



The President’s Volunteer Service Award Coordinated by N-CAP

The President’s Volunteer Service Award is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is administered by Points of Light. Through a shared mission of inspiring more to answer the call to service, the President's Volunteer Service Award celebrates the impact we can all make in bettering our communities and our world. The award is given to individuals, families and groups that have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over the course of a 12-month period. N-CAP recognizes volunteer work completed during the period of March 1st through February 28th. Our deadline for submission is March 10th.

Any individual, family or group can receive Presidential recognition for their annual commitment to volunteer service. In addition, individuals who complete 4,000 or more hours of volunteer service over the course of their lifetime will be recognized with the President’s Call to Service (Lifetime) Award.

To earn an award, individuals, families, and groups must keep a record of volunteer activities served. You can log your activities in a spreadsheet on the computer. In Niskayuna, a ceremony sponsored by N-CAP, is held each June to honor volunteers who performed enough service hours in a year to receive a pin and a certificate of recognition. The criteria are as follows:

Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Kids (5 – 10 years)	26 – 49	50 – 74	75 +
Teens (11 – 15 years)	50 – 74	75 – 99	100 +
Young Adults (16 – 25 years)	100 – 174	175 – 249	250 +
Adults (26 years 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. Group must participate together on the same activity to count the hours.			

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This form is for individuals or groups to keep track of their hours. Please feel free to attach additional information.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____
(if applicable)

Email _____

Date	Activity	Activity Type	Place of Service	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Volunteer Hours _____				

The activities listed above fall into the following categories (list all that apply):

1. Youth achievement
(e.g., tutoring, mentoring, coaching, etc.)
2. Healthy communities
(e.g., volunteering in a hospital, food pantry, etc.)
3. Parks and open spaces
(e.g., preservation, neighborhood cleanups, etc.)
4. Public safety and emergency response
(e.g., disaster relief, volunteer firefighter, etc.)

Each award recipient is eligible to receive a pin appropriate to the award level and a certificate of recognition. Please indicate your preference below. (Please note, if you do not choose, you will receive a certificate only.)

_____ Certificate only

_____ Certificate and Pin

I certify that the above (attached) information is accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit documentation by **March 10th** by mail to:
Sharon Wohl, PVSA, 2480 Whitehall Ct, Niskayuna NY 12309 or
N-CAP PVSA, PO Box 9009, Niskayuna NY 12309

Or by email to: wohl.sharon@gmail.com