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## **Wednesday: National Commission to Tour Homeboy Industries & Meet with Trainees**

**LOS ANGELES, C.A.**—[The National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service](#) will on Wednesday tour [Homeboy Industries](#), a nonprofit that offers wrap-around services to former gang members in the Los Angeles area. These services include education, therapy, tattoo removal, substance abuse treatment, legal assistance, and job placement services.

Homeboy Industries also offers six different social enterprise businesses, including an onsite bakery and storefront where participants receive on the job training skills they can use upon graduation.

Following the tour, the Commission will meet with Homeboy trainees to discuss their experiences, the impact of Homeboy Industries on their lives, and how they might use their skills to continue to serve the Los Angeles community.

During their three-day visit to Los Angeles and San Diego, California on September 19-21, the commission will hear from students at East Los Angeles College and Cal State, young adults, civic education leaders, the veterans community, and government, nonprofit, business, and young civic leaders. The commission will also visit Naval Base San Diego and the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. The visit to California will highlight the state's initiatives and programs that engage citizens in national, public, and military service locally, across the state, and nationally.

The commission invites the public to share comments on its website [www.inspire2serve.gov](http://www.inspire2serve.gov) or via its request for comments published in the Federal Register. Please join the digital conversation on service by following the commission on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram or by following the hashtag #Inspire2Serve.

**This event is open to the press. Please PSVP with name, media outlet and contact information to [Erin.A.Schneider@inspire2serve.gov](mailto:Erin.A.Schneider@inspire2serve.gov).**

### **Wednesday, September 19**

#### **National Commission will tour Homeboy Industries and meet with trainees**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. PT  
Homeboy Industries, Main Street Building  
130 Bruno Street  
Los Angeles, CA  
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