

Senior High Sneak Trip 2012 / Beyond the Border: The Details

What is the Sneak Trip?

"Sneak Trip" is the name for our Senior High mission trip/retreat that takes place over Presidents Day weekend 2012. The theme this year is **Beyond the Border** because we will be learning and immersing ourselves in border issues with people who live on both sides of our U.S./Mexico border. It will be a transformational weekend in which we will see and experience new ways of thinking and being in the world; our activities will include talks with activists, community organizers, church leaders, and people working to bring about social change.

When and Where?

February 17 – 19, 2012

Phoenix, AZ to San Diego, CA and Tijuana, MX

We leave: @ 5:00 p.m. on February 17
from the Southwest Conference office
4423 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016
Pick up Tucson group:
@ 6:15 p.m. from Love's Travel Stop
820 W. Pima Street, Gila Bend, AZ

We return: @ 10:00 p.m. on February 19
to the Southwest Conference office
(an hour earlier to Gila Bend)

Sleep site/host church: **United Church of Christ La Mesa**
5940 Kelton Ave., La Mesa, CA
619.464.1519

Program host: **Centre Romero** (see attached)
Carlos Correa, Program Coordinator
173 W. Hall Ave., San Ysidro, CA
619.428.8705 www.ucc.org/justice/centro-romero

Our Saturday tour in Tijuana will include visits to:

The border wall

The Colectivo Chilpancingo Pro Justicia - a group of mostly women, and now their teenage children, committed to improving the health and environment in which they live

An HIV/AIDS Center

La Casa de los Pobres - an urban relief center that feeds, clothes and provides medical care and social services to the very poor run by an order of Catholic nuns and a joyful team of co-workers.

A different section of the border wall will end our tour

Safety

Safety will be our highest priority during our trip, both as we travel to and from San Diego as well as into Mexico. Our trip into Tijuana, MX, will be with the Program Coordinator of the Centre Romero and who takes groups across the border in immersion trips on a weekly basis. We travel as a group to known areas and roadways and in buses provided by Centre Romero.

Cost?

\$155.00 (late registration cost \$175.00) registration includes: transportation, six meals (Saturday/Sunday), cost of Centre Romero programming, all-day ride pass to Belmont Park. Sow the Seed Scholarships and Travel Assistance are available!

Extra money?

Spending money at your discretion for souvenirs at Belmont Park or for extra snacks while travelling to and from San Diego.

What to bring?

Warm clothing, pillow, sleeping bag, toiletries, towel, camera, spending money.

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