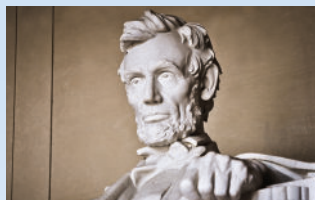


# CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL - AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT



## SUNDAY

### Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school

### Welcome Dinner

### Opening Remarks

### Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country and **get to know your Close Up program instructor**

### Introduction Workshop\*

What are the **biggest issues that we face** in our democracy today?

### Social Time

\*Workshops are small learning communities made up of students from various states. Each workshop community is led by the same Close Up program instructor for the duration of the trip.

\*\* Study Visits led by highly trained instructors provide unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.

Sample schedule subject to change.

## MONDAY

### Federal Indian Policy History Workshop

**Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit\*\***  
Analyze the effects of Jefferson's American Indian policies

**White House Study Visit**  
Examine Andrew Jackson and discuss his actions regarding American Indians

### Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Study Visit & Lunch

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit**  
Reorganization and the New Deal

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial**  
How do we see MLK's view of justice in the U.S. today?

**Lincoln Memorial Study Visit**  
What does the imagery say about Lincoln's legacy?

### Pizza Dinner

### Federal Government Structure Workshop

Discuss the three branches of government and the role each branch plays in American Indian policy

**Tribal Government Group Activity**  
Work with peers from your tribe to create a presentation about your tribe's government, economy, and culture

## TUESDAY

### U.S. Marine Corps Memorial Study Visit

Visit the larger-than-life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

### Indian Issues Today Panel Seminar\*

Gain insights from experts in Indian law and policy as you prepare to develop ideas for your Tribal Action Initiative

### Lunch at Pentagon City Mall

**Neighborhood Study Visit**  
Explore DC off the beaten path, e.g. U Street, Chinatown

### Dinner at Hotel

**Tribal Action Initiatives Activity**  
Work with peers from your tribe to create solutions to issues that affect your community

### Mock Congress Workshop

Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering

### Social Time

## WEDNESDAY

### Capitol Hill Day

Get an exclusive, insider's look at how our government operates by **meeting with members of Congress** or their staff

Tour the Capitol and discover the exhibits in the **Capitol Visitor Center**

Lunch on the **National Mall**

Explore the **Library of Congress**, the largest library in the world, and view the symbolic art and architecture

Pop into one of the **Smithsonian Museums**, see the **Washington Monument** or visit **National Archives**

### Group Photo

### Capitol Hill Advocacy Meetings

### Dinner at DC's Union Station

**DC Cultural Event**  
See a **show at a renowned theater** or **night on the town!**

### Social Time

## THURSDAY

### College and Career Panel

Meet with representatives from various colleges and internship programs

### Executive Branch in Indian Affairs Seminar

### Lunch on the National Mall

**War Memorials Study Visit**  
What do the WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed?

**Closing Reflection**  
How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

### Banquet and Dance

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends as you dance the night away

## FRIDAY

### Depart for Home

“Close Up was wonderful! I met so many new friends and the instructors were great at explaining things. Everything we did was engaging, fun, and educational!”

— **ABBY, STUDENT, AK**



Hear more from Close Up teachers, students, and parents!