

LRSD Community Service Learning Community Partner Application

Approval Form

The Arkansas Department of Education's Act 648 gives students the opportunity to be awarded 1 credit towards graduation if they have volunteered at least 75 hours in an ADE "certified" site. The following partner would like to provide volunteer opportunities. The community partner application is attached.

Community Partner Information

- Little Rock Police Youth Live-In Camp
- Name of Director/ Contact Person: Captain Crystal Young-Haskins

Little Rock School District Approval



Superintendent of Schools

Board Representative

05/08/20

Date

Date

Community Partner Information

1. Name of non-profit/ community organization:

Little Rock Police Youth Live-In Camp (96 total hours)

2. Name of Director/ Contact Person:

Captain Crystal Young-Haskins

3. Address:

3917 W. 12th Street, Little Rock, AR 72204

4. Phone Number:

501-404-3082

5. Email Address:

chaskin@littlerock.gov

6. Hours of operation:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

Our mission is to build positive relationships between youth and police through recreation and positive interaction with youth from the City of Little Rock and police officers. To promote (among camp participants) positive self-esteem, build leadership skills, garner tolerance for diversity, and increase the ability to make sound choices in difficult situations.

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

This camp provides the youth of our community the opportunity to see and experience a wide range of activities they may not normally experience (i.e. canoeing, fishing, wall climbing). The majority of these activities take place outdoors in a campsite setting. We also emphasize cultural diversity, by discussing the how we are more alike than not, based upon our racial and social economic backgrounds.

9. 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.

For four days and three nights, volunteers would be responsible for assisting Police Officers with mentoring and supervising the campers. Volunteers would encourage camper participation by establishing rapport with the campers along with physically

participating in camp activities. Lastly, volunteers assist with bridging the communication gap between the adults and the camp participants.

10. What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to ensure the safety of student volunteers?

All volunteers are assigned to group of Police Officers and report directly to the Police Supervisors. At no time are the volunteers left alone or alone with a camper. The volunteers are not allowed to leave the site and they are not allowed to have any form of contraband on the site. These volunteers are given written documents of rules and expectations for duration of the camp.

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

The majority of these volunteers have participated in the camp when they were of age. This makes our volunteers extra special in being able to relate to our campers who may be shy or not accustomed an outdoor setting. The volunteers' participation in our camp is invaluable, making them a vital part to the success of our camp each year.

Return completed application to

**LeQuieta Grayson at Lequieta.Grayson@lrsd.org or 501 Sherman St. LR, AR 72202 or
Fax: 501-447-2972**

Additional Notes (DESE)

District: LRSD

Partner Site	Concern	Responses From District
LR Police Youth Live-In	-How does this tie back to curriculum learning goals?	As per email 5-6-20 The Live-in camp that the LR Police department provides for LRSD volunteers is rich in learning. The volunteers are connecting the communication gap between generations and allowing the police to reach youth in a way that has been hard to acquire because of age and uniforms. The LRSD youth will be learning language appreciation and communication skills. They will be able to provide interpersonal relationship skills and the ability to apply real world applications. The LRSD students will be expressing and interpreting between students at camp and police officers, this will be providing opportunities for problem solving.