

President's Volunteer Service Award

Service usually springs from selflessness, but the president of the United States wants to recognize volunteers just the same. That's why the Presidential Volunteer Service Award was created, a national honor offered in recognition of sustained service.

Recipients can receive an official lapel pin, personalized certificate of achievement, and a congratulatory letter from the president.

Requirements & Submission

Deadline: Applications must be received (not postmarked) by March 30, 2019.

- Coversheet with your name, age, home address, total hours, school, school address and email address.
- Candidates must submit a documented record of volunteer activities and hours served. This record of service may be a diary, calendar or timesheet.
 - If your service involved over night stays, such as volunteering at a summer camp, only direct contact hours/hours on task may be counted. (Sleeping hours do not count.)
 - Hours served fulfilling your responsibilities as a local, state or national officer do not count for the PVSA (volunteer activities performed while an officer are acceptable).
- A letter from each agency, organization, school, church, etc., (on their letterhead) where you volunteered must accompany your time sheet and be signed by an agency representative verifying your hours.
- Candidates must submit a letter of nomination from one of the following: the direct supervisor/agency representative working with the candidate, a school administrator, school SkillsUSA advisor or SkillsUSA state director.
- Proof of SkillsUSA membership must be submitted. Proof of membership can be a copy of a membership roster, your membership card, a certificate or verification from your school SkillsUSA advisor or state director.
- Candidates must meet the number of hours designated by the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. (See below.)
- To qualify to receive the PVSA from SkillsUSA in June 2012, candidates must have performed hours within a single 12-month period. Hours prior to January 1, 2011, do not apply unless you are submitting for the Lifetime Award.

The above information must be sent as one complete package and received (not postmarked) no later than April 1. No exceptions will be made. E-mailed or faxed entries will not be accepted. Do not send incomplete submissions.

Once the documentation is received, SkillsUSA will verify all records and confirm that the candidate has completed the number of service hours in good standing as required to earn a President's Volunteer Service Award.

Mail entries to:

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Leesburg, VA 20176

For questions, call: 703-737-0615; or email: hambrose@skillsusa.org.

More information about the President's Volunteer Service Award Program is available at <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov>

Service Hours Requirements

(completed between April 1, 2018–March 30, 2019)

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 15 TO 25)

- 100 to 174 hours (Bronze)
- 175 to 249 hours (Silver)
- 250 hours or more (Gold)
- 4,000 hours or more of volunteer service (over a lifetime)

ADULTS (25 AND OLDER)

- 100 to 249 hours (Bronze)
- 250 to 499 hours (Silver)
- 500 hours or more (Gold)
- 4,000 hours or more of volunteer service (over a lifetime)

FAMILIES AND GROUPS (TWO OR MORE PEOPLE)*

- 200 to 499 hours (Bronze)
- 500 to 999 hours (Silver)
- 1000 hours or more (Gold)
- 4,000 hours or more of volunteer service (over a lifetime)

In families and groups, each member contributing to the total number of hours must have served 25 hours or more.



Name
Age
Home Address
Total Hours
School
School Address
Email Address