

# 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:

Arkansas United

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

Director: Mireya Reith, Youth Coordinator: Guadalupe Caballero

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

104 W Colt Square Dr Fayetteville AR 72703 Suite 3

Email Address: \*

guadalupe@arkansasunited.org

Phone Number: \*

4797632822

Hours of Operation: \*

Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

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

Empowering Arkansas Immigrants Through Advocacy and Service

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

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Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Students have the possibility to translate/interpret, plan drives, register people to vote, upload data, be involved in graphic design, help out at community events and suggest their own volunteer projects!

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 will not ask them to be in unsafe circumstances, focused on administrative and logistics support for events. Anything they attend will involve adults, and AU has volunteer liability insurance in case an accident happens.

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

Bilingual volunteers are preferred, since we work mostly with the Hispanic community, but all are welcome! Volunteers will have to sign our confidentiality agreement, and a parent/guardian must sign on with them if they are not 18 years old.

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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