



President Volunteer Service Award

<https://presidentalserviceawards.gov/>

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What is it?

Presidential Recognition For Our Volunteers:

The President's Volunteer Service Award is an opportunity to honor your most outstanding volunteers and recognize the impact they make.

Who can give out the PVSA Award?

- Certifying Organization: Key Requirements:
 - Verify the volunteer hours required to earn the award
 - Verify volunteers are U.S. citizens or lawfully admitted permanent U.S. residents
 - Pay the nominal cost of PVSA awards, including shipping. Certifying Organizations may not charge volunteers for the PVSA award and volunteers are not permitted to purchase awards.
 - Receive and distribute the awards package to volunteers
 - Take the Certifying Organization e-course once every 12 months
 - Establish procedures to ensure compliance with PVSA eligibility and other program requirements
 - See website for additional requirements ([Click Here](#))

Who can receive the PVSA Award?

- Volunteer Eligibility: Key Requirements:
 - United States citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States (i.e., green card holder)
 - Must be at least five years old
 - Completes eligible service within a 12-month period (for annual Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards) and over a lifetime (for Lifetime Achievement Awards)
 - Eligible Service:
 - Unpaid acts of volunteer service benefitting others
 - 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 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 years old)	26–49 hours	50–74 hours	75+ hours	4,000+ hours
Teens (11–15)	50–74 hours	75–99 hours	100+ hours	4,000+ hours
Young Adults (16–25)	100–174 hours	175–249 hours	250+ hours	4,000+ hours
Adults (26+)	100–249 hours	250–499 hours	500+ hours	4,000+ hours

AFNA will use the Time tracker - <https://clockify.me/>

AFNA's Process *(Proposed)*

- AFNA's Eligibility Requirements
 - United States citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States (i.e., green card holder)
 - Must be at least five years old
 - Completes eligible service within a 12-month period (for annual Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards) and over a lifetime (for Lifetime Achievement Awards)
 - Eligible Service:
 - Volunteering work on AFNA projects
 - Time Tracking: <https://clockify.me/>
 - Audited by: Project Steward
 - Approved by : President or General Secretary of AFNA
 - Approver should be different than the volunteer entering time e.g. for President or General secretary – approval can be from Board of Director to be designated on an annual basis.
 - Process starts – January 1st, 2022

Annual Awards



Bronze, Silver and Gold Packages include:

- Customized certificate
- Choice of pin, coin, or medallion
- Congratulatory letter from the president



Lifetime Achievement Award

