

# 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:

DAYTON COMMUNITY BUILDING AUXILIARY

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

STEPHANIE STINEBAUGH

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

2231 E. HIGHWAY 252, HUNTINGTON AR 72940

Email Address: \*

Dayton1939@gmail.com

Phone Number: \*

479-629-4400

Hours of Operation: \*

Whenever needed

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

The preservation of a 100+ year old building serving the residents of Dayton Community in south Sebastian County, Arkansas.

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

Originally built as a schoolhouse in the early 1900's, this historical building was used for community gatherings, elections, and 4-H Club meetings, just to name a few. It is currently used in much the same way as the Dayton 4-H club holds it's monthly here, the local home schooler co-op uses it for music education and the building is available for rent to the public for parties, weddings, etc. All income from rentals go toward the care and maintenance of the building.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Fundraisers are held throughout the year which requires the need for volunteers. We have an annual dinner and bluegrass music event which requires volunteers to serve food and bus tables. We hold a Holiday Bazaar for which we use volunteers to work the food concession. We have a clean up day twice a year which involves window washing, dusting, sweeping, etc.

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? \*

Safety of our volunteers and guests is of utmost importance. Volunteers will never be asked or allowed to participate in any task that could be harmful. We would never allow a student to climb a ladder or be exposed to chemicals, or machinery. Students have adult supervision at all times.

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

None at this time.

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)

I'm not sure I can say exactly how volunteering at the Dayton Community Building would connect to curriculum learning goals, but I believe it is essential to a child's growth to learn to lend a helping hand to others. My grandchildren are not strangers to this organization. My two granddaughters, age 10 and 14, helped out with a fundraiser dinner just this last Saturday. They had a great time and asked when they could do it again. I am filling out this form for my grandson, Price Williams. He's mowed at the Community Building many times. I'd like to think that children who are taught to do good for no other reason than to do good make excellent citizens. Thank you so much for considering the Dayton Community Building Auxiliary worthy of inclusion in your program.

School Board President Signature

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Date this Application Was Approved by the Board

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