Reflection Paper on Community Service – Participating Student
(Borrowed from are judicial affairs colleagues at the University of Maryland at College Park)

Instructions for paper:
The following questions are designed to give you the opportunity to evaluate your experience with community service, and to stimulate reflection on the process in connection to the incident(s) leading to sanctioning. Using them as a guide, write a reflection paper (please refer to sanction letter for length of paper) about your community service experience.

1.) Describe any previous community service activities you have participated in. If this is your first community service project, please move to question 2.

2.) Describe briefly the nature of your work with the community service project.

3.) Describe you participation in this community service project. For example, did you participate as a member of a group or did you work on your own? Describe the type of interaction you had with the population you were involved with, i.e. did you work directly with those individuals or was you participation move indirect? Describe any feelings or responses you may have about the level of involvement you experienced.

4.) How has your perspective changed about the incident you were involved in by participating in a community service program?

5.) What aspects of the community service activity did you enjoy or find useful?

6.) What aspects of this sanction, if any, were frustrating for you?

7.) Do you have any additional comments for the community service project you participated in? Do you have any comments for OSRR that would help make this alternative sanctioning program more beneficial to students?

Paper criteria: Your paper is to be the product solely of your own effort.

- Use either APA or MLA to cite your sources correctly.
- Your paper must have a cover page stating your name, student identification number, and the date it is being submitted to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
- Your paper must be computer-typed. It must be double-spaced with a font no larger or smaller than 12 pt. and the font style must be Times. Your borders must be no larger or smaller than 1” on the top, bottom, left, and right sides.
- Your paper must be free of grammatical and typing errors.

Please take the time to properly prepare you paper for submission. If your paper does not meet the academic standards of how to write a paper properly, you will be asked to revise and/or redo the paper.

Failure to submit the paper as describe above could result in further disciplinary actions taken against you.