



# Chong De Volunteer Service Award, CDVSA

**About the Award:** For teens and young adults, receiving the Chong De Volunteer Service Award allows them to gain recognition and valuable benefits, especially when applying to college. Through the guidance and training provided by the "Teen Tao Class" and other Tao classes, and their volunteer work at the temple, they will grow into future leaders distinguished by sound character, outstanding abilities, and lofty ideals.

**Award Levels:** Volunteers must complete the number of qualifying volunteer hours listed below to qualify for Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards.

Age	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Teens (11-15)	50-74	75-99	100+
Young Adults (16-25)	100-174	175-249	250+

## Award Eligibility:

- 1 To be eligible, volunteers must be between 11 and 25 years old: (1) Volunteers aged 11 to 17 are required to attend the "Teen Tao Class" with at least 50% attendance for a minimum of one year; (2) Volunteers aged 18 to 25 are required to attend any of the official Tao classes in Chinese, English, or other languages, with at least 50% attendance in one class for a minimum of one year.
- 2 Volunteers who achieve the number of certified hours listed in the "Award Levels" section will receive the Chong De Volunteer Service Award, or CDSA, which includes an Award Pin and Award Certificate.
- 3 The award program is now open! Please register with the responsible lecturers of the Teen Tao Class and record the certified volunteer hours counted as follows:
  - Teen Tao Class: Weekly class, 3 hours each time
  - Tao Seminar / Camp: 2 days, 20 hours total
  - Teen Tao Class Volunteer Activities: Hours depend on activity
  - Tao Classes in Chinese, English or other languages: Hours depend on the hours of each class
  - Other Tao Events and Activities: Hours depend on activity
  - External Volunteer Activities (done with any outside group other than the Chong De Tao Society):
    - Teens (11-15) cannot exceed 22 hours for Bronze or 30 hours for Silver and Gold of external volunteer hours.
    - Young Adults (16-25) cannot exceed 52 hours for Bronze or 75 hours for Silver and Gold of external volunteer hours.