How to Apply for the President's Volunteer Service Award Sponsored by CALex December 11, 2021



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What is the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA)?

- <u>PVSA</u> was founded in 2003 by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (PCSCP).
 - Honor individuals whose service positively impacts communities.
 - Inspire those around them to take part in community service too.
- The program is led by <u>AmeriCorps</u> and allows Certifying Organizations such as CALex to recognize the outstanding volunteers in their communities.
- PVSA is a prestigious award recognized nationwide.

About CALex

• <u>CALex</u> is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and non-partisan organization serving Lexington Chinese American Community.

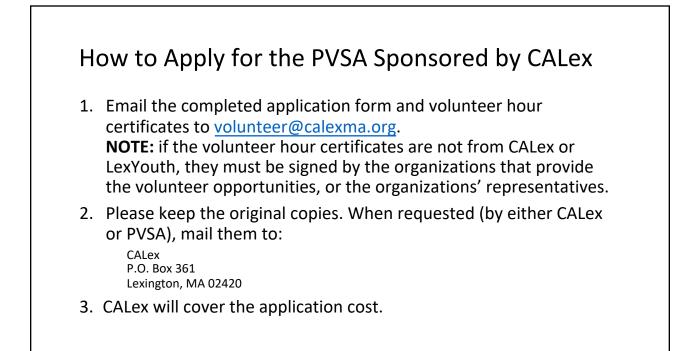
• CALex has been a PVSA Certifying Organization since 2019.

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Volunteer Eligibility

- United States citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States (i.e., green card holder).
- Must be at least five years old.

Important Dates Volunteer Hours Period: 12/1/2020 – 11/30/2021 (12 months) Application Period: 12/1 – 12/20 12/6 – 12/31/2021 CALex Review Period: 12/21 – 12/31 1/2 – 1/15/2022 Award Date: TBD



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Age Group	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Age Group Kids (5-10)	Bronze 26-49	Silver 50-74	Gold 75+
Kids (5-10)	26-49	50-74	75+



Eligible Service:

• Unpaid acts of volunteer service benefiting others

Eligible Service does not include:

- <u>Community service hours already claimed for school community service</u> <u>requirements</u>
- Donating funds
- Political lobbying (Non-partisan voter registration is an eligible activity)
- Religious instruction
- Conducting worship service
- Proselytizing
- Volunteer service performed as part of court-ordered community service
- Serving only family members

CALex Community Service Projects

- 1. CALex Year End Welcoming Newcomers Event
- 2. CALex Summer BBQ Party
- 3. Lexington Patriots' Day Parade
- 4. Lexington Discovery Day
- 5. LexYouth Learning Help Program
- 6. CALex Youth Orchestra
- 7. Other community service projects organized or sponsored by CALex Notes:
 - To participate in CALex Community Service please complete the <u>CALex Volunteer Registration Form</u>.
 - Any service that meets the requirements on Page 8 is eligible to count toward the PVSA service hours so it does not have to be CALex affiliated.

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