

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:

River Valley Dr. MLK Jr. Commission

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Carolyn Mosley, President

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

1812 South 70th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72903

Email Address: *

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Phone Number: *

504-427-4013

Hours of Operation: *

N/A

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

The goal of the Commission is to promote racial harmony, understanding, respect and goodwill among all citizens; promote principles of nonviolence; promote awareness and appreciation of the civil rights movement and advocacy of the principles and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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

Community service such as assisting Antioch food pantry; ringing bells during Christmas for Salvation army; assisting with NAACP health fair, provision of scholarships, provide MLK Jr. activities during MLK Jr. weekend such as parade, banquet etc.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Currently, need assistance during MLK Jr. parade and participants are needed for the parade. During forthcoming year, may assist as needed with MLK Jr. activities.

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? *

Students will always have adult supervision during activities. For parades, the school should provide band directors/faculty/assistance while marching.

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

The River Valley Dr. MLK Jr. Commission's focus is on unity regardless of race or economic position.

Do you have any questions?

N/A

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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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