

# 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:

Rye Hill Baptist Youth Group

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

Marty Darneal

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

11501 U.S. Highway 71 South  
Ft. Smith, AR 72916

Email Address: \*

mrdarneal@gmail.com

Phone Number: \*

479-651-7493

Hours of Operation: \*

Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm ; Wednesday nights and Sunday

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

At RHBC youth, our mission is for our students to know Christ and make Him known. We strive to teach and inspire the next generation to be grounded in their faith and confident in our Creator. Through regular Bible study, we want our students actively growing their relationship with Christ and applying His truth to their lives. We seek to serve and love others to make Christ's love known to all.

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

We go to the Community Rescue mission each month to serve lunch. We pick up trash twice a year. We assist the elderly in several different ways such as clean up yards, helping them move, or taking them meals.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Serve meals, Pick up trash, Assist people with different needs

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 always have adult supervision. Each adult that works with our group has had a background check. When we pick up trash we have a police officer that assists with traffic control.

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

We strive to teach youth to help others.

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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