

# Presidential Volunteer Service Award Guidelines

**Thank you for stepping up and giving back to others!** These acts of service keep our communities strong, connect individuals, and provide critical support to the health and vitality of so many people.

To qualify for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, you need to record service hours for unpaid acts of volunteer service benefiting others. This can include:

- ❖ **Volunteer hours** for which you are NOT PAID or receive any school course credit;
- ❖ For special events in the community where you are volunteering and NOT PAID;
- ❖ For **fundraisers** for a non-profit organization (Dance Marathon, Relay for Life, etc);
- ❖ for our many service projects through PSA, Fine Arts, Eagle Boosters, or service projects for other school clubs;
- ❖ mentoring, tutoring (for which you are not paid),etc.

Whenever you do service work, record the name of the organization for whom you are providing service (such as “Horizons” or “PSA Bingo”), the starting and ending time of your service time, and write a brief description of the event and what you did relating to it. Then have the person in charge of the event sign their name and phone number to verify that you performed this service.

There are three levels of Awards you may qualify for:

| Age Group            | Bronze        | Silver        | Gold       | Lifetime Achievement Award |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 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+ hours | 4,000+ hours               |
| Adults (26+)         | 100-249 hours | 250-499 hours | 500+ hours | 4,000+ hours               |

Please see <https://presidentalserviceawards.gov/eligibility> for more information on the national award.

Some things on campus to consider for service hours:

- Working the PSA Back to School kick-off, Horizons or summer camps, working Extended Day tutoring students, setting up chairs for the school play, volunteering with your club, activities with clubs.

The time period for your service to qualify for this award will run from **March 1, 2023 to Feb 28, 2024 of each year**. All forms are due the week of March 11, 2024 to Mrs. Jones (Development Office, Monk Hall).

When you get your service hours completed, turn them in ASAP. This national award has to be process online and the sooner you are verified, the better!

Recognition for those who earn 100 service hours or more will be at our annual Awards Day in May. You will receive a certificate and a medal to commemorate your accomplishment of service to others at that time.





