

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:

Sebastian County Branch of the NAACP

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Olivia Jennings

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

P.O. Box 4713 Fort Smith, AR 72914

Email Address: *

sebcountynaacp@gmail.com

Phone Number: *

4797990756

Hours of Operation: *

24/7

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

Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

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

The NAACP works to remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Serving guest dinner plates, seating guest at their assigned tables, manning the door before event starts, and cleaning up after the event.

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 have security at the event. They will have three sponsors that will stay with them for the duration of the event.

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

Honesty

Do you have any questions?

NO

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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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