

2007 Student Volunteer Service Awards

Know a Student Who Has Contributed 100 Hours or More of Volunteer Service to School and Community in the past 12 months ? (since April, 1, 2006)

Help That Student Receive the 2007 President's Volunteer Service Award.

In partnership with the Points of Light Foundation and the Corporation for National Service, these national awards are given each Spring in Anchorage to middle school, high school, and university students who have performed outstanding volunteer service during the past year. The President's Volunteer Service Award, created by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, is a way to thank volunteers for their commitment to volunteerism and community service. In Alaska, the PVSA is sponsored by Prudential Real Estate, The Prudential Foundation, Key Bank, Municipal Light and Power, HomeState Mortgage Company, Alyeska Title Insurance Company, Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals, Friends of Alaska PYLI and other businesses and community organizations. The Awards will be given out on National Youth Service Day, Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the 8th annual Alaska Prudential Spirit of Community Student Volunteer Service Recognition Ceremony from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Prudential Centerpoint Building in Anchorage.

You or the Student can fill out this form and forward it back to us. Students are encouraged to fill the form out themselves if appropriate and to put the approximate total number of volunteer hours they have performed since April 1, 2006.

If you have questions please contact:  
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Master PYLI Trainer Points of Light Foundation  
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907-561-6630

2007 Student Volunteer Service Nomination Form

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student Nominee\_\_\_\_\_

Age: 14 & under( 50 hrs & over) Total\_\_\_\_\_

15-25 (100 hrs & over) Total\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization/Club/Community Affiliation\_\_\_\_\_

Adult Contact (if under 18)\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below the basis of this nomination for the 2007  
President's  
Volunteer Service Award.

DUE ASAP and NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2007

1. What are the student's service activities and accomplishments in  
improving the school - community ?

2. How has the student shared abilities, skills, and resources with  
others  
in service to the community ?

3. How has the student exhibited and demonstrated qualities which  
have  
encouraged others to view him or her as a positive role model ?

4. What specific leadership qualities has this student demonstrated  
and how  
have these qualities benefited peers, school/community organization,  
family, church, and/or the community ?

Name of Nominator  
(self-nomination is  
encouraged)\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization\_\_\_\_\_Title\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Please Deliver To:

Olga Ptak, Associate Broker, ABR  
Prudential Jack White/Vista Real Estate  
Alaska Prudential Spirit of Community Student Service Recognition  
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 200  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Must be submitted by April 2, 2007

\*\*\*You may also Email Nomination Form to:

[alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net](mailto:alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net) AND [chbyouthfoundation@verizon.net](mailto:chbyouthfoundation@verizon.net)

#### PVSA Background

##### Honoring Americans Who Make a Difference by Volunteering

Every day, millions of Americans volunteer, using their time, talents, and compassion to make a difference in the lives of others. By mentoring a child, caring for an elderly neighbor, teaching someone to read, or bringing food and clothes to those who need them, Americans are helping to foster a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility for generations to come. It is through these acts of kindness and decency that we are able to demonstrate the true character and compassion of our country.

Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service 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 is a Presidential recognition program for Americans of all ages, who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer service. The program recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard - measured by the number of hours served over a 12-month period.

Given their ongoing service activity, many individuals, families, and groups may have already met the requirements to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The President's Volunteer Service Award was created to recognize the tens of millions of Americans who have made a sustained commitment to volunteer service. The Award is given to individuals, families and groups that have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over the course of a 12-month period.

America has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. Now more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to helping others and making new connections that bring us closer together as families, as neighbors, as communities, and as a Nation.

In his 2002 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush issued a challenge to all Americans to make time to help their neighbors, communities, and Nation through service. He called on each person to dedicate at least 4,000 hours - or two years - to service over the course

of their lives. He created the USA Freedom Corps to help all Americans answer his call to service and help foster a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility.

In 2003, President Bush created the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation to find ways to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our Nation. Chaired by two-time Superbowl Champion Darrell Green, with former U.S. senators Robert Dole and John Glenn as honorary co-chairs, the Council comprises leaders in government, media, entertainment, business, nonprofit, and volunteer service organizations, as well as community volunteers.

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. This type of recognition is also designed to set a standard for every American - to encourage a sustained commitment to helping others and a lifelong habit of service.

What Do Recipients Receive?

Award recipients 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
- A letter from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation

Recipients are eligible to receive the award once every 12 months.

Young Adults (Ages 15 to 25)

Presidential Volunteer Service Award  
Bronze Level  
100 to 174 hours

Presidential Volunteer Service Award  
Silver Level  
175 to 249 hours

Presidential Volunteer Service Award  
Gold Level  
250 hours or more

Youth (Ages 14 and under)

Presidential Volunteer Service Award  
Bronze Level  
50 to 74 hours

Presidential Volunteer Service Award  
Silver Level  
75 to 99 hours

Presidential Volunteer Service Award  
Gold Level  
100 hours or more