

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

## School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: **Hope Public Schools**
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: **Joan Crowder**

## Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization: **Historic Washington State Park**
- Name of Director/ Contact Person: **Leita Spears**
- Address: **103 Franklin Street  
Washington AR 71862**
- Phone Number: **870-983-2684**
- Email Address: [historicwashington@arkansas.com](mailto:historicwashington@arkansas.com)
- Hours of operation: **8:00 am - 5:00 pm**
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization? **Arkansas State Parks enhance the quality of life through exceptional outdoor experiences, connections to Arkansas heritage, and sound resource management.**
- What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide? **Provide various workshops, programs and tours as well as many outdoor activities.**
- Please describe the volunteer activities students will participate in at the non-profit/community organization and how those activities may connect to curriculum learning goals.

**Students will assist with Christmas and Candlelight. Students help with making luminaries, assembling luminaries with Rainbow of Challenges clients and placing luminary bags around the state park.**

**Curriculum Connections to learning goals:**

**Real world applications:**

- Be dependable

**Rational and creative thinking:**

- Solve problems
- Play different roles in a group

**Social Awareness**

- Get along with people different from themselves
- Focus on the needs of others

**Work Ethics**

Take pride in accomplishing a task

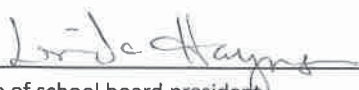
- What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to ensure the safety of student volunteers?

**Mrs. Crowder will assess the following components:**

- Student responsibilities outlined
- Identify Supervisor willing to give guidance
- Training or instruction that needs to be provided
- Safety Issues or concerns and making sure they are addressed
- Student will be treated with courtesy
- Task assigned is personally rewarding to the student

- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization: **There are not any special considerations for this non profit/community organization.**

**Local School Board approval of this site as a district partner**



Signature of school board president



Date of meeting at which site was approved

**Return completed application and this form to**

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