

# State Educational System/School Site: Flexible Daily Work Schedule

6:30 Wakeup

7:30 Attend mass, if daily mass is celebrated at local church

8.30 Breakfast

9:15 Begin work

Mid-Morning: Recess with the school children, light snack

1:00 End construction work, Lunch with the community

1:30 Clean and stores tools and wash lunch plates

2:00-4:00 Afternoon work of preparation for the following day

4:00 Cultural Activity

6:00 Chores, Showers, and Mass (if not in morning)

7:00 Dinner

8:00-9:30 Evening Reflection Time

9:30 – 10:00 Free Time

10:00 Prepare for Bed

10:30 Lights Out

Possible Activities during the week:

- Casa de Migrantes: House that provides services for men who are migrating, either to the US, to the Mexican border cities, or have been deported from US. This visit will be scheduled ahead of time by LE staff and will require groups to leave work site slightly earlier than usual.

4pm- presentation by Casa staff

5pm- dinner with migrants

- Visit Border Beach: Beach where fence dividing US and Mexico runs into the ocean. We can visit the beach and hold reflection or discussion about immigration there. This is also an opportunity for the group to eat fish tacos from a restaurant on the beach if they would like, at the group's expense. (Sometimes this is a nice treat at the end of week)

- Tijuana Driving Tour: LE staff can lead group on "tour" of Tijuana, stopping at one or two Salesian oratories, the maquila (border factory) district, and border memorial wall near airport.

- Grocery Scavenger Hunt: Group will be divided into 3 "teams", breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and will search grocery store for prices for list of items provided by LE. When we are back at Salesian Center, findings will be discussed to shed light on the cost of living in Mexico.

- Tomb of Juan Soldado: A shrine has been built to honor "John the soldier" at a cemetery very close to the Salesian Center. The story of Juan is legendary, and many people, especially migrants, visit the tomb to ask for miracles. A visit to the cemetery adds to group's understanding of Mexican culture and spirituality. Cemetery closes at 4pm.

- CECUT: Cultural Museum of Tijuana: a good activity if we have a free day. The museum talks about history of Baja Peninsula, focusing on early missionary work here. If we call in advance, a tour with Englishspeaking guide can be arranged. Cost is \$1.50/person, plus \$2/car/hour for parking. (group's expense)

- Señor Reyes woodworking shop: Reyes lives near Salesian Center, and is the person who makes the crosses for LE groups. He does traditional woodworking, and has a very beautiful collection of work in his shop. Reyes speaks English, and in the past has welcomed groups into his studio to talk about his work.

- Trip to park or other community area: If there is a park or other public area close to the school that the group would like to visit, we could make that a recreational trip one evening, preferably if within walking distance.

- Artisan Market: Although shopping is not part of the LE experience, if the group would like to look at some crafts, we recommend this large market, which is removed from the tourist trap of Revolution Ave. Vendors sell some authentic crafts that have been imported from other parts of Mexico, like glass, ceramics, and other trinkets.