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Instructions for Granting the President's Award for Volunteering against the Backdrop of the Iron Swords War

Introduction

The Iron Swords War began following the events of the Black Sabbath (Shabbat) on Simchat Torah October 7, 2023. After the catastrophic surprise attack on Israel, civilians, organizations and individuals mobilized to provide an immediate and inspiring response to many needs in various fields, thus assisting thousands of citizens in coping with the personal and national crisis.

The President's Award for Volunteering will be dedicated this year
to the display of an impressive volunteer spirit and strengthening the resilience of the Israeli home front.

Any person and organization may propose the candidacy of a resident of the State of Israel or an organization operating in Israel to receive the award (as set forth in sections 4-9 as stipulated in the regulations of the "President's Award for Volunteering"). An organization may nominate itself as a candidate with the signature of the organization's chairman. Self-submission of individuals will not be allowed.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6 and notwithstanding the provisions in section 5 of the Regulations of President's Award for Volunteering, the requirement of the minimum duration of voluntary activity will be canceled against the backdrop of the Iron Swords War.

Instructions for submitting an application for candidacy:

- ❖ The application must be submitted on the forms intended for this purpose. According to the above guidelines, in accordance with the attached definitions and within the time frame set for this, as published in the media and on the website of the President's Residence.
- ❖ The application for candidacy can be submitted as follows: online submission on the website of the Office of the President, president.gov.il, regular mail delivery, or independent delivery - coordinated by telephone in advance at 00-6699254 between 09:00 and 16:00 at the offices of the Israeli Council for Volunteering in Lod.
- ❖ In order to recommend an association, it is mandatory to enclose a certificate of proper management of the association for 2023/2024
- ❖ When submitting the candidacy application of a single candidate who serves as chairman of an association - it is mandatory to enclose an up-to-date certificate of proper management of the association.



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- ❖ You can enclose up to 2 recommendations only.
- ❖ Do not send original documents - the material will not be returned to recommenders and/or to candidates.
- ❖ At the end of the selection process, responses will be sent to the candidates.