



## *The President's Volunteer Service Awards*

### Program Criteria

The bestow Presidential recognition on the contributions of America's dedicated volunteers, the program is entrusted with upholding the White House's award criteria.

- Recipients must be a United States citizen or be a lawful permanent resident.
- Awards are issued for service hours performed within a 12-month time period.
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only: additional levels of participation with the organization (e.g., charitable support) cannot be a factor for the award.
- Volunteer service cannot be court ordered.
- Service hours performed as a part of a class requirement or for a grade in a class DO NOT count toward this award.
- Internships and Job Shadowing do not count.
- Volunteer service- must be performed through or facilitated by a Certifying Agency or a Leadership Organization (CO/LO) legally established in the United States.
- Volunteers must not have been paid through any means (wage, salary, stipend).
- CO/LO's have the discretion to decide which hours can be counted towards an award.

Hours are measured over a 12-month period and awards are designated based on cumulative hours. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. Levels include bronze, silver and gold.

### Award Levels

| <b>Hours by Award</b> | <b>President's Bronze Award</b> | <b>President's Silver Award</b> | <b>President's Gold Award</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Children (5-10)       | 26-49                           | 50-74                           | 75+                           |
| Teens (11-15)         | 50-74                           | 75-99                           | 100+                          |
| Young Adults (16-25)  | 100-174                         | 175-249                         | 250+                          |
| Adults (26 and older) | 100-249                         | 250-499                         | 500+                          |
| Families and Groups   | 200-499                         | 500-999                         | 1,000+                        |



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*Only Hours performed in a 12-month period will be accepted*

*Fill in name as you would like it to appear on the Certificate.*

|  |   |                      |
|--|---|----------------------|
| First Name                               | Last Name                               | Applicants Birthdate |
| Address where certificate will be mailed | City                                    | State                |
| email                                    | Phone <i>(please include area code)</i> |                      |

### Award Level Applying for?

| Kids (5-10 Age Group)                           | Teens (11-15 Age Group)                         | Young Adult (16-25 Age Group)                 |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze 26-49 hours     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze 50-74 hours     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze 100-174 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver 50-74 hours     | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver 75-99 hours     | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver 175-249 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold 75 + hours        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold 100 + hours       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold 250 + hours     |
| <b>Adult (26 and Older)</b>                     | <b>Families and Groups</b>                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze 100-249 hours   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze 200-499 hours   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver 250 - 499 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver 500 - 999 hours |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold 500 + hours       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold 1,000 + hours     |   |

Please attach verification of your service hours. Verification can be in the form of youth service forms, letters from a service agency or a daily log of volunteer service with a supervisor signature to verify the hours. Send Completed forms to:

Elizabeth Senato  
 Volunteer Services Coordinator  
 State Office of Volunteerism  
 805 River Road, Dover, DE 19901  
 Elizabeth.senato@delaware.gov

*By signing this form, you are confirming the applicant is a United States Citizen or a permanent resident. I verify that the information contained in this application and all attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge. (If recipient is a minor, a parent or guardian signature is required).*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Organization  
 State Office of Volunteerism \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_