

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:

Arkansas Family Alliance

Name of Director/Contact Personal: *

Matt Whitson

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

PO Box 1351, FSM,AR 72902

Email Address: *

matt@arfamilyalliance.org

Phone Number: *

4796508698

Hours of Operation: *

Monday - Friday 9:00-4:00

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

Uniting the community to support children and families in crisis

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

Family Prevention, Family Preparation, Family Permanence

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Help sort Christmas gifts when donors drop them off. Help check them in, label gifts, the distribute the gifts as families show up to pick the gifts up

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? *

Gift drop offs are done by vetted churches and businesses in Fort Smith. Distributions of the gifts are done by a drive through service with multiple volunteers in place to make sure the environment is safe and secure at all times.

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

n/a

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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