

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:

Center for Hearing and Balance

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Samantha Puckett

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

7200 Cameron Park Drive

Email Address: *

spuckett@centerforhearing.net

Phone Number: *

479-785-327

Hours of Operation: *

Mon-Thurs 8-5 Fri 8-Noon

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

Christmas Give Back

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

Provide Christmas presents to nursing home residents

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Students can sponsor a resident and shop for gifts for a resident, volunteer to help wrap and label gifts for nursing home residents, or volunteer to come help us deliver gifts to residents as well as assist them to open their gifts.

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? *

Student volunteers will be accompanied by an adult at all times. Students will be responsible for their transportation to and from any volunteer event they choose to participate in.

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

This is an event that we host every year. We would love to share this volunteer opportunity to help students work towards meeting the requirements of the LEARNS act, if not this year, in the future. We already have other school districts participating and wanted students within the Fort Smith School District to be able to participate as well.

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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