

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

School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: *valley Springs High School*
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: *Deanette Lynch - teacher/coordinator for CSL and Angie Bogle, High School Principal*

Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization: *Share and Care*
- Name of Director/ Contact Person: *Johnny Murray cell # 870-577-0751*
- Address: *105 US Hwy 62 Harrison, AR 72601*
- Phone Number: *870-741-3130*
- Email Address: *ozarkshareandcare.org*
- Hours of operation: *Thrift store is open M-F 9-4:30 and Sat 9-4. Food Pantry is open M-Th 1-4p*
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization? *We are people helping people. We provide support and assistance to people in our community through your help and donations. Our goal is to provide essentials for those in need through our thrift store and food pantry.*
- What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide? *Emergency food is provided for anyone in need, regardless of geographic location. Clothing, household items, bedding, and furniture is provided as available. We purchase over \$10,000 a month in food items that go to more than 700 households in our community. Assistance with utilities is provided also.*
- 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 volunteer in the thrift store and food pantry. They help to organize and inventory items. They sort through donations. Students help with check-in and paperwork as well. These activities align to the curriculum by improving communication skills, improving student awareness of community needs, and increasing problem solving and organizational skills.*
- What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to ensure the safety of student volunteers? *Student volunteers are always supervised by a trained employee. Doors are locked and students are not allowed to leave the building without permission. Students must be 16 years of age and have parent permission.*
- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization.

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