

Close Up Washington

SUMMER PROGRAMS

2010

- Spend an awesome week in Washington D.C.
- Interact with key policy officials & D.C. insiders
- Live and learn with friends from schools nationwide
- 40 years of renowned programs

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An Unforgettable Experience

Details at CloseUp.org

Register Today at CloseUp.org for Summer 2010

About Close Up

Formed in 1971, Close Up is a nonprofit that exists to educate and inspire young people to participate in our democracy. We fulfill our mission with demanding yet rewarding programs for students and teachers in Washington. We use the city as a living classroom, giving students unique access to the people, processes and places that make up our nation's capital. Our students are a diverse group — coming from every state and beyond and from all walks of life. Over 700,000 have graduated from our renowned programs. Countless more have appeared on our TV shows or used our annual textbook (Current Issues) to debate hot issues in classrooms nationwide. Our expert faculty, structured curriculum and proven teaching methods give students many opportunities to learn in a stimulating and supportive environment.

Our partners include the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. State Department, the White House Historical Society, the Smithsonian, and a host of other leading Washington institutions.

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4 Great Programs

JUNE 20-25

STUDENT SUMMER ACADEMY

A students-only version of our flagship program that is ideal for students who could not attend during the school year.

JUNE 27-JULY 2

COLLEGE PREP SERIES: U.S. ECONOMY

This accelerated program gives students an in-depth look at the economy and key insights into college admissions.

JULY 1-6

AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY

Students celebrate July 4th and make a personal connection between their role as citizens and our founding documents.

JULY 11-16

COLLEGE PREP SERIES: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

This rigorous program gives students an in-depth look at foreign policy and key insights into the college admissions process.

All programs are 6 days/5 nights.

Questions: Contact Jermaine at jjbowman@CloseUp.org or call 800-256-7387

Close Up Washington: U.S. Foreign Policy Program

Accelerated College Prep Program

Sample Student Schedule

SUNDAY

Registration, Meet & Greet
Class Orientation
Workshop: U.S. Foreign Policy
Visit Iwo Jima Park (Role of military)
Social Hour

MONDAY

Memorials: Jefferson & FDR: Evolution of political philosophies re: U.S. foreign involvement from Founding era to World War II and immediate post-War era
Lunch
College or University Visit
College Prep Seminar (Admissions Seminar)
Neighborhood Study Visit: Chinatown, Embassy Row, Adams Morgan — focusing on IR
Dinner
Workshop: U.S. in the changing world
Workshop: Prep for Model U.N.
Global Simulation

TUESDAY

Walking Workshop on Capitol Hill
Group Photo
Embassies
Lunch
U.S. Institute of Peace Seminar
Memorials: WWII, Korea, Vietnam & Lincoln: Immediate post-War era (Bretton Woods, GATT and the Cold War)

Dinner

Capitol Hill Workshop

Mock Congress (All bills foreign policy related; Iran, Iraq, Sudan, Cuba, trade with China, North Korea, etc.)

WEDNESDAY

Capitol Hill Day

Meet Members of Congress or Staff

Briefing with Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Library of Congress Information Session

Dinner

Night on the Town

THURSDAY

Electives and Independent Study

Option 1: International Gifts — Looking at significant gifts from other countries given to D.C. (National Zoo, Tidal Basin, Art Museum, National Mall & Smithsonians, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts)

Option 2: In-Depth Look With Evil — Holocaust Museum, National Mall & Smithsonians

Option 3: “Domestic policy can only hurt us; Foreign policy can kill us” (JFK: Arlington National Cemetery, Pentagon Memorial, National Mall & Smithsonians)

Final Workshop

Farewell Banquet/Dance

FRIDAY

Depart

Sample schedule subject to change.

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Close Up Washington: U.S. Economy Program

Accelerated College Prep Program

Sample Student Schedule

SUNDAY

Registration, Meet & Greet
Class Orientation
Workshop: U.S. Economy
Visit Iwo Jima Park (Role of Military)
Social Hour

MONDAY

Memorials: WWII, Korea, Vietnam & Lincoln:
Bretton Woods, Global Dominance and the economics
of the Cold War
Lunch
Jefferson Memorial
College or University Visit
College Prep Seminar (Admissions Seminar)
Neighborhood Study Visit: Focus on gentrification,
urban renewal
Dinner
Workshop (the U.S. Financial system)
Stock Market Simulation
Workshop to Recap Simulation, Reflect

TUESDAY

Seminar on the Federal Reserve or Teddy Roosevelt
Island study visit on trust-busting
Group Photo
Walking Workshop on Capitol Hill

Lunch

FTC or SEC speaker Seminar

Memorials: Jefferson & FDR

Dinner

Capitol Hill Workshop

Mock Congress (Auto Bailout, Stimulus Package, Tax Incentives,
Tax Cuts, FICA increases, trade policies, farm subsidies, etc.)

WEDNESDAY

Capitol Hill Day

Meet Members of Congress or Staff

Briefing with Senate Finance or Senate Banking
Committee

Library of Congress Information Session

Dinner

Night on the Town

THURSDAY

Electives and Independent Study

Option 1: Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Department of Labor

Option 2: The Holocaust Museum

Option 3: Arlington National Cemetery

Final Workshop

Farewell Banquet & Dance

FRIDAY

Depart

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Close Up Washington High School Program

Our Flagship

Sample Student Schedule

SUNDAY

Registration, Meet & Greet
Class Orientation
Visit Iwo Jima Park (Role of military)
Social Hour

MONDAY

World War II, Korean, Vietnam & Lincoln
Memorial Study Visits
Lunch at the Smithsonian
Air & Space Museum Study Visit
Keynote Seminar: An opportunity to get
an overview of D.C. politics
Georgetown: Neighborhood Study Visit
Domestic Issues Seminar: Ask questions
of key Democrats and Republicans

TUESDAY

Capitol Hill Walking Workshop:
Negotiating the Halls of Congress
Armed Forces Panel Discussion
FDR Memorial Study Visit
Congressional Simulation Game

WEDNESDAY

Capitol Hill Meetings: Meet members of
Congress or their staffs
Independent Study time on Capitol Hill
Explore the Supreme Court and Library of
Congress
Observe Congress in action
Evening Monument Study Visit

THURSDAY

Electives and Independent Study
Examples:

- Arlington National Cemetery: Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier, JFK gravesite, the Challenger Memorial
- Smithsonian Institution: Nine city blocks of museums
- College and University Visits: Georgetown, George
Washington, Howard, American & University of Maryland

Farewell Banquet/Dance

FRIDAY

Depart for home

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Close Up Washington America's Birthday Program

*"Simply the best place
to be on July 4th"*



Sample Student Schedule

THURSDAY Registration, Meet & Greet
Class Orientation
Visit Iwo Jima Park (Role of military)
Social Hour

FRIDAY Fort McHenry Study Visit
Memorials: Jefferson, FDR & Lincoln
Workshop: Issues Before the Supreme Court
Evening Monument Study Visit
Student Social

SATURDAY Memorials: WWII, Vietnam & Korea
Neighborhood Study Visit: U Street
Mock Congress
Public reading of Declaration of Independence

SUNDAY "An American Celebration" at Mt. Vernon Estate
National Independence Day Parade
along Constitution Avenue
Smithsonian Folklife Festival—National Mall
Explore Smithsonians
National Concert on the Mall
National Fireworks

MONDAY Meet Members of Congress or Staff
Visit Library of Congress & Supreme
Court
Farewell Banquet/Dance

TUESDAY Depart

Schedule will evolve as official events are announced.



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