



The President's Volunteer Service Award

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).
- Certifying Organizations/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

Hours by Award	President's Bronze Award	President's Silver Award	President's Gold Award	Lifetime Achievement Award
Children (5-10)	26-49 hours	50-74 hours	75+hours	4,000+hours
Teens (11-15)	50-74 hours	75-99 hours	100+ hours	4,000+ hours
Young Adults (16-25)	100-174 hours	175-249 hours	250+	4,000+hours
Adults (26 and older)	100-249 hours	250-499 hours	500+	4,000+ hours
Families and Groups	200-499 hours	500-999 hours	1,000+	Not Available

