

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:

Northside Athletic Booster Club (Registered 501 (c)(3) under ParentBoosterUSA

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Shelly Blaylock

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

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Email Address: *

shellyblaylock@hotmail.com

Phone Number: *

479-461-6626

Hours of Operation: *

3Pm-9PM

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

The NHS Booster Club works to enhance the high school experience of Grizzly Students, their families, and faculty by encouraging & supporting active participation in student activities.

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

We help support the Northside athletic events, athletes, & coaches.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Students will build their communication skills and understanding of adult work through volunteer experiences with the Booster Club. The Booster Club will have expectations set forth for student volunteers. The students will have guidance along the way. These skill building opportunities can come from greeting & directing guest at events, working in concession & membership stand, giving change out, taking pictures for promoting merchandise, etc.

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? *

There will be adult supervisors that will guide the student volunteers, so students will be successful. The club will slowly give responsibilities to students as they grow in understanding and confidence in the area, they are volunteering in. The student volunteers will not be left alone. There will be an adult supervisor near at all times during the volunteer hours.

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

We are wanting just Northside High School Students to be our volunteer pool. We think when a volunteer puts time or energy into something, they grow in a love/pride/care/ownership of what they are working for.

Do you have any questions?

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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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