



2022-2023 SERVICE TO VETERANS VOLUNTEER AWARD

****DO NOT LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS****

50-hour pins and attachable hour bars for 100, 300, 500, 1,000 volunteer hours increasing in increments of 1,000 hours up to 20,000 will be awarded to qualifying applicants. After 20,000 hours, increments increase to 5,000-hours (ie 25,000, 30,000, 35,000). Lifetime Service to Veteran pin is awarded after 35,000 hours. Hours are recorded each year and continue to accrue with the appropriate award being distributed.

Note: In 2021-2022, hours claimed were changed:

- If you are a caregiver of a veteran **that lives with you**, you may claim 10 hours a week.
- If you are a caregiver of a veteran that **does not live** with you (i.e. nursing home) you may claim 5 hours a week.

Please mail this completed form NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2023 to:
 Department Headquarters, Attn: Andrea Stoltz
 PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901

Awards will be mailed to the Unit President no later than August 31st

Unit City Location: _____

Unit #: _____

Date: _____

Dist #: _____

EXAMPLES OF COUNTABLE VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO VETERANS HOURS

NON-CERTIFIED Volunteer at any VA facility or Camp American Legion
 Help wounded warriors
 Help elderly veterans at home
 Provide transportation for a veteran
 Distribute poppies – report amount collected
 Call on local businesses to put out a poppy can
 Record veteran histories/assist Post with their history
 Raise/Donate money for the Veterans Creative Arts Festival
 Assist with fundraising events for local unit or post
 Assist with veterans’ job fairs
 Attend or help with a Memorial/Veterans Day program
 Make tray favors for nursing homes on patriotic holidays
 Give gifts and cards to Veterans in nursing homes

Make and send/deliver tie blankets and/or afghans to veterans
 Create and donate items from VA&R pattern book
 Volunteer to call Bingo or serve snacks at Veterans’ facility
 Assemble and send pocket flags to active-duty military
 Send letters, cards and packages to soldiers
 Make and send Camo quilts/deliver Quilts of Valor
 Create and send Toasty Toes to soldiers
 Donate to the USO
 Buy Girl Scout cookies and send to soldiers
 Shop for and prepare care packages
 Write emails, letters, or contact legislators about military issues
 Help with send-offs, stand-downs, and welcome home events

Qualifying Member Information (MEMBER ID# REQUIRED) **DO NOT LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER HOURS** LIST NAMES ALPHABETICALLY		# of Hours Volunteered for 2022-2023
Name:	Member ID#	
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Person submitting this form: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

