

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

School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: Harmony Grove Junior High School District
- Name of the District/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: Lyndsey Kelly (sponsor)

Community Partner Information

Name of non-profit/community organization: CADC

Name of Director/Contact Person: Randy Morris

Address: P.O. Box 580 Benton, AR 72018

Phone Number: 501 7781133

Email Address: rmorris@cadc.com

Hours of operation: 9-5

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

Central Arkansas Development Council provides services to 486 Head Start and 24 Early Head Start children and families in Clark, Hot Spring, Montgomery, Pike, and Saline Counties. (Please see attached)

* https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dbhs/arkansas-health-center

- What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide? CADC is a local force in the War on Poverty.
- Please <u>describe</u> the volunteer activities students will participate in at the non-profit/community organization and <u>how</u> those activities may connect to curriculum learning goals. The ACT 648 implementation guide contains a breakdown of a few subject areas and goals.

James packed and handed out food boxes and served the LIHEAP and the Commodities Program.

1st Framework: Healthy Life Skills and Relationships 4. Students shall demonstrate the ability to use skills to enhance relationships and promote wellness.

2nd Framework: Career Orientation is a foundation course that uses hands-on activities and research, providing an opportunity for exploring career clusters. Several frameworks will be supported as students take part in this community service outreach project.

- What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to
 ensure the safety of student volunteers? James was under the supervision of
 trusted adults throughout his community service hours. He was granted
 permission by his guardian to partake in these activities.
- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization

Local School Board approval of this site is needed below:

Signature is school board president

6-14-21

Date of meeting at which site was approved

Return completed application and this form to

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ADE Learning Services

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December 22, 2020

James Bunt,

As 2020 is coming to an end I wanted to reach out to you and give my sincerest gratitude for all that you have done this year to assist and help Central Arkansas Development Council achieve our goals and mission.

Central Arkansas Development Council is a private nonprofit community action agency. CADC is a local force in the War on Poverty. CADC provides a hand-up, promoting self-help in our neighborhoods and for our families. We are committed to providing opportunities for empowerment for individuals, families and the community.

The mission of CADC is to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty, to help vulnerable populations achieve their potential and to build strong communities in Arkansas through community action. CADC has a 19 county service area, from Lonoke County down to the Texarkana/Louisiana border.

Your selfless act of kindness to volunteer for 128 hours in May 2020 during a national pandemic, helped CADC hand out 10,000 emergency food boxes to families in need in Arkansas. You were pivotal in helping pack the boxes, pack the frozen food boxes, and hand them out. I can truly say you were and enormous help to this agency.

I also want to take the time to thank you for volunteering for 50 hours to assist us with our LIHEAP Program (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) and for 20 hours with our Commodities Program.

As a Community Action Agency we know and understand that resources are limited, people are dealing with being laid off, parents are working from home, and children are attending school virtually but with all this going on in the world you took the time to volunteer at CADC and helped us pull together to provide for our fellow Arkansan.

I personally want to thank you for all your help to CADC in 2020. You are the true embodiment of what it means to help your fellow man. On behalf of CADC your help has been greatly appreciated, not just by CADC but also by the individuals that we serve.

Sincerely,

Randy Morris

Chief Executive Officer

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May 24, 2021

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Your selfless act of kindness to volunteer for 125 hours in April & May 2021 during a national pandemic, helped CADC hand out 9,300 emergency food boxes to families in need in Arkansas. You were pivotal in helping pack the boxes, pack the frozen food boxes, and hand them out. I can truly say you were and enormous help to this agency.

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Randy Morris

Chief Executive Officer