

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 Colleges of Health Education

Name of Director/Contact Person: *

Barry Owen

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

7000 Chad Colley Blvd Fort Smith, AR 72916

Phone Number: *

479 308 2297

Email Address: *

barry.owen@achehealth.edu

Hours of Operation: *

8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

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

To educate and train a diverse group of highly competent and compassionate healthcare professionals; to create health and research support facilities; and to provide healthy living environments to improve the lives of others.

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

Education/training of healthcare workers as well as generating research to improve health and wellness outcomes for the community and region.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Students will develop research posters for submission and display at an annual research symposium sponsored by ACHE. The goal of this activity is to foster lifelong learning, thus creating the passion within the students to continue to work toward activities that will potentially benefit our communities and region.

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 participants in this research activity will follow established guidelines for proper data collection, research ethics and safety protocols.

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

none

Do you have any questions?

none

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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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