

# 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:

188th Wing

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

MSgt Jessica Wilson

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

4850 Leigh Ave Fort Smith, AR 72903

Email Address: \*

188wingpa@gmail.com

Phone Number: \*

479-573-5604

Hours of Operation: \*

24/7/365

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

military, government

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

We offer community programs such as base tours, guest speakers and event attendance. We are part of the Arkansas Air National Guard with 1000+ members who serve our state and country in domestic and national operations.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

We have volunteer opportunities to sing the National Anthem during ceremonies, support booths at our annual family day event, set up for formal military ceremonies and our annual clean up for Beautify Fort Smith, where we clean up our roadside parameter area.

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? \*

At the 188th Wing safety and security is at the most highest concern. Anyone seeking to enter the base must be searched, adults must receive a background check and our unit is highly monitored 24/7/365. We also employ a full time safety officer who ensures we are following all OSHA safety requirements.

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

None

Do you have any questions?

How will I know if we are approved.

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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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