



RESTORE, UPLIFT & HOPE PVSA FAQs

Do I have to attend the national conference to receive my award?

No. It will be sent to the address you provide on your submission.

Can I fax or email my submission?

No, we cannot accept faxed or emailed submissions. Submissions must be made through the online application found here: <u>https://www.ruhsandiego.org/ruh-pvsa-application-form</u>

Will I be notified when my submission is received?

Yes, you will receive a confirmation email.

Do I receive money to attend the national conference if I get the award? *No.*

Do the verifying letters from the organizations where I served have to be on their letterhead or can I use my own form and have someone from the organization sign it?

Verification letters of hours served must come from the organization on their letterhead. Nothing else will be accepted.

Do I need a letter from each organization where I served?

Yes. Any hours you are submitting must be verified by the organization.

Does my time log need to reflect each day I volunteered, and hours served on those days, or can I put a range of dates with total hours?

You must log each day with a date and record your hours served for that day. We cannot accept a log that has only a range such as: February 1-15, 2020, 40 hours.

Can I submit my time log and then send the letters and everything else later?

No. Packages must be complete.

If I have a service project that will occur just after the deadline, can I count those hours? *No. All service hours toward the award must be completed by the deadline.*





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I received a PVSA last year. Can I apply again?

Yes. You can apply every year if you meet the qualifications and submit a complete package by the deadline.

Can I send in my submission before the deadline?

Yes. As soon as you have completed your service hours, have all of your verifying letters, etc., you can send in your completed package.

Can I count time driving to and from my community service?

No. Unless, your service is the driving. For example: driving elderly people to doctor appointments for a retirement home.

Do I have to be an Restore, Uplift & Hope Boardmember?

No, you can count any community service. This can be volunteering at a food bank, animal shelter or partnering with RUH in your school and community.

What are the dates of eligible service?

The dates are April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

Please contact ruhsandiego@gmail.com with questions or for more information.