PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD
(PVSA)

The REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL PVSA hours and service awards are linked by using Reagan's record of service key: KSN-21065.

Keep up to date with PVSA information and deadlines by visiting the Reagan PTA website at: www.neisd.net/reagan/www.ronaldreaganpta.org

Students, it is never too early, or too late, to think about your future! For most of you, that means college after you graduate from Reagan High School. Did you know that many colleges look for volunteer service hours when considering applications?

There are three levels of the award that are based on the hours of service completed. Each award recipient receives a personalized certificate of achievement, a congratulatory letter from the President of the United States and official President's Award pin.

Qualifications for awards are as follows:

Young Adults - Ages 15-25
Bronze Award 100-174 hours
Silver Award 175-249 hours
Gold Award 250 or more hours

Kids – 14 and younger
Bronze Award 50-74 hours
Silver Award 75-99 hours
Gold Award 100 or more hours

The 2012 PVSA eligible service hours are May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012.

All service hour entries are submitted electronically.

Paper submissions are NOT accepted.

The DEADLINE for submitting hours is MARCH 19, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The award ceremony will be held on: Monday, April 30, 2012.

How to Log My Hours:

1. Go to www.presidentialserviceawards.gov

2. Click on "Track Your Hours" (near the bottom right, there is a picture of a girl's face)

3. Enter a username and create a password

4. Enter your first and last names (if you don't, we have no idea who you are; for example: "reagandancer@yahoo.com" doesn't tell us anything about you)

5. Enter your age

6. Click "Create My Record of Service"

7. On the next page which says "Welcome to Your Volunteering Home", under "Your Account," click "Edit."

8. On the next page, YOU MUST ENTER **Reagan's Record of Service (ROS) Key** which is **KSN-21065.** This creates a link between you and Reagan High School **and it is the only way Mrs. Horst can view your hours and know that you are trying to earn the award!**

9. Click "Update Profile"

10. Send Mrs. Horst, mhorst@sbcglobal.net an email to let her know you have created a profile or updated an existing profile and will be participating in the PVSA program.

11. If you have not received a confirmation within five business days, please contact Mrs. Horst.

Now You're Ready to Enter Your Service Hours

1. At the top tab, click "My Service"
2. Click "Create New Record"
3. Enter your hours served
4. Click "Add this Activity"

DO NOT FORGET THIS CRUCIAL STEP!!

YOU MUST SEND MRS. HORST YOUR FULL NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS ONCE YOU HAVE CREATED A PROFILE OR HAVE UPDATED AN EXISTING PROFILE. SHE MUST HAVE A RECORD THAT YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PVSA PROGRAM.

Any other questions….

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