

# Sample Itinerary

## Border Awareness Experience

St. Benedicts University / St. Johns University

January 3- 9, 2009

Sunday, January 3

11:40 am Breakfast / Dinner at The Women's Intercultural Center

Depart MN at 7:20 am

Arrive in El Paso at 11:40 am

**Monday, January 4**

- 9:00 am Leave center head to Downtown El Paso
- 9:30 am Sin Fronteras 201 East 9<sup>th</sup> St. –Carlos Mantes
- 10:45 am Guided Tour at La Mujer Obrera – a center who caters to women  
After the guided tour of the center enjoy current exhibits featuring local Chicano Artist then have fun shopping at the Mercado Mayapan , an artesian marketplace featuring dozens of micro-enterprises and small businesses producing local goods and/or selling diverse products from throughout Mexico. The Mercado Popular also will serve as an incubator to support the growth of new and expanding businesses based in the Mexican cultural heritage.
- 12:00 pm Enjoy an authentic Mexican meal at Mercado Mayapan
- 1:00 pm Meet at The Van head back to the Center
- 1:45 pm Guided Tour of The Women's Intercultural Center – Elena
- 3:30 pm Process the experience
- 4:30 pm Meet and greet Host families from the Anthony area

**Tuesday, January 5**

Breakfast - at Host families house (please be at the Center by : 8:30 am)

- 8:30 am Leave Center
- 9:00 am Arrival at The Immigration Court – observe , and gain knowledge of an actual Immigration Court hearing
- 10:30 am Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS)- Presentation  
DMRS Is an incorporated ministry of the Diocese of El Paso, is an immigration law clinic providing free or low cost legal services to eligible immigrants who wish to immigrate to or become citizens of the United States. DMRS also engages in public advocacy, training and community outreach to advance the fair treatment and protect the rights of immigrants and refugees living within our communities.
- 11:45 am Head back to the center
- 12:15 pm Lunch- provided by the center
- 1:30 pm (NAFTA)- North American Free Trade Agreement Presentation by : Dr. Harvey
- 2:30 pm Participant Stories from the small business Academy-need to sch. participants
- 3:45 pm Movie Bajo Juarez
- 5:00 pm Dinner and Time on your own – (Dinner provided by the Center)

**Wednesday, January 6**

Breakfast on your own at The Women's Intercultural Center

- 8:30 am – Leave Center
- 9:00 am- National Border Patrol Museum –Guided Tour Video Presentations (confirmed)
- 10:00 am Drive through the Franklin Mountains Stop and enjoy view –History on The
- 11:30 am Dia de Reyes Celebration/ Meet and greet Anthony Artisans
- 12:00 am Celebration Meal – Typical Celebration Authentic Meal
- 1:00 pm Talk about our Mexican traditions (Three Kings Day's)
- 2:45 pm Down Time
- 3:30 pm Movie- Salt of The Earth
- 5:00-5:30 pm Pick-up by host families from the Anthony area

#### **Thursday, January 7**

Breakfast on your own at The Women's Intercultural Center

- 9:00 am – Time on your own
- 10:00 am Leave Center
- 10:30 am- Guided Tour of The Historical Segundo Barrio- Segundo Barrio Boys & Girls Club
- 11:00 pm Chamizal National Memorial –Tour and History (confirmed)
- 12:00 pm Sack lunch provided by The Center find location to eat it
- 1:00 pm Emily Carrie- Human and Civil Rights – Immigration detention (confirmed)
- 2:00 pm Presentation- Bryan Wierson
- 3:30 pm Movie Dying to Live
- 5:00-5:30 pm Diner provided by the center

#### **Friday, January 8**

Breakfast on your own at The Women's Intercultural Center

- 8:15 am Leave Center
- 9:00 am Guided Tour from Homeland Security –Border Patrol  
The purpose of this visit is to experience enforcement operations in West Texas and New Mexico.
- 11:30 am Route back to the center
- 12:15 pm Lunch provided by the center
- 2:00 pm Greg Breitegan - Former Manager of Johnson & Johnson  
Maquiladores in Juarez, Chi Mexico -
- 3:00 pm Martha Alicia Estrada - CAMP Academic Advisor New Mexico State University
- 4:00 pm Time on your own
- 5:00 pm Dinner provided by the center

#### **Saturday, January 8**

Breakfast on your own at The Women's Intercultural Center

Pot Luck with Host Families & Staff

**Depart El Paso at 4:15 pm**

**Arrive in MN at 11 pm**