

Community Service Learning Partner Application

****Please Complete Section 1 Only****

Students who have completed a minimum of 75 hours of documented community service, along with the required reflection component, in Grades 9-12 are eligible to receive one (1) career focus academic credit. This credit may be applied toward graduation for students graduating in Classes 2023 through 2026. 75 hours of community service is required for all Arkansas students graduating in the Class of 2027 and beyond.

Community service hours must be completed at a state-approved community organization or as part of a service-learning school program. Community or non-profit organizations may apply for state approval through the local school board as a community service learning site by completing this application.

FSPS Community Service Learning Coordinator: Dr. Tony Jones, Director of Secondary Education
Fort Smith Public Schools, 3205 Jenny Lind, Fort Smith, AR 72903 (479) 785-2501.

The Community Service Learning program is governed by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16- 120. 1.02

Name of Non-Profit/Community Organization:

Sebastian County Elections

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Meghan Hassler

Address of the Organization (City/State/Zip): *

40 South 4th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901

Email Address: *

mhassler@co.sebastian.ar.us

Phone Number: *

4792211841

Hours of Operation: *

Varying depending on the Election Cycle

What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization? *

To administer, conduct and tabulate all Sebastian County elections in conjunction with state and federal election laws.

What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide? *

We administer, conduct and tabulate all Sebastian County elections including municipal, state, federal, school and special elections.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Students can help with many different aspects of the voting process from getting ready for the election, working at a vote center and helping after the election. We would conduct volunteering under Arkansas State Election Code 7-4-116 - Election poll workers program for high school students.

The Act 648 implementation guide requires "precautions, policies and procedures" in place to ensure the safety of student volunteers. How will this non-profit/community organization ensure student safety? *

We follow the OSHA standards and provide training for volunteers and poll workers. We would conduct volunteering under Arkansas State Election Code 7-4-116 - Election poll workers program for high school students.

List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization. *

This is an opportunity to participate in the Civic Duty of Voting before they become an eligible elector and therefor will hopefully want to serve their community by voting in all future elections once they turn 18.

Do you have any questions?

No

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A completed application requires FSPS School Board approval with the signature of the School Board President and the date of the School Board meeting that the application was approved.

How may the activities described connect to curriculum learning goals. (AR Act 648 [implementation guide](#) on the ADE website contains a breakdown of a few subject areas and goals)

School Board President Signature

Date this Application Was Approved by the Board

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