



Border Immersion Experience
Saturday - Saturday 2019
Organization's Name
Organization's Address

Leaders: _____
Number of participants: _____

7 meals to be provided by Cristo Rey (6 paid, 1 free)

(Meals ordered through Cristo Rey cost \$10 per plate. It includes the meal and drinks. We always have one complimentary meal. Your group can decide to cook most of your meals at our facility as well)

Saturday

1:00 pm	Group arrives at El Paso airport
1:30 pm	Arrive at Cristo Rey
1:30 pm	Lunch (Provided by CR if ordered)
2:30 pm	Welcome, Introduction video Orientation with Rev. Rose Mary (SCHEDULE AND HOUSE RULES)
4:00 pm	Group plans meals for the week, grocery shopping
6:30 pm	Dinner (Group's responsibility) Activity with Pastora Rose Mary
8:45 pm	Reflection and journaling

Sunday

8:00 am	Breakfast (Group's responsibility) Preparation for Cristo Rey potluck *Cristo Rey provides main meal *Group provides salad or fruit for ~70 people
11:00 am	Bilingual Service at Cristo Rey
12:30 pm	Potluck and fellowship with Cristo Rey members
1:30 pm	Economics Presentation by Pastor Rose Mary & Story from a Cristo Rey member

3:00 pm	Leave for Downtown tour
5:00-6:00	Break
6:00 pm	Rim Road
6:45	Dinner (Group's responsibility)
8:30 pm	Reflection and journaling (Read the article about the Colonias)

Please have the following things ready for the morning. Make iced tea or lemonade in the orange five-gallon beverage cooler (add ice in the morning). Have water in the other one (add ice in the morning). Please pack: plates, forks, napkins, 1 roll of paper towel, 1 big trash bag, cups.

Monday

7:30 am	Breakfast (Group's responsibility)
8:30 am	Litany and introduction to the Colonias
8:45 am	Leave for Colonias
9:15 am	Visit Soledad in Agua Dulce
11:15 am	Leave for Hueco Tanks Colonia
11:45 am	Vista Mexican Grocery store
12:30 pm	Lunch with Argelia and her family in the Hueco Tanks colonia (Meal provided by Cristo Rey) 1 (fruit, vegetables) (Group provides dessert)
1:00 pm	Argelia and Rafael share their story
2:45 pm	Depart from the Colonias
3:45 pm	Arrive at Cristo Rey
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm	Dinner (Provided by Cristo Rey if ordered)
9:00 pm	Reflection and journaling together

Tuesday

6:15 am	Breakfast (Group's responsibility)
6:50 am	Litany
7:00 am	Depart Cristo Rey for Las Cruces, NM Groups will drive the van to Las Cruces
8:00 am	Meet with Kari Lenander (Border Servant Corps Director) at Peace Lutheran Church (1701 Missouri Ave Las Cruces, NM 88001)
9:00 am	Leave for the court
9:15 am	Visit the District Courthouse for Operation Streamline (visit scheduled) (IDS, no cameras, send names a few days before)
12:30 pm	Lunch out at Old Mesilla at La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant (Group responsibility)
2:00 pm	Free time in Old Mesilla
3:00 pm	Depart Las Cruces
4:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm	Dinner (Provided by Cristo Rey) Border Network for Human Rights presentation (Susana Herrera)
8:00 pm	Reflection & Journaling with your own group

Wednesday

8:00 am	Breakfast (Group's responsibility)
9:00 am	Litany and leave for Annunciation House
9:30 am	Tour of Annunciation House and presentation (Shelter for immigrants)

(Close to 100 years old, somewhat dilapidated, located on the fringe of El Paso's biggest barrio, and some ten blocks from the US/ Mexico border, this two-story, red brick building has been home to thousands of refugees and homeless poor. This building, this house of hospitality, this sanctuary, is known as Annunciation House)

Normal Schedule

12:00 Noon	Lunch (Group responsibility)
1:50 pm	Depart to DMRS
1:30 pm	Presentation from Immigration Lawyer at Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services
3:30	Free afternoon
5:00 pm	Dra Mendoza speaks to the group (Missionary doctor who has two medical clinics in Juarez)
6:30 pm	Dinner (Provided by Cristo Rey)
8:00 pm	Reflection and Journaling

Summer Program Schedule

11:00	Volunteer meeting and preparation for summer program
12:00	Lunch with kids (CR will provide)
1:00-4:00	Activities with kids
4:00-4:30	Help clean up and set up as kids leave
4:30-6:00	Break
6:00 pm	Dinner (Provided by Cristo Rey)
	Stories with community members
8:30	Rest, Journaling and reflection

Thursday

7:45	Breakfast (Group's responsibility)
8:45 am	Litany and leave for the Fence
9:00 am	Meet Bertha and Estela at the Fence (Community volunteers who will share their personal stories and the work they do in their Colonia)
12:00	Lunch (Group's responsibility)
1:00-3:00	Break
3:00-5:00	Prepare food for refugees
5:00 pm	Leave for Hospitality Center
5:30 pm	Set up for dinner
6:00 pm	Serve dinner & clean up
7:45 pm	Dinner at Andale (Group's responsibility) (local Mexican restaurant)

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11:30 pm	Lunch (Provided by Cristo Rey)
1:00 pm	Group Depart for White Sands
3:00 pm	Fun at White Sands
5:00 pm	Picnic dinner at White Sands (group's responsibility)
6:00 pm	Depart White Sands
8:00 pm	Arrive back in El Paso
8:30 pm	Closing Reflection with Pastor Rose Mary

Saturday

8:00 am	Breakfast (Group's responsibility)
9:00-9:30 am	Evaluations
9:30 am	Clean-up and packing
10:30	Depart Cristo Rey