



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 (PVSA).

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. There is also a President's Lifetime Achievement level which measures hours of service over several years.




Criteria:

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

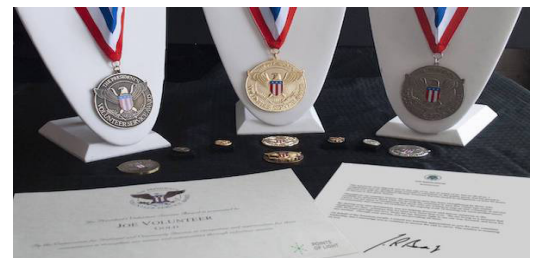
- A recipient must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident.
- Awards are issued for hours served within a 12-month time frame, set by GSNI.
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only.
- Individuals must be at least 5 years old.
- Hours may not be reproduced for any other award, including but not limited to the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, or Gold Awards, Program Aide, Counselor-in-Training (CIT) I or CIT II.
- Awards are issued by GSNI, an approved certifying organization.
- Submitted hours must be approved by GSNI.
- Applications for children younger than 18 must be submitted to GSNI by a legal guardian.

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+
Lifetime Achievement*	4,000+	--	--

* Lifetime Achievement Awards can be issued at any age level and are awarded over a period of several years of achievement. For more information regarding the Lifetime Achievement Award, please contact GSNI Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutsni.org.



Presidential Volunteer Service Award Hour Log

The President's Volunteer Service Award Hours should be recorded for one year, from February 1 of the first year to February 1 of the following year.

- Kids (5–10): Bronze (26–49 hours), 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 registered GSNI members of a family/group or troop contributing at least 50 hours each towards the total.

First Name	Last Name	Service Unit	Troop
Street Address		City	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email	
Age <i>(at date of submission)</i>	Date of Birth	Bronze	Silver
		Gold	Lifetime
		<i>PVSA Level (circle one)</i>	

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 15 of Award Year

The President's Volunteer Service Award Certification Form

Individual

FOR CERTIFICATE PRINT LEDGIBLY:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Email _____

Service Unit _____ Troop # _____ Phone Number _____

Select the age of nominee at the time of service:

Kids, ages 5-10 Teens, ages 11-15 Young Adults, ages 16-25 Adults, 26+

Number of Hours Served _____ Year for which hours are being certified _____
(yyyy format)

I hereby certify that the hours submitted are an accurate account of time completed to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian Signature (if under 16 yrs.): _____ Date _____

Group or Family

FOR CERTIFICATE PRINT LEDGIBLY:

Family/Group/Troop Name _____ Email _____

Service Unit _____ Troop # _____ Phone Number _____

Number of members: _____ Circle one: Group Troop Family

Number of Hours Served _____ Year for which hours are being certified _____
(yyyy format)

I hereby certify that each person of the group/troop/family on this form has met the respective criteria necessary to earn The President's Volunteer Service Award and has completed at least 50 hours individually.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 Hicks
customercare@girlscoutsni.org