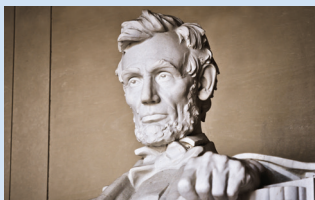


CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL - AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT



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!