

NSS Volunteers: Award

4.3.1 Eligibility Conditions: The following conditions should be fulfilled in order to be eligible for consideration for the Award:

- a) The NSS Volunteer should have completed 2 years' volunteership under NSS during the year for which Award is being conferred (since the Award is conferred for a particular year, volunteers completing their volunteership prior to that year cannot be considered for the Award). In other words, the NSS volunteer should have been a student, pursuing a regular course, at least for a part of the year for which he/ she is being nominated.
- b) The NSS Volunteer should have completed minimum 240 hours of community service during the 2 consecutive years of volunteership.
- c) The NSS Volunteer should have attended at least one Special Camp.
- d) The NSS Volunteer should have attended at least one National/ Regional NSS programme like R.D/ Pre-RD Parade Camps, NSS Mega Camps, National Integration Camps, North East Youth Festivals, National Youth Convention/ Suvichar under National Youth Festival, Adventure Camps, etc.
- e) The NSS Volunteers should not be more than 25 years of age (28 years in case of SC/ST) as on the last date of the financial year for which the Award is being conferred.
- f) The NSS Volunteer should not have been convicted by a court of law and there should not be any case/ investigation pending against him/ her.

4.3.2 Criteria for Performance Evaluation: The Performance of the NSS Volunteer shall be evaluated based of objective criteria, including their achievements in plantation of saplings, blood donation, attending health/ eye/ immunisation camps, attending awareness programmes/ rallies/ campaigns on various issues and other outstanding achievements. The achievements shall be considered for the 2-year volunteership period, which should fall within last 3 years (including the year *for which* the Award is being conferred). The NSS volunteers should indicate his/ her personal achievements only, and not the achievements of the entire NSS unit. For instance, in the 'saplings planted' category, he/ she should indicate saplings planted by him/ her personally and not the saplings planted by the entire NSS unit. Similarly, in the 'blood donated' category, he/ she should indicate number of units of blood personally donated by him/ her, and not the total number of units of blood donated by all volunteers in a blood donation camp attended by him/ her.

Best Volunteer of NSS Award

| S.No | Details | score |
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| 1 | a. 120 hours obtained under voluntary ship up to 239 hours | 10/ 20 |
| | b. 240 hours obtained under voluntary ship | |
| 2 | a. Participation in Social Camp | 10 |
| | b. Participation in National Camp | 10 |
| 3 | a. Obtained one Certificate | 10/ 20 |
| | b. Obtained more than one Certificate | |
| 4 | NSS Youth Festival Award Festival recipient | 20 |
| 5 | Plantation Activist(5)+Blood Donar(5)+Health/Eye Camp(5)+Aids/Ralleys(5) | 20 |
| | Total | 100 |

Note:

- 1. Candidate may have to justify for those points which don't possess any proof in about 50 words in the application form.**
- 2. The Volunteer should not be convicted by any court of Law or any case/ investigation is pending against him/ her**
- 3. All those students who score a minimum of 60 marks out of 100 provided for each category as per the eligibility criteria are suggested to apply.**

