

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:

River Valley Community Church

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Bruce Brown

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

7700 Wells Lake Road Fort Smith Arkansas 72916

Email Address: *

justpops60@gmail.com

Phone Number: *

479-806-8791

Hours of Operation: *

Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm

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

The mission of River Valley Community Church is to lead people to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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

Worship and Praise, community outreach, community service

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Play in worship band, Sunday School ministry/care for babies to 6th grade

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? *

Anyone under 18 years of age will not be left on their own, but will be adult supervised.

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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