

CLOSE UP - UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES IMPACT WEEK YOUTH SUMMIT



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*

Form a workshop community with other students, establish guidelines, identify goals, and get an introduction to USET

Social Time

Federal Indian Policy History Workshop - Part 1

Thomas Jefferson Study Visit: The Doctrine of Discovery**

Analyze the effects of Jefferson's American Indian policies

White House Study Visit

Examine Andrew Jackson, discuss his actions regarding American Indians

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Study Visit

- Americans Exhibit
- Lunch
- Exploration

Federal Government Structure Workshop

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

Pizza Dinner

USET History Panel

Tribal Government Preparatory Workshop

Tribal Government Activity
Work with peers from your tribe to create a presentation on govt., economy, and culture

Federal Indian Policy History Workshop - Part 2

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit

Discuss Allotment, Reorganization, and government involvement in Native affairs

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit

How can techniques used by past socio-political movements apply to current Indian Country?

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

Current Issues in Indian Country

Tribal Action Initiatives Activity

Work with peers from your tribe to create solutions to issues that affect your community

Break

Tribal Action Initiatives Activity Continued

Dinner at Hotel

USET Mental Health Panel

Social Time

USET Flag Ceremony & Opening Ceremony

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

Capitol Hill Group Photo

Lunch in Crystal City

Introduction to USET Youth Statement on Sovereignty

Sovereignty Workshop
Collaborate with peers to create a statement about Tribal Sovereignty and its importance

Break

Sovereignty Workshop Continued

Final Prep for Tribal Action Initiatives

USET Reception & Dinner
Enjoy an evening with USET delegates

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

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

USET Council Session
Present Sovereignty Statements and vote by USET delegation

Lincoln Memorial Study Visit

What does the imagery say about Lincoln's legacy?

War Memorials Study Visit

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

Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch

Explore DC off the beaten path in places like Dupont Circle or Chinatown

Citizen Action Seminar/ Onsite Remarks from USET Leadership/

Smithsonian Museum Exploration

Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

Workshop: Issues in Congress

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

Capitol Hill Day Legislative Walking Workshop

Meeting with Senate Indian Affairs Committee

Supreme Court

Library of Congress

Capitol Visitors Center

Lunch

Free Exploration Time

Closing Workshop

How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

Dinner and Closing Remarks Student Dance

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

Social Time

Sightsee in Washington
Prior to your departure, spend some more time in the city with your group

Depart for Home

**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.

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