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 School District, 401 Ouachita 88 Camden, AR 71701
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working:
 - Britni Brown, Sparkman School Counselor
 - Sparkman Office #678-2242

Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization:
 - Calhoun Animal Rescue Effort
- Name of Director/ Contact Person:
 - Shirley Myers, Board Director
- Address:
 - PO Box 582 Hampton, AR 71744
- Phone Number:
 - (870) 798-2273
- Email Address:
 - calhounanimalrescueeffort@gmail.com
- Hours of operation:
 - 24/7
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization?
 - To promote responsible pet ownership
- What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide?
 - This organization rescues, rehabs, and rehomes animals. It also insists of a low cost spay/neuter clinic.
- 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.
 - The students will be helping with pre and post operations at the low cost clinic. Students will also be learning and teaching responsibility in community and animal welfare. Students will also be practicing public communication by meeting new people and having to speak to the owners of the animals.
- What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to ensure the safety of student volunteers?

- To ensure the safety of everyone, we work together, we share job duties, and we have the animal control officer of Hampton present with us. If the animals are vicious in any way, the owners and the vet and vet tech handles them, not the volunteers.
- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization.
 - This organization is 100% volunteer and it helps promote a healthier and safer environment for people and animals. It also allows students to meet new people including other students.

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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