



## The President's Volunteer Service Award

### Background

- America has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. Now more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to helping others and making new connections that bring us closer together as families, as neighbors, as communities, and as a Nation.
- The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.
- Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives.
- The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard – measured by the number of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

The Gwinnett Council for Seniors is a certifying organization and will submit names for the Adult Category of Awards for service hour requirements completed in the calendar year of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

**Award Levels for Adults (25 and older) – EACH LEVEL FOR AN AWARD MUST APPLY**  
100 to 249 hours (Bronze)  
250 to 499 hours (Silver)  
500 hours or more (Gold)

Recipients can receive an official lapel pin, personalized certificate of achievement, or a congratulatory letter from the president based on award level.

### Requirements:

1. Club President must submit a documented record for each candidate recapping their volunteer activities and hours served. This record of service may be verified by using a diary, calendar or time sheet.
2. A letter from each agency, organization, school, church, etc., where you volunteered must accompany your time sheet and be signed by an agency representative verifying your hours.
3. Club Presidents are to complete the form on the reverse side recommending the Candidate to Keith Nabb (documentation to be included).
4. The Club must be in good financial standing and the Gwinnett Council for Seniors will submit the nominee's name to Washington
5. The above information must be received (not postmarked) no later than by 12:00 noon (EDT) March 21st.
6. Candidates must meet the number of hours designated by the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. (See above)

**Recipients will receive their award during our May program.**

# President's Award Application:

## → Club Information:

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## → Information on person to receive the President's Award:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## → Volunteer Hour Summary (Total Hours may be combined from several different organizations)

1. Organization\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Worked in 2015 calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Activities:

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\* A letter from the agency, organization, school, church, etc., where volunteered must accompany this request and it must signed by an agency representative verifying the above hours reported.

2. Organization\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Worked in 2015 calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Activities:

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Total Hours Worked \_\_\_\_\_