

President's Volunteer Service Award MCC Volunteer Enrollment Information

General Information:

The President's Volunteer Service Award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation on behalf of the President of the United States to recognize the best in American spirit, and to encourage all Americans to improve their communities through volunteer service, and civic participation. The Award is given to individuals, families, and groups that have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over the course of a 12-month period.

Awards are given to youth ages 14 and under who have completed 50 or more hours of volunteer service; to individuals 15 and older who have completed 100 or more hours; and to families or groups who have completed 200 or more hours. Lifetime achievement is recognized with a special President's Call to Service Award, which honors those who have provided more than 4,000 hours of service over the course of their lifetime.

Award Criteria:

Age Category	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Lifetime Level
Children: up to age 14	50-74 hours	75-99 hours	100 + hours	4000 hours or more over a lifetime.
Young Adult: Ages 15-25	100-174 hours	175 – 249 hours	250 + hours	4000 hours or more over a lifetime.
Adults Ages 25 +	200-499 hours	500-999 hours	1000 + hours	4000 hours or more over a lifetime.

Award Recipients Receive:

- An official President's Volunteer Service Award lapel pin
- A personalized certificate of achievement
- A congratulatory letter from the President of the United States
- A letter from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation

Guidelines:

Participants record their hours via an online Record of Service. Remember: service activities should meet national or community needs in the areas of youth achievement, parks and open spaces, healthy communities, and public safety and emergency response. Activities should be unpaid and may not include court-ordered community service. Once a volunteer has tracked their hours for a 12-month period then MCC "the Certifying Organization" can total the hours for the year and order the awards. The 12-month period does not have to be on a calendar year.

Signing-up:

- Find a site to do your service at! If you need help, we can give you a list of agencies to choose from.
- Fill out the MCC Volunteer Application and return it to the Center for Service-Learning
- Log onto <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/tgact/ros/dspROSlogin.cfm> and create your Record of Service. Register MCC as your Certifying Organization using our Service Key: QVW-5795
- Complete your service hours and let us know! We host public recognition events in December and May for participants who exit in November or April.

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