

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

School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: Hope Public Schools
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: Joan Crowder

Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization: The Call in Hempstead and Nevada Counties
- Name of Director/ Contact Person: Dixie Coffee
- Address: PO Box 1058
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- Phone Number: 501-607-8035
- Email Address: hempsteadnevada@thecallinarkansas.org
- Hours of operation: 8:00 am-10:00 pm
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization? To educate, equip and encourage the Christian community to provide a future and a hope for children in foster care in Arkansas.
- What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide? THE CALL in Hempstead & Nevada Counties is part of a statewide nonprofit organization that mobilizes the Church to care for foster children by training both foster parents and volunteers who will support these families in their work.
- Please describe the volunteer activities students will participate in at the non-profit/community organization: Students volunteer to help with a Family Night out for participating foster families in the Hempstead and Nevada County area. Foster Parents rarely get time to go out alone so this gives them a safe place to bring their children and foster children so that they can enjoy some much needed adult time. We have also held a Parents Day Out for parents to go out and do their holiday shopping, while foster kids enjoy holiday activities.
- How this activity connects to curriculum learning goals:
Math and Science: Students will get to use real world applications and problem solving.
Social Studies: Students will get to experience social awareness, and be culturally sensitive.
Career Education: Students will get to experience learning work ethic, caring about their personal appearance.
Health: Students will get to practice interpersonal relationships and demonstrate safe living as well as observe child development.

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

Mrs. Crowder will assess the following components:

- Student responsibilities outlined
- Identify Supervisor willing to give guidance
- Training or instruction that needs to be provided
- Safety Issues or concerns and making sure they are addressed
- Student will be treated with courtesy
- Task assigned is personally rewarding to the student

- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization. There are not any special considerations for the non-profit/community organization.

Local School Board approval of this site as a district partner



Signature of school board president



Date of meeting at which site was approved

Return completed application and this form to

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