

Student Service Advisory Council of the South Bay Membership Rules for Service Hours

1. Each group will determine hours required for annual membership
 - a. Annually, each group must meet to determine what is a reasonable minimum hour requirement for each member to perform in order to remain a member in good standing. 25-30 hours is suggested. No less than 20 will be accepted.
2. Event hours that are offered to all members in the group qualify as hours towards membership.
3. Hours that are worked for a separate group such as NHS, Scouts, Assembly, Church or other volunteer group do not count as volunteer hours for annual membership within the group.
 - a. Other groups (NHS, Scouts, Assembly, Church etc...) hours may count for SSAC hours if the event is offered to ALL members in the group.
 - b. An individual member may not "Double Dip" hours by working an event that is offered for an SSAC group and an outside group that he/she may also be a member of. The member must pick which group the hours will count towards.
4. If an individual group learns of a volunteer event that has not been advertised to the SSAC, but is offered to ALL in the group, it may count as volunteer hours. (Often an organization will ask one group to help with an event as only a few helpers are needed.)
5. NO hours are EVER given for attending group meetings. Attendance at meetings is required to be a member of good standing to a group. No hours will be given for attendance at meetings.
6. Hours from SSAC and other volunteer groups the member may be involved in may be combined to qualify for the National Presidential Service Award.

National Presidential Service Award

1. Hours needed for the Presidential Award (information as of February 2019. More info <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>):

Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Kids (5-10)	26 – 49	50 – 74	75 +
Teens (11-15)	50 – 74	75 – 99	100 +
Young Adults (16-25)	100 – 174	175 – 249	250 +
Adults (26 and older)	100 – 249	250 – 499	500+
Families and Groups*	200 – 499	500 – 999	1,000+
President's Lifetime Achievement Award: Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime			
<i>* Two or more people, with each member contributing at least 25 hours toward the total</i>			

2. SSAC will apply for all Presidential Awards during the month of August. All hours for non SSAC volunteering (Scouts, Assembly, Church, School etc...) combined with SSAC hours count for this award.
3. Awards will be available for pick up to members qualifying for the award, in September or when returned to the SSAC Awards Chair from the US Government.
4. SSAC is certified to apply for the awards. Individual groups may not apply for the Presidential Award independently from SSAC.

Baking Hours

1. A member may volunteer for NO MORE THAN 3 baking events during a year
2. 3 baking events or NO MORE THAN 6 hours of baking.
3. 1 hour for 2 Dozen cookies or 1 9X13 pan of Brownies or 1 loaf of bread.

Items for Donation

1. 1 hour is given for any item given for donation.
2. If multiple items are given for donation, a volunteer will not receive more than **ONE Hour** for the donation
 - a. One pair of socks or 12 pairs of socks, one hour for donation.
 - b. No more than 12 hours per year will be given for donations