

# 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:

Fort Smith Juniors

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

Brian Cross

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

5720 S. 73rd Pl Fort Smith, AR 72903

Email Address: \*

jennd0718@gmail.com

Phone Number: \*

479-883-8570

Hours of Operation: \*

7:00 am- 10:00 pm

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

The mission of Fort Smith Juniors is to develop young athletes by providing a positive and safe environment that develops character, teaches teamwork, and builds life skills by utilizing the sport of volleyball as our platform.

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

Junior Olympic volleyball teams and competition.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

We host several different tournaments for surrounding teams to compete at. Our main one being Battle at the Fort. We cannot pull off this magnitude of a tournament without our volunteers. Examples of tasks that volunteers will perform would be gate workers, court monitors, hospitality room monitors, working concession stands, refereeing, calling lines, and cleaning up.

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 will ensure student safety by getting a parent signature from each student volunteer and a parent contact in case we needed to notify a parent of anything.

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

Fort Smith Juniors has already been using student volunteers for several years, we hope you will consider us for an official partner of FSPS.

Do you have any questions?

NA

### **For Fort Smith Public Schools Use Only**

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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