



## The President's Volunteer Service Award



The President's Volunteer Service Award is a prestigious national award that is given to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and to encourage more people to volunteer. This award was created to thank and honor volunteers who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service to serve the community. This award can be earned by students and adults by logging your volunteer service hours with signatures from activity/event coordinator and meeting the following criteria:

### Volunteer Eligibility

- United States citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States (verifiable by document)
- Must be at least five years old
- Completes eligible service within a 12-month period (4/15/23 – 4/15/24)
- Service activity must be signed by volunteer supervisor/event coordinator & recorded in PVSA service log

### Eligible Service Examples: *(promote civic engagements; religious service not allowed)*

- Unpaid acts of volunteer service benefitting others or helping in the community
- Food Drive (i.e. SVDP Food Fair, Houston Food Bank)
- Shelters (i.e. animal shelter, women's shelter, Kidz Harbor)
- Nursing Homes (i.e. make cards/gift packets for patients, sing for, volunteer)
- Hospital (i.e. make cards/gift packets for patients, sing for, volunteer in hospital library)
- Fundraiser event (i.e. volunteer in a walk/run or assist with non-profit non-church fundraiser event)
- School volunteer (i.e. assist teachers, HSA/PTA projects, Girl Scout lead, class/school event, chaperone)
- Community Projects (i.e. Make Pearland Beautiful)

### In-Eligible Service:

- Church/Religious worship (i.e. mass choir, choir practice for mass, altar server, lector, EM, acolyte, bible study)
- Religious instruction (CCE, Faith Formation youth group ministry, RCIA, religious camps/retreats)
- Proselytizing (activities that promote religion)
- Political lobbying
- Donating funds/money
- Volunteer service performed as part of court-ordered community service
- Serving only family members

Hours Required to Earn Awards in Each Age Group				
Age Group	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Lifetime Achievement Award
Kids (5-10)	26-49	50-74	75+	4,000+
Teens (11-15)	50-74	75-99	100+	4,000+
Young Adults (16-25)	100-174	175-249	250+	4,000+
Adults (26+)	100-249	250-499	500+	4,000+

Email completed PVSA Service Log (with signatures) to [SchoolActivityEvent@gmail.com](mailto:SchoolActivityEvent@gmail.com) by April 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

You will receive an email with award info and to confirm that your submission was received. PSVA awards will be given out at the St Helen school award ceremony on the last week of school. For questions or additional information, please contact the SHCS PVSA committee chair (Carolyn McKinney) [SchoolActivityEvent@gmail.com](mailto:SchoolActivityEvent@gmail.com).

# President's Volunteer Service Award Log

Service Hours earned between April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 – April 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

Please email the signed Service Log to SchoolActivityEvent@gmail.com by 4/15/24

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Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen ☐ US Permanent Resident ☐

Total # Service Hours Earned (4/15/23-4/15/24) : \_\_\_\_\_ Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (to verify all info provided is accurate) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Volunteer Activity	Hours	Signature (coordinator)

TOTAL HOURS (pg \_) \_\_\_\_\_

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