# President's Volunteer Service Award

# What is the Presidential Volunteer Service Award?

The President's Volunteer Service Award is a presidential recognition program for individuals, ages 5 and up, who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer service.

It is an initiative of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation in conjunction with the Corporation for National and Community Service and the USA Freedom Corps and is administered by the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network.

The program recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard, measured by the number of hours served over a 12-month period (January 1, (2018)) to December 31, (2018)).

## How many hours do I need?

Age Group	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Call to Service (Lifetime)
Kids (ages 5-10) At least 25% of hours must be external	26 – 49	50 - 74	75+	>4000
Teens (ages 11-15) At least 25% of hours must be external	50 - 74	75 – 99	100+	>4000
Young Adults (ages 16-25) At least 50% of hours must be external	100 – 174	175 – 249	250+	>4000
Adults (26 and older) At least 50% of hours must be external	100 – 249	250 – 499	500+	>4000
Families and Groups (2 or more people) At least 50% of hours must be external	200 – 499	500 - 999	1000+	>4000

Age Group	Percentage	
Kids (ages 5-10)	75% Jamati Activity (maximum)	
Teens (ages 11-15)	25% Jamati Outreach Activity (minimum)	
Young Adults (ages 16-25) Adults (ages 26 and older) Families and Groups (2 or more people)	50% Jamati Activity (maximum) 50% Jamati Outreach Activity (minimum)	

#### What are the benefits of receiving this award?

#### **Elementary School & Middle School**

Instills a foundation of community service, and prepares students for future community service projects

#### **High School**

Assists in applications for local community service organizations (i.e. Red Cross, local hospital, library), internships throughout the applicant's secular career, and colleges nationwide

### College and Beyond

Strengthens the recipients resume when applying to graduate schools/jobs

#### All Ages

Offers a nationally renowned award that can be used in any application/interview/career situation

For more information, please visit www.pack758.com/pvsa