

President's Volunteer Service Award application - 2024

The President's Volunteer Service Award is an opportunity to honor your most outstanding volunteers and recognize the impact they make. Chinese-American Friendship Association of North Carolina (CAFA) has been approved as an official certifying organization for the The President's Volunteer Service Award. All volunteer hours must be approved and signed by the corresponding charity organization. The criteria of the award should be explained by Point of Light. For detailed information about PVSA please visit their website: <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov>

How to Apply PVSA through CAFA:

1. Completes eligible service within a 12-month period for 2023 to 2024 annual Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Volunteer individuals and activities must meet the criteria required by Points of Light. **At least 30% of your total volunteer hours must come from CAFA sponsored activities.**
2. Please fill the online application form: [CAFA - PVSA application -2024](#).
3. Make a screenshot or scan the approved/signed hour documents. **All volunteer receipts must be approved/signed by the charity or other activity organization.** You can use one of the following methods to send pdf files to pvsa.cafa@gmail.com:
 - If you have a LetServe account, please screenshot the LetServe pages in a pdf file, including all the columns. If daily activity information is not on the LetServe report, you also must use the enclosed DAILY volunteer activity log to provide daily activity details. Since the LetServe report is already approved by the volunteer manager, no signature is required on this daily volunteer activity log.
 - If you don't have a LetServe account and the activity organization can provide a community service form with a signature, it is acceptable as well. Similar to letServe screenshots, you also have to fill up the enclosed DAILY volunteer activity log for daily activity details if they are not on the signed community service form. No signature is required for this daily volunteer activity log
 - If you don't have a LetServe account and the activity organization doesn't have its own community service form, you can have your volunteer manager fill up and sign this community service verification form (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cl_rp7Wu7bGDbhNie0qIVjEITf-eTnTP/view?usp=drive_link), and scan it into a pdf file.
4. Application deadline is 9/22/2024.
5. All applications will be reviewed, confirmed and submitted by the CAFA PVSA Committee. The results will be announced accordingly.
6. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to the email address above.

CAFA PVSA Committee

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总统义工奖([President's Volunteer Service Award](#))是由 the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)倡议, President George W. Bush 在2002年通过行政命令设立的奖项,该奖项目前由Points of Light监管。总统义工奖的主要目的是鼓励大家积极参与,共同把我们社区建得更好。

北卡华联 (CAFA) 经申请并获得批准成为总统义工奖(Present's Volunteer Service Award)颁发单位之一。也就是说CAFA可以按照相关规定对我们社区合格的学生和家长义工颁发总统义工奖。义工时间计算将以接受义工单位签字为准,相关条款的解释以Point of Light为准, CAFA只是执行单位。更多细节请参考[总统义工奖网站](#)。

现接收相关申请, 步骤如下:

1. 本期申请的义工时间要在2023年至2024年之间的365天的窗口之内。所有义工时间需符合PVSA的相关条款。**至少30%的志愿者时间来自于CAFA组织的活动。**
2. [请按链接填写申请表](#)。
3. **提供已经被批准了的义工时间证明截屏或扫描, 并提供每日活动细节。** 申请者可以用下述方法之一把相关文件发邮件给pvsa.cafa@gmail.com:
 - 如果你有LetServe 帐号, 请截屏LetServe的页面,并存储成一个pdf文件中, 另外用这个义工每日活动记录表提供每天义工活动细节。因Letserve记录已经被活动组织方批准, 所以每日活动记录表不需活动组织方签字。
 - 如果你没有LetServe 帐号, 但活动组织方有自己的社区服务表, 义工负责人填写表格并签字也有效。象LetServe截图一样, 如果组织方的社区服务表不包括每天义工活动信息, 申请人须填写下面的每日活动记录表。
 - 如果你没有LetServe帐号, 活动组织方也没有自己的社区服务表, 请让活动组织方负责人填写此社区义工服务表格 (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cl_rp7Wu7bGDbhNie0qIVjEITf-eTnTP/view?usp=drive_link)并签名, 然后扫描成一个pdf文件。注意这表格要记录每天的活动细节。
4. 本期申请截止日期为9/22/2024。
5. 所有申请材料将由PVSA工作组审核上报。届时会向大家公布。
6. 有任何疑问请发邮件给上面的邮箱。

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About President's Volunteer Service Award:

The [President's Volunteer Service Award](https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/) (https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/) is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) 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.

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 (for annual Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards) and over a lifetime (for Lifetime Achievement Awards)

Eligible Service:

- Unpaid acts of volunteer service benefiting others
- Service through National service programs that provide a stipend (e.g., 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

Age Group	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Kids (5–10 years old)	26–49 hours	50–74 hours	75+ hours
Teens (11–15)	50–74 hours	75–99 hours	100+ hours
Young Adults (16–25)	100–174 hours	175–249 hours	250+ hours
Adults (26+)	100–249 hours	250–499 hours	500+ hours

For the most updated information about PVSA please visit:

<https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov>

LetServe screenshot sample:

Organization Name	Education and Literacy	Ongoing (Activities sponsored by CSCH)	Supervisor Name	Hours 3	Volunteer Hours 07/14/2022	Approved
Organization Name	Youth	Ongoing	Supervisor Name	2	07/14/2022	Approved
Organization Name	Youth	Ongoing	Supervisor Name	2	07/14/2022	Approved
Organization Name	Education and Literacy	Ongoing (Activities sponsored by CSCH)	Supervisor Name	1	07/14/2022	Approved
Organization Name	Youth	Ongoing	Supervisor Name	6	07/14/2022	Approved
Organization Name	Youth	Ongoing	Supervisor Name	2	07/14/2022	Approved