

# Community Service Learning Community Partner Application for Local and State Board Approval

## School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: Greenwood School District
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: Lisa Dean and Dr. Cody Chatman

## Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization: The River Valley Regional Food Bank
- Name of Director/ Contact Person: Morgan Osman
- Address: PO Box 180070, Fort Smith, AR 72918
- Phone Number: 479-785-0582
- Email Address: mosman@rvrfoodbank.org
- Hours of operation: 9 AM- 9 PM
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization? The mission of the River Valley Regional Food Bank is to solicit, store and distribute food and related products through a network of private, not-for-profit organizations while providing service programming that feed and assist those in the River Valley in need and raising public awareness about hunger and food banking's role in alleviating it. Our vision is a hunger-free West Central Arkansas and a community prepared and ready to respond to and recover from manmade, terroristic, or natural disasters.
- Please describe the volunteer activities students will participate in at the non-profit/community organization and how those activities may connect to curriculum learning goals. The Act 648 implementation guide contains a breakdown of a few subject areas and goals. Students will participate as volunteers in a variety ways that are dependent upon the needs in the community. Some examples are food sorting, packing, and distribution. These activities connect to curriculum learning goals by direct service and advocacy. Many social studies skills would be extended through the political, historic, and economic connections, civic engagement, social and political awareness, diversity issues, and critical thinking and problem solving components of community volunteerism. Students will gain compassion and empathy through contact with those who are in need of food assistance.
- What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to ensure the safety of student volunteers? The River Valley Food Bank agrees that no student should be left alone or volunteer without an adult present at all times.
- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization. None

**Local School Board approval of this site as a district partner**



Signature of school board president

3-12-20

Date of meeting at which site was approved

**Return completed application and this form to**

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