

# 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:

Thera-Play Pediatrics

Name of Director/Contact Personal: \*

Stephanie Franklin

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

2220 S Waldron Rd

Email Address: \*

stephanie@thera-play.com

Phone Number: \*

4794342371

Hours of Operation: \*

8-6

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

At Thera-Play Pediatrics, our mission is to provide children and families with quality and consistent pediatric therapy services that maximize a child's functional independence and quality of life.

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

We service disabled children in our community. We offer speech, physical and occupational therapy from birth - 21 years.

Describe the kinds of volunteer tasks students will perform.

Therapy aided activities for kids, staffing for children festivals we organize annually, helping with booths during "water week".

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? \*

We have policies and procedures in place for staff, and patient safety. These policies and procedures would be outlined and discussed with each volunteer. All volunteers would work under close supervision of a Thera-Play employee.

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

Make sure work areas are always cleaned and sanitized after each activity.

Be present and off of cellphones during volunteer hours.

Be polite and courteous to our families and staff.

Volunteers would need to keep patient care confidential.

After scheduled event volunteers need to allow a minimum of 48 hours to submit volunteer paperwork.

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)

It will allow the student to broaden their perspectives.

They will become familiar with the day to day of our community organization.

They will gain experience in different patient diagnosis and therapy care.

Learn how to carry out specific instructions.

It will help deepen their understanding of a person living with a disability

School Board President Signature

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Date this Application Was Approved by the Board

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