

CLOSE UP STUDENT SUMMER ACADEMY 2009

FACT SHEET FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Registration for our Summer Student Academy is now open! This unique program gives you:

- 6 action-packed days in Washington;
- A chance to live, learn and socialize with students from across the country;
- A “real world” understanding of why your voice matters in our democracy; and
- 1 college credit from the University of Virginia (optional).

Best of all, our experienced and fun staff will be with you 24-7, so you’ll see DC like an insider.

You can choose to attend any one of these 5 weeks:

Week #	Start Day	Dates	Tuition
Week 1	Sunday	June 7 – June 12	\$1,249
Week 2	Sunday	June 14 – June 19	\$1,249
Week 3	Sunday	June 21 – June 26	\$1,249
Week 4	Thursday	July 2 – July 7	\$1,399
Week 5	Sunday	July 12 – July 17	\$1,249

Registration & Payment: You must register online at CloseUp.org and pay the \$300 nonrefundable deposit to hold your spot. Full payment is due within 30 days of your program’s start date. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. There is a 100% cancellation policy in effect for all cancellations within 30 days of the program start date.

Tuition: Our all-inclusive tuition includes virtually everything but souvenirs. Tuition includes a safe and secure hotel, 24-7 supervision by our staff, instruction, in-town transportation, admittance fees, and meals. You get 3 meals a day – the first dinner on arrival day and the last is breakfast on departure day. Tuition does not cover transportation to Washington, DC.

Transportation: It’s easy to get to Washington by plane, train, bus or car. Participants are encouraged to fly into Reagan Airport (DCA) as it is closest to our hotel. Typically, a cab ride will be about \$12 from DCA, and about \$40 from Dulles (IAD). You might also check Amtrak.com for train schedules.

Hotel Info: Most weeks will be at Key Bridge Marriott, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209, 703-524-6400.

Check-In: Between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on your program start date.

Check-Out: You must depart by noon on the program’s last day.

Roommates: We assign roommates, but tell us if you’re coming with a friend and we will try to make arrangements so you can room together.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you buy travel insurance at www.travelguard.com or 800-826-4919.

Safety & Security: Safety is our #1 priority; our staff is well-trained, we supervise students 24-7 and use only the best vendors. Also, world-class medical care is a just short trip away from our hotel if the need arises.

College Credit: Students have the option to earn 1 credit from the University of Virginia. If you want to pursue this option, be sure to register for it separately at CloseUp.org before your program date.

Contact Info: Close Up Foundation, 44 Canal Center Plaza, #600, Alexandria, VA 22314, 800-256-7387, SummerAcademy@CloseUp.org, 703-706-3505 (Emergency Line).

800-256-7387

See Our Video at CloseUp.org

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: WEEK 4

THURSDAY ARRIVE AT HOTEL & CHECK-IN

(between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm)
Orientation Dinner with Peers
Visit Iwo Jima Memorial
Evening Social

FRIDAY: 3 FACES OF DEMOCRACY

Visit Fort McHenry
Famous Memorials: Jefferson, FDR & Lincoln
Discuss Hot Issues with Peers: The Economy
Evening Social

SATURDAY: AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY— 4TH OF JULY

The National Mall: Folk Life Festival
Visit Smithsonian
National Fireworks

SUNDAY: U.S. ROLE IN GLOBAL WORLD

Memorials: WWII, Vietnam & Korea
Visit Hip DC Neighborhoods: U Street
Explore Historic Theodore Roosevelt Island
Student-led Mock Congress
Evening Social

MONDAY: CONGRESS TODAY

Walking Workshop on Capitol Hill
Visit Library of Congress & Supreme Court
Visit a Key Embassy or Agency
Farewell Banquet
Dance

TUESDAY: DEPART

(by 12:00 pm)