

# 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:

Grand Avenue Baptist Church

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

Will Guyton

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

3900 Grand Avenue Fort Smith AR 72904

Email Address: \*

will@gabc.church

Phone Number: \*

479-783-5161

Hours of Operation: \*

Monday-Thursday 8:30 - 5:00, Wednesday 6:00-11:00, Sunday 9:00-12:00

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

To make disciples who worship grow and go

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

community events, youth functions, food and clothing

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

assisting in community events, childcare, mission projects and trips

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? \*

All adult volunteers who work with the students are background verified, no student will serve alone-they will always have at least three other individuals with them, and projects or events are supervised the entire time by adults. And projects that require safety equipment will be provided by the church.

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

none

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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