



PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

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The President's Volunteer Service Award works with Certifying Organizations to recognize America's most committed volunteers. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates the value of volunteer time to be \$23.56 per hour, and through their service, Americans invest billions in their local communities—to say nothing of the immeasurable impact volunteers have on others and the character of their communities.

To thank the volunteers making the biggest impact, we partner with Certifying Organizations to provide Presidential honors for deeply invested volunteers. These are the Americans who find time in their busy lives to make giving back a priority and for whom a very special thanks is in order.

Per the program rules, we can only recognize volunteers meeting certain criteria with a President's Volunteer Service Award, but we realize there's a variety of people making a difference every day. Read more about participation criteria below.

Criteria:

- Awards are issued by an approved Certifying Organization. If you're not sure whether the organization that receives or facilitates your volunteer service is a Certifying Organization, please speak with your volunteer coordinator.
- Recipients must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States.
- Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time period (bronze, silver, or gold) or over the course of a lifetime (Lifetime Achievement).
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only. The Award may not be used to recognize other contributions (e.g., charitable donations).
- Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the Award.
- Service must be with a Certifying Organization that is legally established in the United States and its territories, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or on overseas military bases.

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