



**Recreation Division**  
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Hello!

My name is Elizabeth (Liz) Daniels and I am the 2023 Soccer Program Planner! I am reaching out to you because you have registered your child(s) in our Youth Soccer Program for this upcoming summer. You are receiving this email due to our efforts to encourage parents/guardians to consider volunteer coaching. Volunteer coaches are the backbone of youth sports in America. Without the thousands of parents signing up to coach youth sports every season, the youth sports world would come to a screeching halt! With that said, I realize some people feel they are not qualified to coach specific sports, but I assure you that there is a place for you in our program! Our training program is a simple process and our continued mentoring will help your knowledge of the sport grow throughout the season.

### **Practice plans have detailed activities prepared for you to save you time!**

The benefits of volunteer coaching are endless. One of the most valued perks of being a volunteer coach is experiencing the opportunity to transform a child's life—and your own. Being a part of the growth and development of children through sports is a very rewarding experience that I hope you will consider being a part of.

#### **To find more info on you can Volunteer Coach, please visit:**

1. <https://www.eauclairewi.gov/recreation/volunteer-opportunities>
2. As you scroll through the page, you will see a link for the [Volunteer Coaching Application](#). This will take you to the site for applications.
3. After following the link, scroll to the bottom of the page and select **Recreation Volunteers 2023**.
4. Then to the right of your screen you will see a link to **APPLY**. This link will take you through the application process. You will create a login into the application process. It should take you about 5-8 minutes to apply.
5. A program supervisor will contact you upon completion and notification of your application.
6. Following this notification, you will be asked to complete a background check. Once this is completed, we will be able to confirm your placement as a volunteer within our program.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email or at 715-839-5032 for further instruction or information. I am very excited for summer to arrive, as are many of your children. We hope you consider taking on this exciting and rewarding role as a volunteer coach and I look forward to a great season!

Thank you,

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