PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

*HST is a certifying organization for the PVSA. We will provide this service free for all HST students and $10 fee for siblings of current HST students.* Awards will be available at September 2019 parent meeting.

See [www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov](http://www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov) for more info.

Students who meet the hour requirements (see chart below) receive:

* An official Presidential Service Award lapel pin
* A personalized certificate of achievement
* A congratulatory letter from the President of the United States
* A letter from the President’s Council on Service & Civic Participation

HOW TO DO IT:

* Fill out one form for each HST student, listing all their volunteer activities and the hours earned.
* TOTAL the hours worked.
* Parents certify the form with their signature after verifying activities, hours earned, and total hours.
* Mail forms to HST, PO Box 150, Rockville, MD 20848. Postmark (deliverd to post office) on Mon,June 3, 2019 OR hand in at HST pool party on May 31,2019

WHAT COUNTS?

* HST will accept any volunteer work EXCEPT work done for your immediate family. Parent discretion for work done for relatives.
* ALL HST VOLUNTEER WORK, church work, environmental clean-up, community service, Boy Scout service projects, assisting a neighbor or relative with yard work, shopping, or babysitting, etc.
* The key elements are VOLUNTEER (no compensation) & SERVICE.
* Hours must be earned in one year’s time: June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018

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| **Hours by Award** | **Bronze** | **Silver** | **Gold** |
| **Kids (5-10)** | 26 – 49 | 50 – 74 | 75 + |
| **Teens (11–15)** | 50 – 74 | 75 – 99 | 100 + |
| **Young Adults (16-25)** | 100 – 174 | 175 – 249 | 250 + |
| **Adults (26 and older)** | 100 – 249 | 250 – 499 | 500+ |