

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022**

Registration  
*Crystal Ballroom*

Luggage Storage  
*Yorktown*

Student Lounge  
*Club Lounge*

5:45 pm **Teacher/Staff Dinner**  
*RELISH*

**Communities On Your Program**

Alaska  
California  
Michigan  
Montana  
Oregon  
Puerto Rico  
Wisconsin

*Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers*

7:15 pm **Opening Workshop**  
 1 - *Blue Ridge*  
 2 - *Club Lounge*  
 3 - *Crystal Ballroom*  
 4 - *Luray*  
 5 - *Shenandoah*  
 6 - *Skyline*  
 7 - *Washington I*  
 8 - *Washington II*  
 9 - *Washington III*

8:30 pm **Domestic Issues Debate**  
*Richmond/Roanoke/Williamsburg*  
**Ben Turner - Liberal**  
**Ben Khoshbin - Conservative**

**SCHEDULE:**

<https://www.closeup.org/Teacher-Schedule-HN-WK42>

or use this QR code:



**Hilton Crystal City National Airport**  
 2399 Richmond Highway  
 Arlington, VA 22202  
 Hotel Phone Number (703) 418-3763

**Staff Suite** 204  
**Emergency at Night** 400  
**Close Up Office (M-F)** 703-706-3300  
**Day Time Emergency (M-F)** 703-706-3505

**MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022**

7:45 am Good Morning

8:30 am Breakfast  
*Club Lounge*  
***Navigating Challenging Conversations***

9:40 am Bus Transfer to Explorations:  
**In-Town Morning Explorations**  
**Engaging With Monuments- Jefferson, FDR, & MLK (Michael Boateng)**  
**Build It and They Will Come, Exploring the Three Newest Memorials- Dwight D. Eisenhower, World War I, & Black Lives Matter Plaza (John Cheeseman)**

12:30 pm **Lunch on Your Own in Chinatown**  
*8th and G Street, NW*

1:45 pm Buses Depart from  
*8th and G Street, NW*  
**In-Town Afternoon Exploration**  
**Engaging With Monuments- The War Memorials (Michael Boateng)**  
**African American History in DC from Georgetown, the African American Civil War Memorial & Lincoln Park (Joe Geraghty)**

5:00 pm **Teacher Reception**  
Continental Pool Lounge & Beer Garden  
*1911 Fort Myer Dr  
Arlington, VA 22209*

7:00 pm Return to Hotel

*Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers*

8:15 pm **Current Issues in Public Policy Workshop**

**Environment**  
*Richmond*

**Homelessness**  
*Roanoke*

**Immigration**  
*Washington I*

**Gun Violence**  
*Washington II*

**College Access and Affordability**  
*Williamsburg*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022**

7:00 am Good Morning

7:30 am Breakfast  
*Commonwealth Hall*

8:00 am Bus Transfer to  
**All Day Out-of-Town Exploration:**  
  
**Yorktown Battlefield:**  
*Winning America's Independence*  
**(Joe Geraghty)**  
  
Bus Transfer to  
**In-Town Morning Exploration:**  
  
**Capitol Hill Walking Workshop:** *History, Current Events, and the Layout*  
**(Michael Boateng)**

12:00 pm **Lunch at Eastern Market Neighborhood**

1:30 pm Bus Transfer from 7th and Pennsylvania Ave, SE to **In-Town Afternoon Exploration:**

2:00 pm **In-Town Afternoon Exploration:**  
  
**Woodrow Wilson House**  
*2340 S Street, NW*  
**(Bobby Hunter)**

4:00 pm Bus Transfer to Hotel, **Dinner on Your Own**

7:00 pm Out of Town Exploration  
Returns to Hotel

9:45 pm **Student - Teacher Meetings**  
*Please check with the Program Leader for which room you will be meeting in during the Congressional Simulation*

*Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers*

7:00 pm **Issues In Congress Workshop**

- 1 - Blue Ridge
- 2 - Club Lounge
- 3 - Luray
- 4 - Richmond
- 5 - Shenandoah
- 6 - Skyline
- 7 - Washington I
- 8 - Washington II
- 9 - Washington II

8:35 pm **Mock Congress**  
*Commonwealth Hall*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022**

- 7:30 am Good Morning
- 8:00 am Breakfast  
*Crystal Ballroom  
Served for 60 minutes*
- 9:00 am Bus Transfer to **Capitol Hill & Exploration by School**  
  
*Schedules have been sent via email to the Teacher Coordinator. If you do not receive your schedule electronically, please email hillday@closeup.org.*
- 5:15 pm Depart from **Smithsonian Museum of Natural History to Dinner on your own in Chinatown**  
*8th and G Street, NW*
- 7:00 pm Bus Transfer from Chinatown to Hotel

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022**

- 7:30 am Good Morning
- 8:00 am Breakfast  
*Adams/Madison  
Served for 60 minutes*
- 9:00 am Bus Transfer to **In-Town Morning Exploration:**  
  
**Historical Exploration of Old Town Alexandria before the Civil War (Joe Geraghty)**
- 12:15 pm **Lunch in Alexandria**
- 1:15 pm Bus Transfer from **Market Square in Alexandria to In-Town Afternoon Exploration:**  
  
**Planet Word Museum  
925 13th Street, NW (Dr. Dan Wallace)**
- 6:15 pm **Teacher Closing Reflection  
Crystal Ballroom**

*Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers*

- 6:00 pm **Closing Workshop**  
  - 1 - Blue Ridge
  - 2 - Luray
  - 3 - Monroe I
  - 4 - Monroe II
  - 5 - Mount Rogers - 12th floor
  - 6 - Shenandoah
  - 7 - Skyline
  - 8 - Williamsburg
  - 9 - Yorktown
- 7:45 pm **Final Banquet & Dinner  
Adams/Madison**
- 9:00 pm **Trivia & Good Byes  
Adams/Madison**

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022**

7:00 am Breakfast  
*Crystal Ballroom*  
*Served for 60 minutes*

Departure Day Lounge  
*Monroe*

Luggage Storage  
*Richmond/Roanoke*

*See Individual Departure Information*

**SPEAKER & PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION**

**Ben Khoshbin**

*Benjamin Khoshbin is a Senior Account Executive at ROKK Solutions, where he manages public affairs and communications campaigns for corporations, trade associations, and advocacy groups.*

**Ben Turner**

*Ben Turner is a compliance coordinator at the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, helping to elect more Democratic state representatives and state senators across the country.*

