

Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts

THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION Due no later than September 5th

Name (this is how it will be listed on your certificate): _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Troop Leader Email Address: _____

Dates of Volunteer Service: _____

Year of Service: _____ (If submitting for the Sept 5, 2022 deadline Year of Service would be 2021)

Age during Year of Service: _____

Total Hours Earned: _____

Certification: By signing this form you certify that you are a US citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the US, you certify that the hours listed on your Documentation of Service Hours Log are true and accurate, were performed between the dates of September 1st- August 31st each year, that you followed the rules detailed below in regard to the volunteer hours listed on your log, and you certify that you are currently registered as a Girl Scout Member with Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA.

Signature: _____

Service Hour Rules:

1. Service log with application must be turned into Tammy Breen at Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA, 115 Century Drive, Worcester, MA 01606 or via email at program@gscwm.org **no later** than September 5th. You are welcome to turn your log and application in early. **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING LATE SUBMISSIONS.**
2. Be certain your activity qualifies! **Volunteering** is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time and services. Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life. While singing in the choir, practicing an instrument, participating in sports or dancing are all worthwhile activities, their primary focus is skill development rather than being altruistic in nature. If you are unsure that your activity qualifies, confirm with GSCWM before submitting hours or check out our What Counts
3. List each day with activity performed and time spent on one line. For each reoccurring activity, such as a week-long activity like Vacation Bible School, you may list dates and total hours on one line. Make sure this is legible.
4. Travel time may be submitted as qualifying time with a max of 9 hours per day.
5. Maximum allowed per day for camp counselor, mission trip, etc. is 9 hours per day. Time spent sleeping, eating, socializing, etc. does not qualify.
6. Total all hours at bottom of log sheet.
7. Log must be approved and signed by employee of volunteer organization. No parent signatures will be accepted!