

This award recognizes Girl Scouts for their community service efforts. It is a Presidential honor, initiated by President Bush in 2003, to recognize the valuable contributions of volunteers across the nation who answer the call to service to others through their volunteer activities. As a certifying organization, GSHPA will identify eligible Girl Scout recipients, verify their service hours, and distribute the award to outstanding volunteers.

Award Level	Ages 14 & Younger	Ages 15-25	Ages 26 & Up	Families & Troops
Bronze Level	50-74 hours	100-174 hours	100-249 hours	200-499 hours
Silver Level	75-99 hours	175-249 hours	250-499 hours	500-999 hours
Gold Level	100 or more hours	250 or more hours	500 or more hours	1000 or more hours

Hours of service are accumulated from January 1 - December 31.

Only one award can be earned each 12 month period.

Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more volunteer service hours over the course of their lifetime are eligible to receive the President's Call to Service Award.

Examples of service that qualify for this award are:

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| Child care and foster care | Activities with senior centers      |
| Mentoring                  | Literacy and educational assistance |
| Tutoring                   | Helping improve the environment     |
| Crisis intervention        | Rehabilitation and crime prevention |
| Helping the disabled       | Working with AIDS patients          |
| Career exploration         | Health care                         |

Training hours do not count toward volunteer hours for volunteer service awards.

To receive your President's Volunteer Service Award, submit President's Volunteer Service Award Log to:

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania  
 Attn: President's Volunteer Service Award  
 1040-1 Benner Pike  
 State College, PA 16801

**Be sure to include \$9.00 (checks payable to GSHPA).  
 Fee includes: 1 pin, 1 certificate, and letter from President of USA.  
 (Additional pins cost \$8.00 each.)**

**Questions? Please call 800.692.7816.**

