



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

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 - \$6.50

Coin package - \$10.50

Medallion package - \$10.50



Pin, Medallion, Coin

Cost:

Pin - \$3.25

Coin - \$6.50

Medallion - \$7.00



Certificate Package

Certificate package includes:

Customized certificate
Letter from the President

Cost: \$5.00



Lifetime Achievement

Complete package includes:

Customized certificate

Pin

Letter from the President

NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME



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 \$6.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Coin package \$10.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Medallion package \$10.50 x _____ = \$ _____

No Package (hardware only):

Pin only \$3.25 x _____ = \$ _____

Coin only \$6.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Medallion only \$7.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Certificate Package (includes certificate & letter only) \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLY

Order Amount \$ _____

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Processing Fee \$ **8.00** _____

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Shipping Fee \$ _____ determined upon placing order

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ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

Please forward application to: Learning for Life, President's Volunteer Service Award, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, TX 75015-2225 and call 972-580-2433 with credit card payments.

