

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:

Fort Smith Girls Project

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Rachel Fields

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

7510 Edgewood Circle-Fort Smith, AR 72903

Email Address: *

Rachel.Fields@ssidish.com

Phone Number: *

918-385-1243

Hours of Operation: *

8am-6pm Monday-Friday

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

To provide Feminine Hygiene Products to Fort Smith Schools.

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

We deliver sanitary pads and tampons to Southside, Northside, Ramsey, Chaffin, Darby, Kimmons, Belle Point and a of couple of elementary schools in the district, which are provided at no cost to the students.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Pickup and deliver feminine hygiene products (sanitary pads and tampons) to school nurses or fill designated baskets with sanitary pads and tampons for the students to access.

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? *

The community service hours for the community organization are completed on the school premises where the subject school has complied with the requirements of Act 648.

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

This project is vital in Fort Smith Schools and it helps so much to have volunteers to keep the schools stocked with feminine hygiene products that are free to the students! There are reports that some girls stay home from school because they don't have feminine products, so I am happy to have this organization in Fort Smith.

Do you have any questions?

No Thanks.

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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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