

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

## School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: Greenwood School District
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: Lisa Dean and Dr. Cody Chatman

## Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization: Riverview Hope Campus
- Name of Director/ Contact Person: Chris Joannides, Executive Director
- Address: 301 S E St, Fort Smith, AR 72901
- Phone Number: 479-668-4764
- Email Address: info@riverviewhopecampus.org
- Hours of operation: 9 AM- 9 PM
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization? The mission of the Hope Campus is to provide, through a network of regional partners, comprehensive services to impoverished individuals and families in the River Valley to help transform lives and to strengthen the community. Hope Campus will address acute needs as well as help individuals identify root causes of the challenges they face so that these individuals can pursue a path to self-sufficiency. Our vision is to put hope within reach for low-income families and individuals.
- Please describe the volunteer activities students will participate in at the non-profit/community organization and how those activities may connect to curriculum learning goals. The Act 648 implementation guide contains a breakdown of a few subject areas and goals. Students will participate as volunteers in a variety of ways that are dependent upon the needs in the community. Some examples are volunteering time or donations as a group or individual. There is a Bake a Casserole Program in which students can be involved. These activities connect to curriculum learning goals by direct service and advocacy. Many social studies skills would be extended through the political, historic, and economic connections, civic engagement, social and political awareness, diversity issues, and critical thinking and problem solving components of community volunteerism. Students will gain compassion and empathy through contact with those who are in need of shelter, food assistance, and hope.
- What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to ensure the safety of student volunteers? The Riverview Hope Campus agrees that no student should be left alone or volunteer without an adult present at all times.
- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization. None

**Local School Board approval of this site as a district partner**



Signature of school board president

3-12-20

Date of meeting at which site was approved

**Return completed application and this form to**

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