

Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation (TYAF)
President's Volunteer Service Award Application Rules

Application Criteria: (Based on PVSA [eligibility requirements](#))

1. Must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States.
2. Must be a member of Washington DC Taiwanese School (WDCTS), i.e. student, parent, volunteer.
3. Number of service hours satisfies the required amount (see Eligibility and Award Levels). Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time period.

Eligibility and Award Levels:

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+
President's Lifetime Achievement Award: Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime			

Volunteer Opportunities (Numbers are estimates and for reference only):

1. Teacher (Pre-approved high school student only)
 - Taiwanese: 5 hours/week * 25 weeks/year = 125 hours/year
 - Mandarin: 3 hours/week * 25 weeks/year = 75 hours/year
2. Teaching assistant (Pre-approved high school student only)
 - Taiwanese or Mandarin: 1.5 hours/week * 25 weeks/year = 37.5 hours/year
3. School Events:
 - Mid-Autumn Festival: 1 to 6 hours
 - Taiwan Fun: 1 to 4 hours
 - PTA sponsored activities: 1 to 5 hours
 - Taiwan Fun /Winter Solstice Celebration: 1 to 4 hours
 - Mother's Day Celebration: 1 to 4 hours
 - Field Day: 1 to 5 hours
 - Closing Ceremony/End of School Year Picnic: 1 to 4 hours

Total: 6 to 32 hours

4. Extra-Curriculum Teacher/Counselor/Assistant: 1 hour/week * 28 weeks/year = 28 hours/year

5. Dr. Liang Summer Camp Counselor: 8 hours/day * 5 days = 40 hours
6. TANG Counselor: 8 hours/day * 4 to 6 days = 32 to 48 hours
7. Dragon Boat Festival: 6-8 hours/race day plus training hours
8. TAA:
 - Lunar New Year Party: 1 to 4 hours
 - Thanksgiving Banquet Babysitter: 3 hours
 - Fiesta Asia: 1 to 8 hours
9. TCC:
 - Taiwan Night Concert: 2 to 5 hours
 - TCC Clean up: 2 to 4 hours
10. Other Projects:

Any other volunteer activities which coincide with the missions of Washington DC Taiwanese School and/or promote Taiwan can be submitted to TYAF or WDCTS for approval.

Application Deadline and Fee:

1. Deadline: [Application form](https://goo.gl/forms/Xc4bcicKxw1UaUWk1) shall be submitted online by September 20th
<https://goo.gl/forms/Xc4bcicKxw1UaUWk1>
2. Non-refundable Application Fee: \$30 Payable to TYAF