



BUCKHANNON CITY POLICE

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE (VIPS) PROGRAM

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



- **Organization's fifth year anniversary**
 - The first VIPS meeting was held October 23, 2014
 - VIPS has grown exponentially in the past five years.
 - Our five-year press release is included on pages 3 and 4.

- **Hours Volunteered**
 - In addition to assisting with the previously listed events, VIPS members also assisted the department with administrative tasks, business security checks and by performing ride alongs with officers.
 - VIPS volunteered over 3130 hours during 2019, allowing officers to tend to other situations during those hours and potentially saving the city almost \$70,000.00 in labor.
 - Several members are college students, and their activity is directly related to their college class schedule.
 - The attached chart on page 2 breaks down VIPS 2019 hours by month and member.

- **Membership and training**
 - VIPS began 2019 with twelve active members, and during the year deactivated nine members due to relocation, graduation, pursuing other interests, or ineligibility.
 - We trained ten new members during the year to end 2019 with 11 active and two inactive members.
 - We have enhanced our member training to align with CALEA and FEMA / NIMS
 - Our training now covers ethics, basic medical, basic search and rescue, basic fire suppression, traffic and crowd management, basic and advanced disaster / MCI management, as well as other topics and skills.
 - A current list of training requirements is listed on page 8.

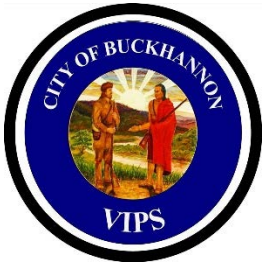
- **Attended Events**
 - VIPS were requested for and participated in more than 100 public and private events in 2019 by providing traffic control, foot patrols, and enhancing public relations between law enforcement and our community. See pages 5 through 7 for a complete list of events.
 - Various parades and pep rallies
 - Various festivals
 - Various holiday events
 - Various celebratory events
 - Various 5K, walking, and demonstrative events
 - Various car shows
 - Various dedication ceremonies
 - Various private organization events

- **Presidential Volunteer Service Award program**
 - In an effort to recognize the service and dedication each of our members has, we again participated in the Presidential Volunteer Service Award program. Information on the PVSA is attached in pages 9 and 10.
 - This is the first year all eligible members have received a PVSA.
 - **Gold PVSA recipient** (500+ volunteer service hours for 2019)
 - **Steve Wykoff** (519.00)
 - **Silver PVSA recipients** (250 – 500 volunteer service hours for 2019)
 - **David Rowan** (422.25), **Anita Coleman** (325.75)
 - **Bronze PVSA recipients** (100 – 249 volunteer service hours for 2019)
 - **Jewel Fisher** (110.50), **Scott Coleman** (190.50), **Linda Coleman** (117.50), **Paul Coleman** (144.25), **Evelyn Syski** (174.75), **Vito Syski** (204.50), **Andi Cartier** (121.75)

Buckhannon Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Dec 2018 - Nov 2019 Member Hours																
Name	Unit	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Total Hours	PVSA Award	Total Value*
Steve Wykoff	VIPS 1	22.00	26.00	26.50	48.00	77.25	73.75	35.00	55.75	41.25	41.00	41.50	31.00	519.00	Gold	\$11,568.51
Jewel Fisher	VIPS 2	4.75	2.00	4.00	5.50	6.25	30.25	5.25	0.00	9.50	21.25	12.75	9.00	110.50	Bronze	\$2,463.05
David Rowan	VIPS 3	29.50	2.00	4.00	28.00	24.00	87.25	39.00	55.25	62.00	49.00	32.00	10.25	422.25	Silver	\$9,411.95
Anita Coleman	VIPS 4	15.25	0.00	4.00	21.50	8.00	94.50	44.50	24.75	14.25	59.25	30.75	9.00	325.75	Silver	\$7,260.97
Scott Coleman	VIPS 5	7.50	0.00	4.00	13.50	8.00	56.75	2.50	21.00	11.00	45.00	16.75	4.50	190.50	Bronze	\$4,246.25
Linda Coleman	VIPS 6	5.50	2.00	0.00	17.25	13.00	6.00	12.00	20.00	11.25	10.50	14.50	5.50	117.50	Bronze	\$2,619.08
Joe Dillon	VIPS 7		2.00	6.50	22.50	15.00	26.50	Medical	Medical	Medical	9.75	4.50	Inactive	86.75		\$1,933.66
Paul Coleman	VIPS 8					5.00	8.00	29.50	27.75	17.25	8.00	34.00	14.75	144.25	Bronze	\$3,215.33
Evelyn Syski	VIPS 9					5.00	44.50	14.75	22.00	32.50	36.75	9.75	9.50	174.75	Bronze	\$3,895.18
Vito Syski	VIPS 10					5.00	44.50	28.25	23.50	30.25	32.75	24.75	15.50	204.50	Bronze	\$4,558.31
Andi Cartier	VIPS 11					5.00	8.00	20.75	35.25	25.25	10.00	9.25	8.25	121.75	Bronze	\$2,713.81
Morgan Cox	VIPS 12	FBI	FBI	2.00	6.25	FBI	4.00	FBI	FBI	FBI	0.00	2.50	0.00	14.75		\$328.78
Jared Boone	VIPS 13					5.00	24.50	5.00	8.75	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	43.25		\$964.04
Buckhannon Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Dec 2018 - Nov 2019 Deactivated Member Hours																
Amy Heimberger	VIPS 6	4.00	0.00	2.00	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	6.00		\$133.74
Jamie Hasbrouck	VIPS 7	5.25	8.25	2.00	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	15.50		\$345.50
Thomas Davis	VIPS 7	26.50	0.00	6.50	14.00	24.00	68.50	33.75	48.25	53.00	9.00	Deactivated	Deactivated	283.50		\$6,319.22
Eleanor Burr	VIPS 9	2.00	0.00	2.00	10.00	18.00	23.75	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	55.75		\$1,242.67
Meagan Watson	VIPS 10	0.00	0.00	2.00	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	2.00		\$44.58
Betty Davis	VIPS 10			4.00	28.00	24.00	68.50	33.75	48.25	53.00	9.00	Deactivated	Deactivated	268.50		\$5,984.87
Dillian Santos	VIPS 13										10.50	Deactivated	Deactivated	10.50		\$234.05
Amanda Cutright	VIPS 16					5.00	6.00	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	11.00		\$245.19
Aurumn Kraemer	VIPS 18						2.00	2.50	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	Deactivated	4.50		\$100.31
Total Hours	ALL VIPS	122.25	42.25	69.5	214.5	247.5	677.25	306.5	390.5	360.5	351.75	233	117.25	3132.75		\$69,829.00
Total Value*		\$2,724.95	\$941.75	\$1,549.16	\$4,781.21	\$5,516.78	\$15,095.90	\$6,831.89	\$8,704.25	\$8,035.55	\$7,840.51	\$5,193.57	\$2,613.50	\$69,829.00		\$0.00
*Based on the value of a volunteer hour in WV in 2018 (https://independentsector.org/resource/vovt_details/)																

PRESS RELEASE

October 23, 2019



The Buckhannon City Police Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) unit celebrated its fifth anniversary October 23, 2019. Although we have been around for five years, you still may not be familiar with our program.

Our VIPS program allows community members to volunteer their time by assisting our city police officers with various tasks. We assist with traffic and crowd management for events, emergency traffic control, missing persons searches, perimeter security for incidents, public relations in the community and schools, investigations, and other administrative tasks. Our ability to help with these tasks allows the officers to concentrate on more immediate and emergent situations.

All our VIPS members receive training through the police department such as: First Aid / CPR / AED, Community Emergency Response Training (CERT), Citizens Police Academy, Traffic and Crowd Management, Ethics, and various National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses offered through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Administration). These required training courses are all taught in house with our own instructors.

Over the past five years, VIPS members have volunteered more than 7500 hours and helped with over 500 events in our area! We have welcomed over 40 community members and college students into our VIPS program since 2014, with 12 volunteers currently active. We even have three of the original five founding members still actively volunteering with VIPS!

Interested in becoming a VIPS member? There are a few requirements you will need to meet prior to submitting an application. Are you:

1. Over the age of 18?
2. Able to pass a background check?
3. Willing to volunteer at least eight (8) hours per month?
4. Willing to attend at least one (1) meeting per month?
5. Willing to help better our community?
6. Willing to wear a cool uniform?

If you can answer yes to all these questions, we would love to have you in the VIPS program. If you would like more information about our local VIPS program, please visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/BuckhannonVIPS> or email us at vips@buckhannonpolice.com. When you are ready to apply, simply stop by the Buckhannon City Police station or visit the department's website at www.buckhannonpolice.com to get an application for membership. Once completed, drop it back off at the station or mail it to: Buckhannon VIPS, 24 South Florida Street, Buckhannon WV 26201.

Current VIPS Members



*Steve Wykoff – VIPS 1
VIPS Coordinator*



*Jewel Fisher – VIPS 2
Assistant Coordinator*



*David Rowan – VIPS 3
Task Supervisor*



*Anita Coleman – VIPS 4
Assistant Coordinator*



*Scott Coleman – VIPS 5
Volunteer*



*Linda Coleman – VIPS 6
Volunteer*



*Joey Dillon – VIPS 7
Volunteer*



*Paul Coleman – VIPS 8
Volunteer*



Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) 2019 Events

EVENT DATE	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT DESCRIPTION	EVENT LOCATION
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Wednesday, February 6, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Tuesday, February 12, 2019	19:00	21:00	Speed Volunteering	Public Safety Training Rm
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	19:00	21:00	Ethics Training / VIPS Mtg	Public Safety Training Rm
Friday, March 1, 2019	0:00	14:00	Head Start Enrollment	Chapel Hill
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	18:00	21:00	Citizens Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Saturday, March 16, 2019	10:00	15:00	Comm Baby Shower - UCFRN	WVWC
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	9:00	17:00	MCI Shooter	B-UMS
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	19:00	21:00	CPA / VIPS Meeting	Public Safety Training Rm
Wednesday, March 27, 2019	18:00	21:00	Citizens Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Wednesday, April 3, 2019	18:00	21:00	CPA / VIPS Meeting	Public Safety Training Rm
Saturday, April 6, 2019	11:00	12:00	WVWC Suicide Prev Walk	WVWC
Saturday, April 6, 2019	19:30	0:00	Dougger Dance	Mountain View Event Center
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	18:00	21:00	Citizens Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Saturday, April 13, 2019	9:00	11:00	Fast Cats 5K	River Walk Trail
Saturday, April 13, 2019	9:00	11:00	Touck Tough 5K	5K Route 1
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	18:00	21:00	CERT / VIPS Meeting	Public Safety Training Rm
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	18:00	21:00	CERT	Public Safety Training Rm
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	18:00	21:00	CERT / VIPS Meeting	Public Safety Training Rm
Saturday, May 4, 2019	9:00	13:00	Right to Life Walk	Downtown Buckhannon
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS WVSF Planning Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, May 10, 2019	17:00	20:30	Strawberry Friday in the Park	Jawbone Park
Saturday, May 11, 2019	10:00	11:00	Participant Escorts	Route 33 to Buckhannon
Saturday, May 11, 2019	11:00	14:00	Horse Show	Field next to BFD
Saturday, May 11, 2019	15:00	17:00	Horse & Carriage Parade	Strawberry parade route
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	18:00	22:00	Carnival	Downtown Buckhannon
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	18:00	22:00	Classic Car Cruise In	Downtown Buckhannon
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	18:00	22:00	Carnival	Downtown Buckhannon
Thursday, May 16, 2019	18:00	23:00	Carnival	Downtown Buckhannon
Thursday, May 16, 2019	18:30	20:00	Junior Royalty Parade	Strawberry parade route
Thursday, May 16, 2019	16:00	17:00	Canadian band escort	Red Rock Rd to ???
Friday, May 17, 2019	18:00	19:15	BFC Fit WV Strawberry 5K	Strawberry parade route
Friday, May 17, 2019	13:00	0:00	Carnival	Downtown Buckhannon
Friday, May 17, 2019	18:30	20:00	Fireman's Parade	Strawberry parade route
Friday, May 17, 2019	20:00	23:00	Party Gras	Main Street
Saturday, May 18, 2019	11:00	0:00	Carnival	Downtown Buckhannon

Saturday, May 18, 2019	12:00	12:30	Strawberry Mile	Strawberry parade route
Saturday, May 18, 2019	12:30	13:00	Antique Car Parade	Strawberry parade route
Saturday, May 18, 2019	13:00	17:00	Grand Feature Parade	Strawberry parade route
Saturday, May 18, 2019	19:00	23:00	Party Gras	Main Street
Sunday, May 19, 2019	10:00	12:00	Canoe Race	Wood Street
Sunday, May 19, 2019	13:00	18:00	Carnival	Downtown Buckhannon
Friday, May 31, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, June 7, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Friday, June 14, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, June 19, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, June 21, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Monday, June 24, 2019	9:00	12:00	Youth Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Tuesday, June 25, 2019	9:00	12:00	Youth Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Wednesday, June 26, 2019	9:00	12:00	Youth Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Thursday, June 27, 2019	9:00	12:00	Youth Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Friday, June 28, 2019	9:00	12:00	Youth Police Academy	Public Safety Training Rm
Friday, June 28, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Saturday, June 29, 2019	12:00	16:00	Buckhannon Pride Fest	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, July 3, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, July 5, 2019	15:00	23:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Thursday, July 11, 2019	16:00	20:00	Explosive Incident	All City Parks
Friday, July 12, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, July 17, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, July 19, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Saturday, July 20, 2019	16:00	23:00	Relay for Life	Jawbone Park
Saturday, July 20, 2019	20:00	23:00	UCARE Pool Party	B-UHS Pool
Wednesday, July 24, 2019	10:00	14:00	Pop Up Farmers Market	N Buckhannon Riverfront Park
Friday, July 26, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Friday, July 26, 2019	18:00	23:00	Blast from the Past Car Show	Main Street
Saturday, July 27, 2019	18:00	23:00	Blast from the Past Car Show	Main Street
Sunday, July 28, 2019	13:00	17:00	Really Really Free Market	Jawbone Park
Friday, August 2, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Tuesday, August 6, 2019	18:00	23:00	National Night Out	B-UHS Pool
Wednesday, August 7, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, August 9, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Friday, August 9, 2019	17:00	19:00	Green Bean Day Cook Off	Jawbone Park
Saturday, August 10, 2019	9:00	11:00	Green Bean Day	River Walk Trail
Saturday, August 10, 2019	20:00	23:00	UCARE Pool Party	B-UHS Pool

Friday, August 16, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, August 21, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, August 23, 2019	15:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park
Saturday, August 24, 2019	7:00	12:00	WVWC Move In Day	WVWC
Saturday, August 24, 2019	15:00	19:00	Community Block Party	Chapel Hill
Saturday, August 31, 2019	11:00	16:00	River Fest	River Walk Trail
Monday, September 2, 2019	9:00	16:00	WVCWCC Labor Day Car Show	N Buckhannon Riverfront Park
Wednesday, September 4, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting - CERT Traffic	Buckhannon City PD
Saturday, September 7, 2019	8:00	15:00	Community Float	River Walk Trail
Friday, September 13, 2019	18:00	20:00	Truck Fest	Buckhannon City PD
Saturday, September 14, 2019	10:00	14:00	Childrens Festival	Stockert Youth Center
Wednesday, September 18, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	9:00	21:00	Fall Fest	Jawbone Park
Thursday, September 26, 2019	9:00	21:00	Fall Fest	Jawbone Park
Friday, September 27, 2019	9:00	21:00	Fall Fest	Jawbone Park
Saturday, September 28, 2019	9:00	10:30	5K9 and 1K Wag & Walk	5K Route 1
Saturday, September 28, 2019	9:00	21:00	Fall Fest	Jawbone Park
Sunday, September 29, 2019	9:00	12:00	AHCF Battle Run 5K	5K Route 1
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	17:00	19:00	B-UHS Homecoming Parade	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Saturday, October 5, 2019	12:00	13:00	Community Day of Service	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Saturday, October 19, 2019	8:00	12:00	Feed the Hungry 5K	5K Route 2 - Riverwalk
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	17:00	19:00	FETC Trunk or Treat	Fred Eberle Technical Center
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	18:00	20:00	BPD Trunk Or Treat	Buckhannon City PD
Thursday, October 31, 2019	18:00	19:30	Trick or Treat	City of Buckhannon
Thursday, October 31, 2019	19:30	20:30	"Thriller" Flash Mob	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, November 6, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Monday, November 11, 2019	9:00	11:00	Veterans Day Parade	Parade Route / Jawbone Park
Wednesday, November 20, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Thursday, November 28, 2019	8:00	12:00	Turkey Trot	5K Route 1 / BFC
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	19:00	21:00	VIPS Meeting	Buckhannon City PD
Friday, December 6, 2019	17:30	19:00	BFD Christmas Parade	Main Street
Saturday, December 7, 2019	17:00	21:00	Wagon Rides / Caroling	Jawbone Park
Saturday, December 14, 2019	17:00	21:00	Wagon Rides / Caroling	Jawbone Park
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	18:00	20:00	VIPS Recognition / City Council	City Hall
Saturday, December 21, 2019	17:00	21:00	Wagon Rides / Caroling	Jawbone Park

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Training Requirements

FEMA Course Descriptions:		<u>Requirement Status</u>
IS-10a:	Animals in Disasters - Awareness and Preparedness	Optional
IS-11a:	Animals in Disasters - Community Planning	Optional
IS-21.19:	Civil Rights and FEMA Disaster Assistance 2019	Optional
IS-0100.c:	Introduction to Incident Command System	All Members
IS-0200.c:	Basic Incident Command Systems for Initial Response	Coordinator / Asst / Task
ICS-0300:	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	Coordinator Only
IS-0317:	Introduction to Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)	Optional
ICS-0400:	Advanced Incident Command System	Coordinator Only
IS-0700.b:	National Incident Management System - An Introduction	All Members
IS-0800.c:	National Response Framework - An Introduction	Coordinator / Asst / Task
IS-909:	Community Preparedness - Implementing Simple Activites for Everyone	Optional

<u>Other Training Courses:</u>		<u>Requirement Status</u>
Citizens Academy:	Buckhannon City Police Citizens Police Academy	All Members
CERT:	Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)	All Members
Traffic & Crowd:	CERT Traffic and Crowd Management	All Members
Ethics:	Police One CALEA Approved Law Enforcement Ethics Training	All Members
First Aid / CPR:	American Red Cross Heartsaver Adult, Child, Infant, First Aid, CPR, AED	All Members
TIMS:	National Traffic Incident Management Responder Course (TIMS)	Optional
ECSI Inst:	Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI) instructor	Optional
AHA HS Inst:	American Red Cross Heartsaver Instructor	Optional
CERT Inst:	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Trainer	Optional
CERT Inst Trnr:	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Instructor Trainer	Optional

THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD



THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD (PVSA) IS THE PREMIER VOLUNTEER AWARDS PROGRAM, ENCOURAGING CITIZENS TO LIVE A LIFE OF SERVICE THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL GRATITUDE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Now, more than ever, our country relies on volunteers investing their time and talent to resolve the most pressing issues of our times, and Americans of all ages are responding to this call to service.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes, celebrates and holds up as role models Americans making a positive impact as engaged and deeply committed volunteers. The Award enables community organizations—as Certifying and Leadership Organizations—to amplify their gratitude by joining with the President of the United States to thank their most dedicated volunteers.

In 2003, the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation launched the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2003 to recognize the importance of volunteers to America's strength and national identity, and furthermore, to honor the deeply invested volunteers whose service is multiplied through the inspiration they give others.

Today, the program continues as an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service, managed in partnership with Points of Light, an international nonprofit with the mission to inspire, equip, and mobilize people to take action to change the world.

THE AWARD

Presidential recognition sets you apart from your peers. It is a tremendous honor. Even though you may not seek recognition, your example can deliver a powerful message that encourages others to take action.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

How it Works

Criteria

Individuals, families and groups that meet the criteria are eligible for the PVSA.

- Recipient(s) must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States.
- Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time period or over the course of a lifetime.
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only; additional levels of participation with the organization (i.e., charitable support) are not a factor considered for the award.
- Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the award.

- Awards are issued by approved Certifying Organizations.
- Service must be with an approved Certifying Organization that is legally established in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or one of the U.S. territories.

Eligibility

Hours are measured over a 12-month period and awards are designated based on cumulative hours. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. Levels include bronze, silver, gold and the highest honor, the President’s Lifetime Achievement Award for those who contribute more than 4,000 hours of service in their lifetime.

Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Kids (5-10)	26 – 49	50 – 74	75 +
Teens (11–15)	50 – 74	75 – 99	100 +
Young Adults (16-25)	100 – 174	175 – 249	250 +
Adults (26 and older)	100 – 249	250 – 499	500+
Families and Groups*	200 – 499	500 – 999	1,000+
President’s Lifetime Achievement Award: Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime			
<i>* Two or more people, with each member contributing at least 25 hours toward the total</i>			

Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients will receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, medallion or coin and a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States.

AWARD PACKAGES

Certifying Organizations may choose from the options below to provide the recognition that most strongly resonates with their volunteers.

- The official President’s Volunteer Service Award pin, coin, or medallion
- A personalized certificate of achievement and letter signed by President Donald J. Trump
- The award elements above together as a Complete Package



ANNUAL AWARDS - COMPLETE PACKAGE

Bronze, Silver & Gold Packages include:

- Customized certificate
- Choice of pin, coin, or medallion
- Congratulatory letter from the President