specialist in the industry, which enables AYSO to obtain high quality screenings at a reasonable cost.</p>
<b>Costs:</b>	<p>The upgrade has increased the volunteer membership fee to \$25/volunteer. This amount will be paid by the regions (although volunteers have the option to pay the amount directly).</p>
<b>New Process:</b>	<p>The new process is now completed in a few easy steps!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Register as a volunteer on Blue Sombrero (<a href="http://www.hesperiaayso.org">www.hesperiaayso.org</a>)</li><li>2) Receive email invite from Verified Volunteers customer service team: "The Advocates". Check your spam folder if you did not receive the email.</li><li>3) Follow the instructions in the email to create your account on Verified Volunteers and complete the process.</li><li>4) Receive notification once the report is complete</li></ol> <p>Please email <a href="mailto:commissioner@hesperiaayso.org">commissioner@hesperiaayso.org</a> or <a href="mailto:cvpa@hesperiaayso.org">cvpa@hesperiaayso.org</a> with any questions on the process.</p>

## Frequently Asked Questions

### System Requirements:

- Complete from a computer (not a tablet or mobile device)
- Do not use Safari Browser

### Gray Pending Status or Blank Status:

If you are receiving this message it is because our records indicate that you have not yet completed the required background screening process. This may be because you left the process prior to consenting to the screen, did not provide all of the necessary details required to do so, or the name provided on your consent did not match your exact name provided to AYSO.

In order to volunteer with AYSO, you must complete this process by following the steps below at your earliest convenience:

1. Log in to your Blue Sombrero account
2. Click on Volunteer to the left of the screen
3. Click on Details underneath your profile picture
4. Scroll all the way down and click on Update
5. Click on the Click Here to eSign Form button
6. Complete your eSignature
7. Click on Continue
8. Click on the Click Here for Volunteer Verification Form
9. Check off all boxes, fill in you First Name and Last Name exactly how they appear on your AYSO Volunteer Application, enter your valid Social Security Number and click on Continue
10. Done. Your background check has been submitted.

### Background Check Concerns

For any concerns regarding the use “credit checks” within the consent language, rest assured that a credit check is not a part of our screening process. Criminal background checks are simply protected under the same federal law as credit checks, the Federal Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).

Verified Volunteers also takes significant measures to ensure the security and confidentiality of all sensitive data. A layered security strategy that includes technical, procedural and quality controls ensures that all data is handled with the utmost concern for safety and privacy.

If you have any additional questions, concerns or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out to Verified Volunteers directly at TheAdvocates@ [VerifiedVolunteers.com](mailto:VerifiedVolunteers.com) or 855-326-1860 ext. 1.