

## **2008 President's Volunteer Service Award**

### **Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc. (TYAF) & Washington DC Taiwanese School (WDCTS)**

**Purpose:** To recognize and honor volunteers for their commitment and community service to the Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation (TYAF) and the Washington DC Taiwanese School (Taiwanese School).

**Awards:** Recognized award recipients receive:

- An official President's Volunteer Service Award pin.
- A personalized certificate of achievement.
- A note of congratulations from the President of the United States.
- A letter from the President's Council on Service Participation.

**Award Criteria:** Any individual, family, or group is eligible for recognition of volunteer hours earned over a 12-month period. The following are the volunteer requirements for each group:

- Youth (14 and under): 50 or more volunteer hours
- Young Adults (15 to 20): 100 or more volunteer hours
- Adults (over 20): 100 or more volunteer hours
- Family & Group: 200 or more volunteer hours
- At least 40 % of the required community service hours are for activities sponsored/co-sponsored by the TYAF and/or the Taiwanese School.

**How to Apply:** Complete the application form.

**Award Selection:** The TYAF and the Taiwanese School will verify the service records and submit the qualified recipient's record to the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation for final consideration. The recognized service volunteers will be announced by the TYAF/Taiwanese School at the 2009 TAA Taiwan Night.

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be post-marked by **September 17, 2008**.

**Send all application materials to:**

President Service Award Nomination Committee  
Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 341384  
Bethesda, MD 20827

**Application form is also available online at <http://tyaf.taioaan.org>**

Contact Tu-Hsun Tsai (301-765-0623), Kuei-ling Chen (301-279-6866), or Li-Ing Liu (703-503-8187) for any questions or information.



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### APPLICATION FORM

Name (English): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
(Name to appear on the certification)

Name (Mandarin): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a list of service hours for the past 12 months, including dates, service hours, service areas, and a brief description of the nature of your services/activities.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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