

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:

Trinity Catholic School

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Brandy Rinke, Assistant Principal

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

1205 S ALBERT PIKE AVE

Email Address: *

brinke@thinktrinity.org

Phone Number: *

479-782-2451

Hours of Operation: *

7:30-4:00, ball games all the time

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

Trinity Catholic School is a Christ-centered educational community built on the promise of meeting the needs of all learners, academically, spiritually, and emotionally. Our focus is to bridge the gap between the needs of our students and the high academic standards we strive to achieve by providing instruction that meets students where they are. We challenge our faculty and staff, like our students, to grow, by providing learning experiences that foster collaboration and individual success. All members of our community are encouraged to live our mission - Be Something, Do Something, Leave Something, All for the Glory of God.

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

Middle School

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

There are many volunteer opportunities here! Helping with lunch, working concession at basketball games, working with students, football, soccer, etc.

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 ensure safety to our current students and staff. Volunteers are no different.

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

None

Do you have any questions?

Do students need to wait until 9th grade to begin earning these hours? Can our 8th graders who volunteer receive hours toward graduation? Thank you :)

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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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