



Service-Learning

President's Volunteer Service Award 2008 Information Sheet

The President's Volunteer Service Award is a national honor that recognizes the valuable service and contributions of volunteers who have answered the President's call to serve others through their volunteer activities or lifetime service.

Each year, as the Certifying Organization of Kapiolani Community College, we recognize and honor those exemplary students who have met the following qualifying requirements for this award:

Applicants must:

- Have tracked **at least 100 hours** of volunteer service completed between **May 1, 2007 to May 1, 2008**
- Submit proof of hours completed [verified by site supervisor(s)] – see timesheet & evaluation form
- Turn in an essay reflecting on the experience and its impact (see questions on back)
- Fill out the President's Volunteer Award application

In October 2008, we will hold a special recognition ceremony for student awardees. The ceremony is hosted and conducted by the Service-Learning office, in partnership with our community partners. Recipients of the award receive: an official President's Volunteer Service Award pin, a personalized Certificate of Achievement, a note of congratulations from the President of the United States, and a letter from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

There are three levels of the AWARD varying by hours of service completed within the 12-month period between May 1, 2007 – May 1, 2008 :	
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)* 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	PRESIDENT'S CALL TO SERVICE AWARD Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more volunteer service hours over the course of their lifetime.

We look forward to receiving your application for this award! If you should have any questions about the award, please contact our office at: 734-9353 or kccserve@hawaii.edu. You may also come and visit us in Naio 214.

For more details about the award, visit the President's Volunteer Service Award website:
www.presidentialserviceawards.gov.



President's Volunteer Service Award 2008 Application

**Due: Friday
May 2, 2008
Naio 214**

Please print or type clearly

Last Name		Middle Initial	First	
Mailing Address (P.O. Box, Street)		Apt.#	City	Zip
UH Email Address (@ hawaii.edu)		Personal Email Address (optional)		
Home Phone	Work Phone		Cell Phone	
Age Group (15-25, 26+)	Major			

Have you met these eligibility requirements?

(check each box that applies)

- Minimum 100 hours of service (volunteer, service-learning, community service, etc.) done between May 1, 2007-May 1, 2008.
- At least 50 hours of service (of your total) were done off-campus.
- Supervisor(s) have approved your service hours. Please attach PVSA timesheet(s).

Check here if at least some of your hours were done through a course (i.e. service-learning):

- Service-Learning. If so, what course(s)? _____

Essay Requirement

Must be: typed, font size 12, at least 3 (three) pages in length.

Please make sure you are answering these questions in your essay:

- Your service experience – what was it like?
- How has your service affected you personally?
- What social issue has your service has addressed?
- What impact has your service had on the community?
- What next steps do you plan to take to stay involved?

Please attach your essay and PVSA timesheet(s) to this application.

DUE: MAY 2, 2008

Office Use Only: Application _____
Hours _____ Essay _____ Initials _____