



The President's Volunteer Service Award



Presidential recognition sets you apart from your peers. It is a tremendous honor and we at GSNI are proud to be a certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service during a specified time frame.

Eligibility:

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. The President's Lifetime Achievement is currently not being offered.

Criteria:

Registered Girl Scout individuals, families and groups that meet the criteria are eligible to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award.

- Recipients must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident
- Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time frame, set by GSNI
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only
- Individuals must be at least 5 years old
- Hours may not be reproduced for any other organization or award, including but not limited to the Bronze, Silver or Gold GS awards, GSNI Community Service Bar, Community Service Bar, PA, CIT I or CIT II
- Awards are issued by GSNI, an approved certifying organization
- Submitted hours must be approved by GSNI

Eligible Service DOES NOT include:

- Donating funds
- Political lobbying, non-partisan voter registration is an eligible activity
- Religious instruction
- Conducting worship service
- Proselytizing
- Volunteer service performed as part of a court-ordered community service
- Serving only family members

Hours by Level

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
			
Kids Ages 5-10	26-49	50-74	75+
Teens Ages 11-15	50-74	75-99	100+
Young Adults Ages 16-25	100-174	175-249	250+
Adults Ages 26 +	100-249	250-499	500+
Families and Groups	200-499	500-999	1000+



Presidential Volunteer Service Award Hour Log

The Presidential Volunteer Service Award Hours should be recorded for one year, from February 1, 2022 to February 1, 2023. Kids (5-10): Bronze (26-49 hos), Silver (50-74 hours) and Gold (75 + hours)

Teens (11-15): Bronze (50-74 hours), Silver (75-99 hours), and
Gold (100 + hours)

Young Adults (16-25): Bronze (100-174 hours),
Silver (175-249 hours) and
Gold (250 + hours)

Adults (26 & Older): Bronze (100-249 hours), Silver (250-499 hours) and
Gold (500 + hours)

Families*: Bronze (200-249 hours), Silver (500-999 Hours) and
Gold (1,000 + hours)

*** Two or more family members contributing at least 25 hours towards the total.**

First Name	Last Name	Community	Troop
Street Address		City	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	
		Bronze	Silver
Age (at time of submission)	Date of Birth	Gold	
		PVSA Level (circle one)	

Date	Briefly describe what you did... <i>Include name of organization and details of volunteer activity.</i>	Time Spent <i>(Hrs/Min s)</i>	Adult Initials

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Date	Briefly describe what you did... <i>Include name of organization and details of volunteer activity.</i>	Time Spent <i>Hrs/Mins</i>	Adult Initials

Questions? Contact 844-476-4463

DELIVER TO:

[Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois](#)
[c/o Michelle Wiederholtz](#)
customer care@girlscoutsni.org

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The President's Volunteer Service Award Certification Form

Individual

<p>FOR CERTIFICATE PRINT LEDGIBLY:</p> <p>First Name _____ Last Name _____ Email _____</p> <p>SU _____ Troop # _____ Phone Number _____</p> <p>Select age of Nominee at the time of Service:</p> <p>____ Kids, ages 5-10 ____ Teens, ages 11-15 ____ Young Adults, ages 16-25 ____ Adults, 26+</p> <p>Number of Hours Served _____</p> <p>Year for which hours are being certified. Only indicate in format yyyy _____</p> <p>I hereby certify that the hours submitted are an accurate account of time completed to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award:</p> <p>Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>

Group or Family

<p>Group/Troop Name _____ Email _____</p> <p>SU _____ Troop # _____ Phone # _____</p> <p>Number of members _____ Group/Troop or Family - circle one</p> <p>Number of Hours Served _____</p> <p>Year for which hours are being certified. Only indicate in format yyyy: _____</p> <p>I hereby certify that each person of the group or family specified on this form has met the respective criteria necessary to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award.</p> <p>Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>

You will receive an email when your award and certification has been approved.

Please return application to:

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
c/o Michelle Wiederholtz
Attn: President's Volunteer Service Award
1834 South West Avenue
Suite 21
Freeport, IL 61032

OR- Scan to: customercare@girlscoutsni.org