CAVE FINAL REFLECTION PAPER
TO BE SUMBITTED BY ALL CAVE VOLUNTEERS

Reflecting on your volunteer experience allows you to think about what you did for the community, what it means, and why it matters. To help you structure your thoughts, we have provided writing topics below. Choose one topic from each section and synthesize your answers into a 2 page paper. Papers are due at the final feedback with your Group Leader, unless otherwise noted.

WEEKEND IMMERSION PROGRAMS: Papers are due one week from your return to campus. Bring TWO typed copies to the CAVE office. One will be kept on file to record that you have completed program requirements. The other will be shared with the facility you visited.

SECTION ONE: WHAT?
1. What did you accomplish during your service?
2. How was your actual experience the same or different than what you originally expected?
3. What challenges did you face in this project?

SECTION TWO: SO WHAT?
1. How has this community service changed your perspective?
2. What did you learn about yourself or your world from this project?
3. What difference does it make that you volunteered for this cause?

SECTION THREE: NOW WHAT?
1. Now that you learned about a new community organization and the population it serves, what will you do differently in your life?
2. What does service have to do with the rest of your life?
3. Will you stay involved in your community? How? Why?
4. Based on your experience this semester, describe what you can do to improve society.