What is the “Passion into Action” Challenge?

There is great value in any service to others.

The “Passion into Action” Challenge is an opportunity for young people, Kindergarten through 12th grade, to not only serve, but to lead through service.

**The “Passion into Action” Challenge aims to:**

1. Create a meaningful way that children and youth can increase awareness of the needs of our community
2. Offer a tangible opportunity for children and youth to volunteer and become educated ambassadors for our local nonprofit organizations
3. Offer local nonprofit partners a clear and easy way to connect children, youth and families with their mission.

Who can participate in the “Passion into Action” Challenge?

Children who are in Kindergarten through 12th grade may participate in the “Servant Leader Challenge”.

What are the requirements for the children and youth who are participating in the “Passion into Action” Challenge?

The Step by Step process for participants can be found [here](https://volunteer.leadercenter.org/volunteer-opportunities-children-youth-and-families).

The “Passion into Action” Challenge form can be found [here](https://volunteer.leadercenter.org/volunteer-opportunities-children-youth-and-families).

What are the requirements for Volunteer Arlington partners participating in the “Passion into Action” Challenge?

1. The Executive Director of your organization (or designated staff contact) must email Lisa Fikes, Executive Director of Volunteer Arlington, at lfikes@leadercenter.org, providing the information below and saying that they understand the nature of the commitment and will provide the needed support to accomplish these goals.

Volunteer Arlington Partner Name:

“Passion into Action” Main Point of Contact:

Main Areas of Impact:

Needs: (Examples) Cash donations, local grocery store gift cards and advocacy work

1. The Volunteer Arlington Partner’s Main Point of Contact will be listed on our site and responsible for greeting any “Passion into Action” participants (and their parents) in the organization’s public office on the following dates.

* Global Youth Service Day: Friday, April 12, 2019, 3:00pm – 5:00pm
* 9/11 Day of Service: Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

For students who cannot deliver their completed form and any possible donations on these designated dates, we have asked them to contact the Partner Organization’s Point of Contact to schedule an alternative delivery date.

1. “Passion into Action” Challenge Check List for Partner Organizations:
* Students will bring a completed “Passion into Action” Challenge form to your organization.
* Students will deliver any collected money or donations to your organization.
* VA Partner will have parent sign the Passion into Action waiver form.
* VA Partner will sign the certificate (supplied by Volunteer Arlington and co- branded with your organization) and give it to the “Passion into Action” Challenge participant.
* VA Partner will take pictures and share through social media.

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***\*Volunteer Arlington hopes to celebrate any “Passion into Action” participants at “Arlington Cares” on Tuesday, July 23, 2019***