



## **Youth4Good Volunteer Service Award**

**Youth4Good Foundation**

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### Recognizing Outstanding Volunteer Service

Youth4Good is proud to be an official certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), a prestigious national honor that recognizes U.S. citizens for their commitment to volunteerism. While the federal PVSA program is temporarily paused, Youth4Good remains committed to celebrating your dedication by offering our own Gold, Silver, and Bronze Service Awards, following the same criteria as the PVSA.

To apply for the award:

1. Candidates must be United States citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States (i.e., green card holder). Candidates must be a Youth4Good member and pay the annual \$55 membership fee (7/1/2026-6/30/2027). Our membership application link is <https://forms.gle/n2GgNUUUix3eZQ6m6>.

2. Candidates must submit a documented record of volunteer activities and hours served. If you served with other organizations, a document from every 501C(3) non-profit organization, school, church, etc., where you volunteered must accompany your time sheet and be signed by an agency representative verifying your hours. The event organization name, supervisor's phone number, email, and signature are required for verification. The 501C(3) non-profit organization's EIN number may be requested for verification. The status of a 501C(3) non-profit organization can be checked at <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>.

If no formal letter is provided from another organization, please provide the event organization name, supervisor's name, phone number, email, and signature, using this form:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1W-0EUwqn9p2XhOLNGqKFvISRdHchA0zHxnj7MaUFkFU/edit?usp=sharing>

3. Our deadline for submission for the 2026 PVSA award is July 31st, 2026. To qualify to receive the PVSA from Youth4Good, candidates must have performed hours within a single 12-month period at your choice but no earlier than January 1st., 2025. Any period shorter than 12 months will not be considered. The supporting materials must be sent as one complete package.

4. The candidates must serve more than 40% of volunteer hours at Youth4Good and our partnership non-profit organization for the award application in 2026. The partnership non-profit organization includes:

- Alameda County Fair (All year)
- FCSN (Friends of Children of Special Needs; effective April 1, 2022 to July 31st, 2027)
- Second Harvest (Effective July 1th, 2022 to July 31st, 2027)
- Book Review with our partnership library.

Please check detailed information about our partnership non-profit organizations at

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k8onz6FAIG8SWu0q8P4o5Jqim8uLLkWrCkFrhgfb\\_qg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k8onz6FAIG8SWu0q8P4o5Jqim8uLLkWrCkFrhgfb_qg/edit?usp=sharing).

5. Please checkout the award eligibility: <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/eligibility>.

	Kids Ages 5-10	Teens: Ages 11-15	Young Adults: Ages 16-25	Adults: Ages 26 +
BRONZE	26-49 hrs	50-74 hrs	100-174 hrs	100-249 hrs
SILVER	50-74 hrs	75-99 hrs	175-249 hrs	250-499 hrs
GOLD	75+	100+	250+	500+

6. Age category is determined by the age a volunteer is for at least 7 months out of a designated 12-month award period. The Youth4Good hours are calculated by calendar months.

7. The hours submitted by a candidate have not been reported to the previous PVSA application.

8. Youth4Good reserves the right to decline to approve the activities with undocumented hours/dates, activities with unclear contribution and impact, or activities without the event supervisor contact information or signature for verification. Youth4Good reserves the right to decline the Youth4Good Volunteer Service Award application.

9. Youth4Good Service Hours Guide:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P7LJKuUi00Wf1Yxa2scUJrfTCoXUELus0TqZiQJ46dU/edit?usp=sharing>

10. Please copy and submit your Youth4Good Volunteer Service Award Application form

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ICyIck5nxVh8wkQJYHUuXXsIX4qimaypibldg-BKA4k/edit?usp=sharing> ,

follow instructions in each tab, and share your google excel file with [volunteer@youth4good.us](mailto:volunteer@youth4good.us) .