

# American Nicaraguan School Service Record

In order to achieve The American Nicaraguan School Service Cord, you must complete at least 150 hours of community service throughout your High School career. To ensure that you are completing the hours and reflecting on the experience, you will have to complete the *Service Record* after every community service activity. The *Service Record* will present evidence that you completed a service activity and have taken the time to think about and reflect on your contribution to the community. The *Service Record* needs to be uploaded to your e-portfolio within **1 week** of the service activity. The reflection needs to go deeper than just what service you performed and be more of a reflection on what you learned. Please see the exemplar below. There is a *Service Record* template available for your use.

In addition to the *Service Record*, you will need to complete the *ANS Service Activity Log*. The *ANS Service Activity Log* will be kept by different teachers or administrators at the school. When you complete community service, please see your designated teacher/administrator and fill out the *ANS Service Activity Log*. The following staff members will be responsible for keeping your *Service Log*.

- 9th Grade: Ms. Teran
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. A. Smith
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. Emerton
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Richardson

## Service Reflection (Exemplar) The American Nicaraguan School

**Date:** May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Organization:** Habitat for Humanity

**Supervisor(s):** Mr. Smith, Ms. Fowler

**Number of Hours:** 4

**Reflection:** With about half of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, we went to a village called San Cayetano where we were able to paint houses that Habitat for Humanity built for the community. While there, I learned about the importance of teamwork as it took several of us to complete a house. I was also able to talk with the residents of the house and learn a bit more about their aspirations and hopes for the future. I realized, though they do not have as many material things as we do and lack opportunities, they still have dreams of getting a good education and providing for their family. I guess this opportunity to give back a little bit to those in need opened my eyes to the level of poverty in Nicaragua. I enjoyed going with my friends and helping out and will continue to try and help my community in the future.

