

Community Service Learning Community Partner Application for Local and State Board Approval

School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: Armorel High School
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: Teresa Lawrence

Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization: Downtown Main Street
- Name of Director/ Contact Person: Erin or Andrew Carrington
- Address: 429 West Main Street, Blytheville, AR 72315
- Phone Number: 870-763-3333
- Email Address: erin@blythevillebookcompany.com
- Hours of operation: 9am-7pm
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization?
Our mission is to enhance our downtown's historic identity, cultivate a center of activity, and foster the preservation and development of Blytheville's unique culture and agricultural heritage. Our vision is to strengthen and enhance downtown Blytheville as the economic and social focal point of our community based on the strong foundation of our past.
- What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide?
Downtown Main Street provides many opportunities and events for the community to take part in. It hosts the annual Chili Cook-off, Springtime on the Mall, Lights of the Delta, and a host of many other events that provide community members a safe place to congregate. Many of these events serve as fundraisers for many events around our city. Downtown Main Street helps local businesses and property owners with beautification projects, development, and preservations efforts.
- Please describe the volunteer activities students will participate in at the non-profit/community organization and how those activities may connect to curriculum learning goals. The Act 648 implementation guide contains a breakdown of a few subject areas and goals.
Students will be working with Downtown Main Street to cleanup some of the blight from dilapidated properties. These properties will undergo renovations in the future designed by our students using architectural software. Students will meet with property owners to understand the requirements while also researching the requirements of the historic preservation criteria. Students will contact architects and designers at the state level for approval of designs in regards to the Historic Commission's standards. They will

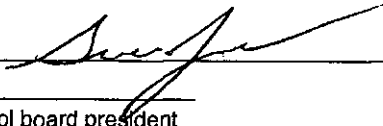
conduct meetings, understand local political structure, and collaborate with community partners.

- What are the non-profit/community organization procedures and policies to ensure the safety of student volunteers?

Downtown Main Street will provide access through owner consent and direction to the properties identified as well as help us develop and understand the plan for cleanup. We will provide a certified employee of the school to accommodate students with a 1-10 ratio. Gloves and safety goggles will be provided during the cleanup process and students will receive training for safety procedures and precautions. During the development of the renovation plans, Downtown Main Street will provide guidance to ensure students are following guidelines and standards for historic preservation requirements.

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

Local School Board approval of this site as a district partner



Signature of school board president
site was approved

12/9/2019

Date of meeting at which

Return completed application and this form to

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