

We are excited to announce that CHYF has been approved as an official Certifying Organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award(PVSA). CHYF is able to bestow Presidential recognition to our youth volunteers.

Guidelines to apply for the the President's Volunteer Service Award:

1. CHYF will have two recognition periods every year, applicants can choose only one of them to apply.
The first one is from 09/01/2023 to 08/31/2024.
The second one is from 03/01/23 to 02/29/2024.
2. An applicant should have at least 50% of volunteer hours done within the CHYF organization.
3. Hours done outside of the CHYF should have signed/dated proof from other organizations.
4. Qualified volunteer hours must be in compliance with the PVSA criteria, and CHYF holds the rights to identify the qualified hours.

PVSA volunteer hour criteria:

- The PVSA recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of services over a 12-month time period.
- Most voluntary service is eligible, with the following exceptions: political lobbying, religious instruction, conducting worship service, proselytizing, and serving only family members. Non-partisan voter registration is an eligible activity. Hours for each award level must be completed within a 12-month time period.
- Age category is determined by the age a volunteer is for at least 7 months out of a designated 12-month award period.
- For more details about the PVSA go to: <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov>

Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Teens (11-15 years old)*	50-74 hours	75-99 hours	100+ hours
Young Adults (16-25 years old)	100-174 hours	175-249 hours	250+ hours

How to apply:

1. Applicants need to fill out the president award application form.
[President Award Application Form](#)
2. Applicants need to provide the log sheet.
[Volunteer Log Sheet](#)