

Annunciation House's Border Awareness Experience

Join us the **week of July 8 – 12** to participate in Annunciation House's Border Awareness Experience program. Annunciation House, located just a few blocks from the border in El Paso, developed the **Border Awareness Experience (BAE)** in the early 1990s to facilitate face-to-face encounters between participants and people and groups on both sides of the border.

The purpose of the experience is to raise consciousness about the issues facing the border such as immigration, economic development, human rights, and social justice. The BAE also educates North Americans about our roles and responsibilities in today's globalized world. The BAE is an immersion experience. More than being an informational tour, it seeks to immerse the participants in the border culture and realities of the many people and groups that live and work here. The food that you will eat and the conditions which you will live in are as much a part of the experience as the people and groups that you will meet.

A typical day may include visiting the US Border Patrol, listening to the stories of migrants and refugees, touring a maquiladora, meeting human rights activists, and staying in a migrant shelter.

More information:

- Five-day trip; \$90 per person per day (scholarship money available)
- Group size 10-15 people
- Dormitory style accommodations with three meals a day provided.
- Daily reflections/debriefings are an integral part of the BAE.
- Spanish is not required since translation will be provided.

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