

President's Volunteer Service Award

The President's Volunteer Service Award was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

The PVSA recognizes the dedication of America's youth to service in the community. A student qualifies to receive this award if he/she has served at least 50 hours of volunteer service in a 12-month period (14 yrs of age and younger) or 100 hours of service in a 12-month period (15yrs and older).

Parish is a certifying organization. Hours are to be turned into Ms. O'Rear for qualification and distribution of the award. **If a student wishes to work toward earning the PVSA, he/she must let Ms. O'Rear know at the beginning of the school year so she can log the hours.**

If a student has qualified and wishes to receive the award during the spring awards assembly, the required hours must be completed and turned into Ms. O'Rear **no later than May 1, 2010**. If a student is working toward this award and does not finished the required hours by May 1, 2010, he/she may finish over the summer months and receive the award in the fall.

Award Eligibility Requirements:

Ages 5-14 yrs

Bronze Award...50-74 hours

Silver Award...75-99 hours

Gold Award...100 or more hours

Ages 15-25

Bronze Award...100-174 hours

Silver Award...175-249 hours

Gold Award...250 or more hours

Recipients receive:

- *An official President's service award pin
- *A personalized certificate of achievement
- *A note of congratulations for President Obama
- *A letter from the President's Council on Service

Please contact Ms. O'Rear with any questions.
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