

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:

Harbor House Prevention Programs

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Jadyn McGrew

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

3811 Rogers Ave, Suite B. Fort Smith, AR 72903

Email Address: *

jmcgrew@harborhouse.inc

Phone Number: *

479-651-2116

Hours of Operation: *

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4:00 and some hours extra for events

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

We are under the umbrella of Harbor House which is a treatment center for substance use and mental health but we are our own portion that works on prevention. Prevention is in the community setting up at events, hosting events, and educating anyone on the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

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

Education and community events

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

The volunteer tasks will differ depending on the events that we need them for. Our next upcoming event is a community concert and the tasks there are running the hotdog station, supervising the kids zone, running the merch table, and helping with the vendors.

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 are always set up at events that are put on by reliable agencies in the city. There is almost always some sort of police/security presence at all of the events that we are a part of. For the upcoming concert event, we have hired 4 sheriffs dept officers to ensure safety for everyone.

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

N/a

Do you have any questions?

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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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