

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:

Camp Victory (under Victory Church Fort Smith)

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Jessica Brown

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

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Phone Number: *

479-322-2104

Hours of Operation: *

June 11-14, 8am-11pm

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

This is a summer church camp for elementary kids (June 11-14). Our goal is to give the students (campers) a chance to disconnect from everyday life and spend time learning God's word among other peers their age while providing a fun and safe environment. For the students volunteering as camp counselors, it is a chance for them to do the same as mentioned above, but during this time they are responsible for many different duties. Such as, camp set up/tear down, cleaning bathrooms, leading small groups, helping serve in the kitchen, assisting during the services as need, assisting or leading during all activities/games throughout the day, and basically just being there to do anything that is asked of them.

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

Summer Church Camp

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Camp set up/tear down, cleaning bathrooms, leading small groups, helping serve in the kitchen, assisting during the services as need, assisting or leading during all activities/games throughout the day, and basically just being there to do anything that is asked of them.

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? *

1. Overall camp rules that all campers/staff must adhere to 2. First Aid Kit 3. Constant reminder from adult staff to drink plenty of water so as not to get overheated. 4. There is a registered nurse that is present as an adult counselor but can be utilized as a nurse if needed. 5. Medical Release Forms

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

All students volunteering to be a camp counselor with Victory Church must attend Wednesday night youth services regularly, attend 3 out of 5 leadership meetings, and attend one apartment outreach between the months of February-May. This requirement is "graded" from January-May and our camp is in June.

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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