

School Volunteer Qualification For The President's Volunteer Service Award

The President's Volunteer Service Award is the highest award for volunteering in America, signed by the President of the United States. The award aims to encourage volunteers to serve the community with certificates, medallions, and words of congratulations from the US President. Through volunteering, youths can improve their sense of responsibility and fully exercise their emotional intelligence, communication skills, and ability to withstand stress. Receiving the President's Volunteer Award may also be attractive to colleges and universities. For more details, please visit: www.presidentialserviceawards.gov

Since June 2021, Xilin Northwestern Chinese school is eligible to record, apply to, and grant the award to volunteers. Those who serve or represent the school in community service are eligible to apply for this award. More details are as below:

- 1) Students who want to sign up to volunteer in Xilin Chinese School need to fill out this form.
- 2) Different age groups have different requirements, as shown below

Age (Years Old) & Hours by Award:

Teens (11-15): Bronze 50-74, Silver 75-99, Gold 100+

Young Adults (16-25): Bronze 100-174, Silver175-249, Gold 250+

For example: If a student is a Chinese class' teaching assistant, and he volunteers for 2 hours each week over the span of the whole semester which is 15 weeks, the volunteer hours are to be logged as 30 hours.

- 3)Volunteering hours are counted over the span of one year, starting in the fall semester. Applications for the award open in September. The school will validate and approve applications; the award will be granted in the following Spring semester.
- 4) After each volunteering session, hours will be logged into our database after validation.
- 5) Those hoping to apply for the President's Volunteer Service Award via Xilin Northwestern Chinese School must have at least three-fourths of their hours logged at Xilin Chinese School.

We will provide volunteering opportunities for the different age groups. (Teaching

Assistant, Class Teaching, Tutoring, Administration, Community Events, Other Charity Projects...)

总统义工奖申请

美国"总统义工奖"(The President's Volunteer Service Award)是美国总统授权颁发的全美最高荣誉的义工服务奖。该奖项旨在鼓励志愿者积极为社区义务服务,对一年之中志愿服务小时达到一定时数的青少年和成人授予证书(Certificate),奖牌(Award Medallion)以及美国总统祝贺信 (Congratulatory Letter form the President of the US)。青少年踊跃从事义工活动,可以提升思想境界,充分锻炼沟通能力和抗压能力。获得总统义工奖也会对他们申请大学有着积极的作用。如果想了解该奖项的详细情况,请关注其官方网站: www.presidentialserviceawards.gov

自今年六月起,希林西北中文学校正式享有总统义工奖认证殊荣,凡是为本校或代表本校参与社区活动的学生均有资格通过希林西北中文学校申请总统义工服务奖。有关信息如下:

- 1)有意愿申请义工的同学请填写义工申请登记表。
- 2) 有关总统义工服务奖小时数要求, 详情见下

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举例来说:作为中文老师的 TA 的义工,每次课时 2 个小时, 秋季学期 15 堂课,所得义工小时数为 30 小时。

- 3) 义工每次参加活动后,经过确认,学校会把信息在电脑里记录下来。
- 4)申请总统义工奖的义工需要在希林西北完成至少四分之三的义工小时。

我们为各种年龄**段的社区成员提供不同志愿者机会**(讲课, **助教**, **学校管理**, 社区活动, 公益项目)

For any questions, please send an email to (联系邮件): volunteer@xilinchinese.org.

Application From Link (义工申请表): <u>Volunteer Application Form</u>