

## **US/Mexico Border**



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SPRING 2020** 

(Mid-April)

**Meta Peace Team** has been invited to provide a peaceful presence at the U.S./Mexico border, especially in Tijuana, where families fleeing violence in their home countries are experiencing an acute politically-created humanitarian crisis. People are struggling to survive in crowded encampments where food, water, access to sanitation, and security are in short supply.

While other groups are offering much-needed direct aid, MPT is being asked to contribute by focusing on our areas of expertise - violence reduction work.

We are currently seeking applicants for our next Team to the US/Mexico border. An exact date for the Fall Team will be determined soon.

- Applicants should be prepared to spend approximately 10 days at the border.
- You will need to have a valid passport or an "enhanced driver's license"
- Some level of Spanish or French proficiency is <u>highly</u> recommended (while the majority of those seeking asylum speak Spanish, there are over 70 different countries that are represented at this border. French is the next most common language spoken
- Anticipated cost per person is \$815 plus airfare to San Diego, CA. We will help you coordinate fundraising.

## To apply, visit: <a href="MetaPeaceTeam.org/international-peace-teams">MetaPeaceTeam.org/international-peace-teams</a>

FILL OUT and SUBMIT the International Teams Application at the Link above.

## APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY March 15, 2020

You may also contact us for more information:

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