

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
 350 Hale Avenue
 Harrisburg, PA 17104

**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.



President's Volunteer Service Award

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Troop # _____ Service Unit # _____

Leader's Name _____
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Leader's Phone _____ Leader's Email _____

DATE OF ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY	HOURS	CERTIFICATION BY ORGANIZATION (Signer certifies hours.)	DATE OF CERTIFICATION

Total Hours of Service: _____ Level of Award Earned: _____

Mail this completed form and a check for \$9.00 (payable to GSHPA) to:

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Families and Troop Instructions: Send only one log form with the name of the group. Attach a separate form with the names of each group member and their individual hours, showing a minimum of 25 hours per person.

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Date received by GSHPA	
Hours verified	
Letter, pin, and certificate ordered	
Letter, pin and certificate mailed	