**Student profile for TGAL members:**

* We have time to commit outside of the ISS school day and prioritize attending group events.
* We believe we can be a positive influence in the lives of the children who live at the Casa Niños Felices.
* We are empathetic and committed to building strong relationships with the children at the casa.
* We enjoy spending time with younger children and understand the importance of acting as role model.

**TGAL’s Mission Statement:** TGAL provides students with the opportunity to interact with children less fortunate than ourselves and to develop a social consciousness for issues outside of our immediate social setting. TGAL promotes long-lasting relationships with children in order to enhance the lives of all involved. TGAL provides financial support for the operation and maintenance of the Casa Niños Felices. TGAL promotes community involvement and leadership opportunities for the students enrolled at ISS.

**TGAL class policies and routines:**

* Attendance will be taken every day starting promptly at 2:30. Be in the room by 2:30 or you will be marked tardy. Class concludes precisely at 3:00 and not earlier.
* We must treat each other with kindness and respect to establish a culture in which everyone is able to learn and contribute to the group’s mission.
* Unless cell phones are being used in a way that helps the group achieve its mission they should be put away. Find Mr. Rude or a member of the TGAL Leadership Team if you need something productive to do.
* If we have completed all necessary tasks for the day, and there is time remaining for the period, students are to work on one of the “TGAL Enrichment Activities” or on academic course work.
* We respect our classroom by keeping it clean; all chairs need to be pushed in prior to departing at 3:00.
* As per Ministry of Education mandates, each student must complete 15 hours of community service during the school year. For this reason, group members must complete 4 hours of community service each quarter.
* Absences during our PBSL class time need to be excused through the proper channels just like any other academic class. Unexcused absences during a quarter will result in a failing grade for the course.
* PBSL class time counts towards an academic credit from ISS. The grading scale for the class is pass/fail.

**Criteria for earning a passing grade:**

* Complete at least 4 verified hours of community service per academic quarter. Opportunities to get hours include but are not limited to: Monthly visits to the Casa Niños Felices, beach clean-ups with Inspire PBSL, elementary movie nights at ISS, weekend playdates at ISS, etc.
* No unexcused absences during PBSL class time.
* Satisfactory completion of all in-class assignments including exit slips and other written activities.

**Expectations of all TGAL members developed by last year’s student leadership team:**

* Prioritize and attend events that take place outside of the scheduled class time.
* Actively participate in class discussion and openly share ideas.
* Help the group with fundraisers including but not limited to monthly movie nights.

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**TGAL Student Name (Printed) Student Signature (Signed)**

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