**Background**
The Border Community Alliance (BCA) and Fundacion del Empresariado Sonorenses (FESAC) are the sponsoring agents for a stimulating, intensive experience on the U.S./Mexico border, in Nogales, Arizona. The BCA Internship Program serves young scholars and faculty seeking a binational immersion experience. Participants will explore political, economic, humanitarian and cultural issues with multiple opportunities for service and research in the borderlands of southern Arizona.

**History**
The BCA internship Program began in the spring of 2011, and has hosted undergraduates, graduates, post-graduates, and faculty from universities throughout the United States and Europe.

**BCA and FESAC**
The Border Community Alliance is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

FESAC is our Mexican partner which supports educational, social investments programs, humanitarian and economic development of the US/Mexico border region. [www.fesac.org](http://www.fesac.org)

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“...the BCA’s summer internship program was six weeks of inspiration, courage, discovery, humility, spirituality, and selflessness. It was one the best experiences of my life and something I will never forget.”

Christine Decker
Graduate Student, University of San Francisco

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The BCA Internship Program seeks to give participants hands-on experiences with a broad exposure to the realities of border life encompassing perspectives from both the U.S. and Mexico. This experience is much more than textbook theory. Living in the borderlands, participants will have unprecedented opportunities to dialogue with people who live in both countries-politicians, writers, teachers, artists, migrants, social activists, environmentalists, attorneys.

My internship with the BCA was one of the most memorable and influential times of my life.

Marty Ethlington
Muskingum University Graduate, Ohio
Peace Corp Volunteer

The BCA internship gave me insight into the reality of the border. As I continue to study the political and historical relations between the U.S. and Mexico, I had the privilege of witnessing firsthand how the border impacts lives.

Alex Arriaga
Student, University of Wisconsin

BCA and FESAC are looking for interns with an interest in the issues of Mexico and Central America. A faculty sponsor is recommended if interns are enrolled in an academic program. Some ability to speak Spanish is preferable. Participants must possess a valid current passport.

For the 6-week summer immersion, housing is provided by BCA. The apartments are on the US side in Nogales, Arizona.

BCA will provide a stipend to assist with student expenses.

BCA and FESAC will provide opportunities to collaborate with and observe regional nonprofit agencies, universities, Homeland Security, detention centers, Operation Streamline (Dept. of Justice), and faith-based activist groups.

Participants will practice their Spanish daily.

Interns will do a service learning component, various community service projects.

Participants will have an experience they will never forget. This immersion program changes lives. The rich traditions and warm generosity of the people of the borderlands will stay with students forever.

Interested candidates
Candidates for the BCA internship Program are encouraged to call or email questions to Intern Program Coordination:

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