



TIJUANA SPRING BREAKTHROUGH 2012
ROMERO IMMERSION PROGRAM APPLICATION
March 2-8

Applications Due: Friday, February 3 by 5:00pm
Please submit your application to the UM Center, UC 238

Come explore the realities of life just beyond the U.S. border in Tijuana, Mexico. Spend six nights and seven days over spring break living with, learning from, and serving people of Tijuana. The itinerary may include visiting an orphanage, companionship of the sick and elderly, talking with residents of a migrant shelter, physical construction projects, eating tacos and group prayer and reflection. Be sure to expect the unexpected!

Full Name (include name you like to be called if different): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Year: _____ Major/Grad Program: _____ Living Area: _____ Gender: _____

Level of Spanish speaking ability (Will not affect your acceptance):

None___ A Little___ Conversational___ Proficient___ Fluent___

PLEASE TYPE YOUR BRIEF ANSWERS (NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE)
TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

WE ALWAYS RECEIVE MORE APPLICATIONS THAN WE HAVE SPOTS; PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO RESPOND THOUGHTFULLY

1. What is motivating you to apply to participate in the Tijuana Spring Breakthrough and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
2. What is your experience with community service, social justice, and/or working with the poor?
3. How have you been affected by these experiences? (Consider including what have you may have learned about the world, God, others, and/or yourself.)
4. Have you ever been to Tijuana? Please briefly list those experiences.
5. You will be living simply (no email, cell phone, ipod, etc.) in basic living conditions (i.e., limited running water and electricity, use of outhouses)? What do you hope to gain or learn from living this way? What do you think will be the most challenging?
6. Do you have any physical limitations, medical conditions or dietary restrictions that may affect your participation?

PASSPORT REQUIRED

MANDATORY PREPARATORY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

FEBRUARY 12TH, 19TH & 26TH

SUNDAY EVENINGS FROM 8:15-9:30 IN THE FOUNDERS FACULTY LOUNGE

REUNION GATHERING – SUNDAY MARCH 18 @ 8:15.

The total cost is \$175 and includes all meals, transportation and lodging. If finances are a deterrent please speak with Erin Bishop in University Ministry; payment plans and partial financial assistance can be arranged. erinbishop@sandiego.edu 619-260-4897, Maher 252.