

Presidential Volunteer Service Award Information Sheet



Monroe Community College's Center for Service-Learning is a "certifying organization" for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA). This allows MCC students to earn this award by using their acquired service-learning hours as well as hours served at outside agencies/internships.

NOTE: if you are using your job for your Service-Learning/Fieldwork/Internship and being paid, then that is not considered Service-Learning and cannot be used for this award.

What is the Presidential Volunteer Service Award?

The Presidential Volunteer Service Award was created to recognize and honor Americans who are engaged in their communities by way of voluntary service. It is awarded by the President of the United States and the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation to individuals, families, and groups that are committed to community service. Those who qualify for the award are eligible to receive the following:

- A personalized certificate of achievement that includes your award level
- A congratulatory letter from the President of the United States

What is the benefit of earning the Presidential Volunteer Service Award?

The Presidential Volunteer Service Award is a prestigious national honor that highlights your commitment to serving the community and the nation. This award not only looks good on a resume (for college transfers and future job applications) but it allows you to inspire others to follow in your footsteps – to contribute to their communities through volunteer service and to make volunteer service a central part of their lives.

Which award will I earn?

Awards are calculated by service hours **completed over a calendar year (12-months, January through December)**. Qualifying for a specific award level is determined by the achievement of a certain number of hours within each depicted age-group.

Award Levels:

Bronze Award

Young Adults (15-25): 100 to 174 hours Adults (26 and older): 100 to 249 hours

Silver Award

Young Adults (15-25): 175 to 249 hours Adults (26 and older): 250 to 499 hours

Gold Award

Young Adults (15-25): 250 hours or more Adults (26 and older): 500 hours or more



Contact Service Learning with your questions: 585-292-3171 or Brighton Bldg 3, Room 108



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Student Name: __

Presidential Volunteer Service Award SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM



Please check the box for your age group

This form should be utilized by MCC students who are applying for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for hours of service within an MCC course for Service-Learning/Fieldwork/Internship AND for hours of service completed OUTSIDE of MCC Service-Learning courses in their service record. **NOTE: if you are using your job for your Service-Learning/Fieldwork/Internship and being paid, then that is not considered Service-Learning and cannot be used for this award.**

You DO NOT need to verify hours of service that were completed as part of a MCC Service-Learning course with this form.

This information encompasses any Service-Learning/Fieldwork/Internship/Volunteer work for the year 2017. This form is due by Friday, January 19, 2018 to the Service-Learning, Brighton

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