



# 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 Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, or Gold 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, 2023, to February 1, 2024.

- 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 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	
Age (at date of submission)	Date of Birth	Bronze PVSA Level (circle one)	Silver Gold

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

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**Questions? Contact 844-476-4463**

DELIVER TO:

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois  
c/o Michelle Wiederholtz  
customercare@girlscoutsni.org

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# The President's Volunteer Service Award Certification Form

## Individual

FOR CERTIFICATE PRINT LEDGIBLY:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Circle 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Group or Family

FOR CERTIFICATE PRINT LEDGIBLY:

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

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 Wiederholtz  
Attn: President's Volunteer Service Award  
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Freeport, IL 61032