



President's Volunteer Service Award Policy

Miracle Foundation is an approved [President's Volunteer Service Award](#) organization. The **eligibility requirements** are available on the [PVSA website](#) and should be reviewed prior to applying for the award through Miracle Foundation. As of 2023, the required hours for youth volunteers range from 26-250 depending on age and prize level sought.

If you wish to have Miracle Foundation be your Certifying Organization, these additional requirements must be met:

- 1) You must **track your hours** and share your tracking sheet with the Miracle Foundation Development Coordinator. (See **PVSA Hour Tracking [TEMPLATE](#)**.)
- 2) At least **75%** of your volunteer time must be in **support of a Miracle Foundation project** (or multiple projects). See list below to get ideas for projects or contact the Development Coordinator.
- 3) Any volunteer hours done outside of Miracle Foundation must be done with an **approved 501(c)(3) non-profit** organization and may require confirmation
- 4) Project dates must fall within the standard academic year. Projects for the year **start on or after June 1** and must be **completed by May 31**. Volunteers will receive confirmation of submission of their award packet in the summer.

Some **ideas for projects** done by previous volunteers include:

- Peer to Peer fundraising (see Miracle's P2P [page](#))
- Sell goods you've made such [candles](#) or [bracelets](#) or have a [bake sale](#) in support of Miracle Foundation
- Make cards or other forms of gratitude for foster families and case managers
- Join the [Youth Executive Council](#) as an officer, member, or youth blogger
 - Activities vary (Up to 40 meeting hours can be counted per year)
- Starting a Miracle Club on your campus (see the Youth Executive Council [page](#) to find out more)
- Become an advocate! We are welcome to suggests and new projects on how to support and spread the work we are doing here in the US and Globally, let us know you are indeed in.

Contact **Kathryn North** (Development Coordinator) at kathryn@miraclefoundation.org to learn more.

A family for every child in our lifetime.