

# 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:

Legacy Health and rehab

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

Deanna Fears / administrator & Michaela Hollingsworth / Activity Director

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

3310 north 0, fort smith, ar, 72901

Email Address: \*

deanna.fears@nhsmgt.com

Phone Number: \*

479-783-3101

Hours of Operation: \*

24/7 (Office hours are m-f 8am-4pm)

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

"Northport Health services mission is to be recognized in all the communities we serve as the leading provider of quality nursing and rehabilitative services by creating a positive, caring environment for residents, their families and our employees"

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

We assist with all daily living activities, such as feeding, medication, bathing, social activities,

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Students would help assist in social activities such as 1;1 chats, bingo, painting nails, painting and other interests.

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 have policies in place for safety. Students would not be left alone. Students will not be placed with anyone who doesn't wish them to be assisting.

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

We hold over 100 residents at a time and I believe many would love to have a friend. Most of the residents here do not have family so interactions are appreciated here from them. A small step into long term care I believe will be beneficial for the students to learn if they have an interest in health care.

Do you have any questions?

No

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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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