

Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast is a certifying partner of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) that honors individuals whose service positively impacts communities in every corner of the nation. The PVSA recognizes student and adult volunteers who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

Volunteer Eligibility

- United States citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States (i.e., green card holder)
- Must be at least five years old
- Completes eligible service within a 12-month period from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024 (for annual Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards) or over a lifetime (for Lifetime Achievement Awards)
- Must be a registered Girl Scout of California's Central Coast



Eligible Service:

- Unpaid acts of volunteer service benefiting other

Service through national service programs that provide a stipend (i.e., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) may count towards the lifetime Achievement Award*, but not for the annual Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards

Travel stipends, transit/parking passes, membership passes expense reimbursements and other nominal volunteer support do not impact service eligibility

Eligible Service Does Not Include:

- Donating funds
- Political lobbying (Non-partisan voter registration is an eligible activity)
- Religious instruction
- Conducting worship service
- Proselytizing
- Volunteer service performed as part of court-ordered community service
- Serving only family members



Hours Required to Earn Awards in Each Age Group

Kids (5-10 years old)

- Bronze 26-49 hours
- Silver 50-74 hours
- Gold 75+ hours

Teens (11-15)

- Bronze 50-74 hours
- Silver 75-99 hours
- Gold 100+ hours

Young Adults (16-25)

- Bronze 100-174 hours
- Silver 175-249 hours
- Gold 250+ hours

Adults (26+)

- Bronze 100-249 hours
- Silver 250-499 hours
- Gold 500+ hours



This information is processed through the Girl Scout honor code. Please be sure you are submitting all accurate and true hours.

All hours due by **December 1, 2024**.

* The Lifetime Achievement Award is not available to be awarded at this time.

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