

**ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD-PVSA
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Grade: _____

Your age as of March 31, 2025: _____

Total Hours Earned: _____

Certification: By signing this form you certify that you are a US citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the US; and, you certify that the hours listed on your Documentation of Service Hours Log are true and accurate, were performed between the dates of April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025; and, that you followed the terms and conditions detailed below in regard to the volunteer hours listed on your log.

Signature: _____

*****Please read carefully and thoroughly*****

Antonian College Preparatory High School (ACP) is a Certifying Organization for the President’s Volunteer Service Award. ACP offers current students the opportunity to earn this award each year. ACP’s certification year runs from April 1st through March 31st.

The PVSA recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of services **over a 12-month time period**. Recipients earning this distinction receive a PVSA certificate of achievement signed by the President. Awards may be showcased on college applications.

There are three levels based on the volunteer’s age and the number of hours earned during a one year period beginning April 1st to March 31st of the following year.

Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Teens (11-15 years old)*	50-74 hours	75-99 hours	100+ hours
Young Adults (16-25 years old*)	100-174 hours	175-249 hours	250 + hours

*you must meet the age parameters for the award by March 31st, 2025. For instance, if you turn 16 on or before March 31st you would have to complete the hours for Young Adults.

Time Frame: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025.

Terms and conditions:

- Awards will be issued for volunteer service only, not charitable donations.
- Students cannot receive payment of any kind for their volunteer service.
- Volunteer service cannot be court ordered.
- Be certain your activity qualifies! **Volunteering** is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time and services. **Ultimately it is up to the certifying organization to determine which activities qualify for the PVSA.** Antonian High School is the certifying organization and will determine which types of activities may count towards this award. Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life. While singing in the choir, practicing an instrument, participating in sports or dancing are all worthwhile activities, their primary focus is skill development rather than being altruistic in nature. If you are unsure that your activity qualifies, confirm with ACP PVSA chairs in advance. Please see the **“PVSA What Counts”** chart for examples of the types of activities that qualify or do not qualify.
- For hours allowed per day for camp counselors, mission trips, etc; please **refer to our “24 hour volunteer assignment” document.** Time spent sleeping; eating, socializing, etc. does not qualify.
- Students will need to fill out the ACP PVSA application form with detailed information of the hours they are counting for this award. (this is separate from the Service hours report form students submit every year)
- Log must be approved and signed by the supervisor of the sponsoring institution. **No parent signatures will be accepted!** Contact information for supervising adult must be current and legible for verification of hours.
- You will need to be up to date with your service hour’s requirements with ACP (including **all past and current school** years) in order to qualify as a recipient of this award.
- **Printed** Service log with printed application must be turned into Ms. Alban or the Front office **no later than Friday, April 4, 2025 at 3:30 pm. Please make sure you refer to our “Submission guidelines” document before you turn in your documentation.** You are welcome to turn in your log and application early. **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING LATE SUBMISSIONS.**

Disclaimer

This service award is not related to the Christian Community service program that is required for graduation at ACP.