



## The President's Volunteer Service Award

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation 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 to others. It encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation and inspires others to make volunteering 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 served over a 12 month period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

### **WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THE AWARD?**

Persons who have completed over 4,000 hours of community service. Persons who have distinguished themselves in their communities.

To Make An Application:

- Determine that the candidate has accumulated in excess of 4,000 hours of volunteer community service.
- Carefully & legibly fill out the candidate form.
- NOTE: The candidate's name must be PRINTED as they would like it to appear on the award.
- Include a check with your candidate applications. The cost is \$4.50 per candidate.
- Checks should be made payable to "Elks National Foundation" and show "PVSA" in the memo line.
- Mail the candidate application(s) and check to:  
William J Bryan  
366 Vt Route 313 W  
Arlington VT 05250-8941

The Award(s) will be sent to the Lodge Mailing Address to enable you to present the award at a special event.