

President's Volunteer Service Award

Students who volunteer 25 hours or more are eligible for the President's Volunteer Service Award. We know our students are working to meet the needs of their neighborhoods and the community, and the PTSA is proud to help them achieve this award.

This program was established in 2003 by the President of the United States and honors individuals, families and groups. The Award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. What a bonus to our student's college applications!

Because our PTSA has registered as a group, a student can qualify for an award with 25 hours of service in one school year. With that amount of volunteer hours, the recipient will receive a letter of congratulations from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. There are also higher levels, starting with 50 or 100 hours (depending on age of the student).

With these higher levels, Award recipients at the bronze, silver and gold levels will receive:

- An official President's Volunteer Service Award lapel pin
- A personalized Certificate of Achievement
- A congratulatory letter from the President of the United States

Volunteers submit a record of their service hours to LRHS PTSA, and we will verify the service and present the award when received. The only requirement is that the necessary hours be completed within 12 months (August 2007 – July 2008); recipients can qualify for a new award each school year. There are several categories within the program and these are given below. An application form is posted on the Leesville website under "Parent Groups", then "PTSA", then "Forms". Please mail the completed form to Monica Macia, 11809 Old Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC, 27613, or take it to Leesville High School, marked to: PTSA/Monica Macia. If you drop it at the High School, please email Mrs. Macia so she knows to pick it up. Her phone number is 841-0405.

For more information, contact Monica Macia, our volunteer Award administrator, at Mmacia1@bellsouth.net, or visit the website at: www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov.

Kids - 14 and younger

- Bronze Award 50 - 74 hours
- Silver Award 75 - 99 hours
- Gold Award 100 or more hours

Young Adults - Ages 15 – 25

- Bronze Award 100-174 hours
- Silver Award 175 - 249 hours
- Gold Award 250 or more hours

Adults – Ages 26 and up

- Bronze Award 100 - 249 hours
- Silver Award 250 - 499 hours
- Gold Award 500 or more hours

Families and Groups (two or more people)*

Leesville High School PTSA is a registered Group, so any individual can qualify with 25 hours or more for this category. Depending on the total of all our individuals, we will receive one of the following:

- Bronze Award 200 - 499 hours
- Silver Award 500 - 999 hours
- Gold Award 1,000 or more hours

*Each member contributing at least 25 hours towards the total

Individual's Highest Award: President's Call to Service Award:

Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more volunteer service hours over the course of their lifetime are eligible to receive the President's Call To Service Award.