

## PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

We are pleased to announce our continued participation in the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD program as a Certifying Organization.

This AWARD is a Presidential honor that recognizes the valuable contributions of volunteers nationwide who are answering The Presidents call to serve others through their current volunteer activities or lifetime service. As a Certifying Organization, we will identify eligible recipients, verify their service hours, and distribute the AWARD to outstanding volunteers.

Given your ongoing service activities, many of you may already meet the requirements to receive the AWARD. To qualify, volunteers contact Claire Schroeder, Volunteer Services Specialist at [cschroeder@girlscoutspinetogulf.org](mailto:cschroeder@girlscoutspinetogulf.org) and she will get you registered. Then all you need to do is simply submit a record of your service hours, and we verify the service and distribute the AWARD.

For those volunteers who haven't accumulated enough hours of service to be eligible for the AWARD, I encourage you to contact us to sign up for additional volunteer projects available through our organization. The Volunteer Services department and the Program department ongoing projects as well as one-time projects that you can sign up for!

The only requirement is that the hours be completed within 12 months; recipients can qualify for a new AWARD each year.

To be eligible to receive the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD, Applicants' service hours must be confirmed by a registered Certifying Organization. There are three levels of the AWARD varying by hours of service completed within a 12-month period:	
<b>Adults - Ages 26 and up</b> Bronze Award    100 - 249 hours Silver Award     250 - 499 hours Gold Award       500 or more hours	
<b>Young Adults - Ages 15 - 25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bronze Award   100-174 hours</li><li>• Silver Award    175 - 249 hours</li><li>• Gold Award      250 or more hours</li></ul>	<b>Kids - 14 and younger</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bronze Award   50 - 74 hours</li><li>• Silver Award    75 - 99 hours</li><li>Gold Award       100 or more hours</li></ul>
<b>PRESIDENT'S CALL TO SERVICE AWARD</b> 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.	