

# President's Volunteer Service Award

TAG Students! Reminder to plan your volunteering hours for the remainder of this year to qualify for the President's Volunteer Service Award. (Please note this award is separate from your TAG school volunteering requirement and you can include those hours for the PVSA award.)

The President's Volunteer Service Award was created to honor Americans whose demonstrated commitment to service inspires others to engage in volunteer service. This award can be earned annually by meeting the following criteria:

- Recipient(s) 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 unpaid volunteer service that is not court-ordered.

TAG PTSA is a certifying organization for this award. 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. The hours required vary based on the age of the applicant as shown below:

Award by Hours	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Teens (11-15)	50-74	75-99	100+
Young Adults (16-25)	100-174	175-249	250+
For those turning 16 during the year, see below.			

At this time, there is no official form. You may use your organization's form, your own form, or use the DISD volunteer form which is available at the front office; however, make sure to note the hours are for the PVSA award.

All hours entered must be supported by a log **SIGNED BY A SITE SUPERVISOR**. The log should include dates, hours, and signature and printed name of supervisor, and contact information.

If you are turning 16 during the year, please calculate your hours by your birthdate (hours earned as a 15-year-old) as well as cumulative year end hours (when you have turned 16). You will be awarded the highest award based on the table above.

Sources can be from multiple volunteer service sources (any location, even international; profit or non-profit, etc.) but each must be verified via signature, printed name, and their contact information.

**Students wishing to apply for the award for the 2017-2018 school year must catalog their hours with the required signatures and submit them to Michelle Chow-Agee at [communitycoretagptsa@gmail.com](mailto:communitycoretagptsa@gmail.com) by December 22, 2017.**