



## President's Volunteer Service Award

### Background

Learning for Life has a proud history of service learning. Our volunteers continue to work to meet the needs of their neighborhoods and the community.

In recognition of these outstanding achievements, Learning for Life is proud to announce the availability of the President's Volunteer Service Award, a prestigious national honor offered in recognition of volunteer commitment. Established in 2003, this Award is given by the President of the United States and honors individuals, families and groups who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service over the course of 12 months.

Learning for Life has teamed with hundreds of organizations and businesses across the country to deliver this Award to our most outstanding volunteers. As a Certifying Organization of the President's Volunteer Service Award, we can nominate potential recipients and distribute the Award to those who meet or exceed the Award criteria.

The President's Volunteer Service Award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation—created by President George W. Bush to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers make to our nation. To learn more about this award visit [www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov](http://www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov), contact Debbie Williams at [dwilliam@lflmail.org](mailto:dwilliam@lflmail.org), or call 972-580-2433.

### 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, gold and the highest honor, the President's Lifetime Achievement Award for those who contribute more than 4,000 hours of service in their lifetime.

Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
<b>Kids (5-10)</b>	26 – 49	50 – 74	75 +
<b>Teens (11–15)</b>	50 – 74	75 – 99	100 +
<b>Young Adults (16-25)</b>	100 – 174	175 – 249	250 +
<b>Adults (26 and older)</b>	100 – 249	250 – 499	500+
<b>Families and Groups*</b>	200 – 499	500 – 999	1,000+
<b>President's Lifetime Achievement Award:</b> Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime			
<b>* Two or more people, with each member contributing at least 25 hours toward the total</b>			

Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients may receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, medallion or coin, and a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States.

# Award Packages

Award recipients can choose among different options for award recognition:

- The official President's Volunteer Service Award pin, medallion and coin
- A personalized certificate of achievement
- A congratulatory letter from the President of the United States
- A combination of all the above



## Complete Package

**Complete package includes:**

Customized certificate  
Choice of pin, medallion or coin  
Letter from the President

### Cost:

Pin package - \$5.50  
Coin package - \$7.25  
Medallion package - \$8.00



## Pin, Medallion, Coin

### Cost:

Pin - \$2.25  
Coin - \$3.75  
Medallion - \$4.50



## Certificate Package

**Certificate package includes:**

Customized certificate  
Letter from the President

**Cost:** \$4.50



## Lifetime Achievement

**Complete package includes:**

Customized certificate  
Pin  
Letter from the President

**Cost:** \$6.75



## PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

### Volunteers

Volunteers can sign up and register with the PVSA program. Once registered you will have the ability to track your hours and service for the organizations with which you volunteer. It is fun to watch your hours grow towards each milestone award. You will be provided with a special record of service (ROS) key that is associated with the organization with which you volunteer. The organization will be able to approve your hours and award you with a PVSA.

With the highest honor of recognition comes the responsibility of upholding the integrity of the Office of the President of the United States, the PVSA and all your fellow PVSA recipients. As an individual volunteer, you are required to meet the following criteria to receive an award:

#### Criteria

- 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 or over the course of a lifetime.
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only. Additional levels of participation with the organization (i.e. charitable support) are not a factor considered for the award.
- Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the award.
- Awards are issued by approved Certifying Organizations.
- Service must be with an organization that is legally established in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or one of the territories

#### How to Apply if You're a Volunteer

It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Set up your profile in the system and let us know a little bit about you.
2. Begin to track and record your volunteer hours and activities.
3. Submit a record of service using the Learning for Life/Exploring **Record of Service Key: KTS-35267** certifying organization, which will verify your hours.

**Get started now and register with PVSA**





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### Group Information (Must return to council for approval)

Principal/Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization/School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year for which hours are being certified \_\_\_\_\_

There are a total number of \_\_\_\_\_ people in my group. Number of individuals being recognized \_\_\_\_\_

### Learning For Life Approval

Council Name (Local Learning for Life Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life Executive's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life Headquarters City, State, & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### **Complete Package** (includes certificate, letter, & hardware):

Pin package \$5.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Coin package \$7.25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medallion package \$8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **No Package** (hardware only):

Pin only \$2.25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Coin only \$3.75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medallion only \$4.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate Package** (includes certificate & letter only) \$4.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifetime Achievement Package** (includes certificate, letter, & hardware) \$6.75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Order Amount	\$ _____
	+
Processing Fee	\$ <b>8.00</b> _____
	+
Shipping Fee	\$ _____
	=
ORDER TOTAL	\$ _____

Please forward application along with payment to: Learning for Life, President's Volunteer Service Award, 1329 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, TX 75015-2225 or **call 972-580-2433 for credit card payments.**

