

2009 Summer Chapter Debriefing Instrument

Welcome home! This debriefing form is intended to provide your chapter with helpful information on improving training and volunteer preparation for next year. Please take the time to write thoughtful responses. Thank you for helping to improve AMIGOS!

1. How prepared did you feel overall for your AMIGOS experience?
2. What improvements could the Chapter have made in preparing you?
3. What could you have done to improve your own preparation?
4. How well prepared were you to assume the following roles during your summer?
 - a. ROLE: Plan and facilitate educational activities.
 - What most contributed to this level of preparation?
 - b. ROLE: Carrying out the community based initiative in collaboration with community members.
 - What most contributed to this level of preparation?
 - c. ROLE: Working in partnership with your youth counterparts and other community members?
 - What most contributed to this level of preparation?
 - d. ROLE: Safeguarding all aspects of your health and safety.
 - What most contributed to this level of preparation?
 - e. ROLE: Communicating effectively with your host family and community.
 - What most contributed to this level of preparation?
 - f. ROLE: Understanding and appreciating the multicultural aspects of AMIGOs.
 - What most contributed to this level of preparation?
 - g. ROLE: Balance being flexible with expectations and taking initiative in AMIGOS projects.
 - What most contributed to this level of preparation?

5. How prepared were you to use the following resources? Did you have ample opportunities to learn about these materials in chapter training prior to your summer with AMIGOS?
 - a. Volunteer Training Handbook (beige)
 - b. Volunteer Country Materials (project specific info from your PD available online)
 - c. Program Guide in both English and Spanish (red and yellow, respectively)
 - d. Volunteer Health, Safety and Travel Guidelines (lime green)
6. Can you think of anything that would have helped better prepare you for living and working in Latin America?
7. Describe your project. How engaged was the community in the planning, implementing and evaluation of AMIGOS project and CBI? What do you think made the project a positive and sustainable change?
8. What will be most memorable to you about your AMIGOS experience?
9. What was the most challenging part of your AMIGOS experience?
10. Please indicate how you would like to be involved with AMIGOS in the future.
 - a. As an AMIGOS Volunteer?
 - b. On the Veteran Training team?
 - c. Assist with Recruiting?
 - d. Project Supervisor?
 - e. Later?
 - f. Other capacity?

Name

Date