



Arkansas Out of School Network Partnership Agreement

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As a partner of AOSN, our organization designates a representative to:

- Collect relevant information and perspectives from our constituents or other division/offices
- Disseminate AOSN and afterschool information to our constituents
- Actively participate in person, by telephone or electronically in AOSN Steering Committee meetings
- Actively serve on one AOSN committee
- Disseminate public awareness tools and materials through our media channels
- Identify and share resources including training and technical assistance
- Identify how we can support AOSN financially or through in-kind contributions

The Arkansas Out of School Network pledges to work to fulfill its mission through the following goals:

- Goal 1:** Expand and develop the AOSN, its coalition of partners, and its capacity to promote and build a statewide system of afterschool programs.
- Goal 2:** Develop policies that create, expand, and sustain quality school-linked or school-based after school programs in Arkansas.
- Goal 3:** Bring together public, private, and non-profit stakeholders to inventory and share resources, and to establish a method for measuring and implementing quality school-based or school-linked after school programs
 - Respect organizational values and differences
 - Not to speak for partner organizations or misrepresent partners through AOSN policy statements
 - Provide state leadership for AOSN
 - Operate on a consensus model of decision-making



Arkansas Out of School Network Partner Information

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ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

We designate the following individual to represent our organization on the AOSN Steering Committee:

TITLE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

FAX: _____

WEBSITE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: (please include street address, city and zip code)

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

How does your organization's mission complement the mission of the Arkansas Out of School Network?

You are also invited to participate on the Arkansas Out of School Network standing committees; Quality Standards, Professional Development, Finance & Resources, Communications, Nominations. Additional work groups may be formed as needed. The Steering Committee meets four times each year with additional conference calls and communications throughout the year. Our designated representative would like to participate on the _____ Committee.

These are restrictions of what our organization cannot do:

These are the resources that our organization can share with the Arkansas Out of School Network (i.e. newsletter articles, website link, financial support, in-kind support like postage, travel or printing):

Signatures:

_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signer	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
Designated Representative	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
AOSN Representative	Title	Date