



AmeriCorps

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



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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

Zip Code

email

Phone (please include area code)

Award Level Applying for?

Kids (5-10 Age Group)

- ☐ Bronze 26-49 hours
- ☐ Silver 50-74 hours
- ☐ Gold 75 + hours

Teens (11-15 Age Group)

- ☐ Bronze 50-74 hours
- ☐ Silver 75-99 hours
- ☐ Gold 100 + hours

Young Adult (16-25 Age Group)

- ☐ Bronze 100-174 hours
- ☐ Silver 175-249 hours
- ☐ Gold 250 + hours

Adult (26 and Older)

- ☐ Bronze 100-249 hours
- ☐ Silver 250 - 499 hours
- ☐ Gold 500 + hours

Families and Groups

- ☐ Bronze 200-499 hours
- ☐ Silver 500 - 999 hours
- ☐ Gold 1,000 + hours

- ☐ **Lifetime** 4,000+ hours

Note: Each group member must complete a minimum of 25 service 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:

Tina Gary, Volunteer Program Coordinator
State Office of Volunteerism 302-857-5014
805 River Road, Dover, DE 19901
Fax 302-857-5041 or email tina.gary@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 _____