



## Sample 4-day Delegation (Changes are Likely!)

### Day 1

11:00 am	Introductions and Grounding
12:00 pm	Orientation and BorderLinks history and tour
1:00 pm	Lunch at BorderLinks
2:00 pm	Discussion about Border History and Nogales
4:00 pm	Legal Immigration Simulation
6:00 pm	Dinner at BorderLinks and talk with Scholarships AZ
7:30 pm	Reflection
8:30 pm	Evening worship

*\*Overnight in BorderLinks*



### Legal Immigration Simulation

The Legal Immigration Simulation is an interactive activity that helps participants to understand various challenges encountered by would-be immigrants as they attempt to apply for a legal path to US citizenship.

### ScholarshipsA-Z

Scholarships A-Z is a network of students and advisors working to make education accessible for all students. They help connect students to available resources and train them to be their own advocates. We'll have an opportunity for fellowship with some students involved with the organization, have time for sharing stories, and hear about the work that Scholarships A-Z does and some of the legislation that affects students that has come up in Arizona recently.



### Day 2

8:00 am	Morning worship
8:30 am	Breakfast
10:00 am	Talk with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) / Platica con ICE
12:00 pm	Lunch at BorderLinks
1:00 pm	Desert Walk with Samaritans Patrol
5:00 pm	Visit the "Border Dynamics" sculpture at the U of A
6:00 pm	Dinner and (optional) Quaker Worship at the Restoration Project
7:30 pm	Reflection
8:30 pm	Evening worship

### Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Immigration and Customs Enforcement is the principal investigative arm of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the second largest investigative agency in the federal government. Created in 2003 through a merger of the investigative and interior enforcement elements of the U.S. Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, ICE now has more than 20,000 employees in offices in all 50 states and 47 foreign countries.



## Samaritan Patrol

(A.k.a. Samaritans) are people of faith and conscience who are responding directly, practically and passionately to the crisis at the US-Mexico border. They patrol the desert on a daily basis during the hot months continuing the ancient Southwest tradition of hospitality to travelers. At least one member of each patrol is a fluent Spanish speaker, and one is, ideally, a medical professional. Patrols carry water, food, emergency medical supplies, communication equipment, maps and individual traveler-packs containing items necessary to survive in the desert.

## The Restoration Project

The Restoration Project is an intentional ecumenical community that blends faith and action in the social justice work throughout the community. They sponsor the Greyhound Bus Project, giving hospitality to recently released immigration detainees and providing them with information and resources. The community seeks to live in right relationship with one another, the community, and the earth through hospitality, simple and sustainable living, playful spirituality, and peaceful, prophetic action."

## Day 3

7:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 am	Light Breakfast
8:30 am	Leave for Nogales / Salir para Nogales
10:30 am	Talk to Jeannette Pazos, HEPAC director
12:30 pm	Lunch at HEPAC
1:30 pm	Visit Transportes Fronterizos
3:00 pm	Border Wall Observation
4:00 pm	Cooking class with Alma Rosa
7:00 pm	Dinner at HEPAC
8:00 pm	Reflection
9:00 pm	Evening Worship

*\*Overnight in HEPAC*



## Hogar de Esperanza y Paz (Home of Hope and Peace) HEPAC

As sister organization to BorderLinks, HEPAC, a community center in Nogales, Sonora, partners with BorderLinks on many delegations. Programs offered at HEPAC include adult education and training classes and the Child Food Security Program, which provides lunch to children and education for their families on nutrition and gardening (through the on-site garden). HEPAC is also home to a women's cooperative that produces jewelry that raises awareness about deaths in the desert. Facilities at HEPAC make it possible to host delegations there while visiting Nogales, as well as youth conferences and other groups from throughout the region.

## Border Wall Observation

We will park at the wall that divides Ambos Nogales (Nogales, AZ and Nogales, Son.) and take some time to observe the newly constructed border wall. The U.S. side, which you can see into, appears much quieter but is punctuated by the presence of Border Patrol vehicles and surveillance equipment.



## Transportes Fronterizos de Sonora

Transportes Fronterizos is a bus company that also has a non-profit organization that provides services to migrants. Those services include discounted bus fare to their communities of origin, shelter, meals, clothing, and transportation within Nogales.

## Alma Rosa Olivas

Originally from the state of Sinaloa, Alma Rosa Olivas is a member of the Women's Jewelry Co-Op and a long time volunteer as the coordinator of the Children's Food Security Program. She is at HEPAC 5 days a week providing healthy and nourishing meals for over 100 children from the neighborhood.

## Day 4

7:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 am	Breakfast at HEPAC
9:00 am	Leave for Tucson
12:00 pm	Lunch at BorderLinks
1:00 pm	Operation Streamline
3:30 pm	Talk with a Public Defender
4:30 pm	Final Reflection and Action Planning
7:00 pm	Dinner at BorderLinks or Dinner Out (group decides)

### Operation Streamline

Operation Streamline, which began in Tucson in January of 2008, is a zero-tolerance program targeting illegal entrants apprehended along the Arizona border with Mexico. Based on other initiatives begun in Del Rio, Texas and Yuma, AZ, the initiative aims to process 100 migrants with misdemeanors and deport them, thus setting the stage for stiffer and longer penalties for repeat offenders.