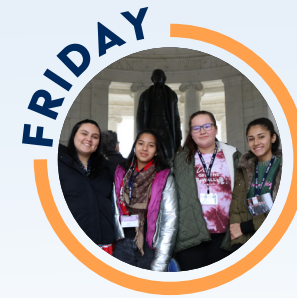


# CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL **NATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT**



**Arrive in Washington, DC**  
Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school

**Group Orientation**  
Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with, and get to know your Close Up program instructor

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

**Social Time**

Sample schedule subject to change.  
\*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.  
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**Breakfast**

**Deliberation Workshop**  
Investigate and deliberate current issues impacting Native communities

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

**Lunch**

**Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Study Visit**  
Explore "Nation to Nation," an exhibit dedicated to the history of diplomacy between Tribal Nations and the United States

**Tribal Government Workshop**  
Create a presentation about your organization or tribe's government, culture, and economy to share with peers from other Tribal Nations

**Tribal Government Presentations**

**Dinner at Hotel**

**DC Night Monument Tour**

**Breakfast**

**Action Initiative Explanation**  
**Youth Action Initiative Work Session**  
Decide which issue impacting your community you want policymakers to address

**Citizen Action Seminar**  
Meet with DC insiders to discuss taking action on issues

**Lunch at Hotel**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit**  
Discuss the Indian Reorganization Act and the New Deal's impact on Indian Country

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial**  
Discuss the Red Power Movement and analyze the impact of direct-action initiatives

**DC Neighborhood Visit/Dinner**

**Youth Action Initiative Work Session**  
Create an issue statement describing how your selected issue is impacting your community

**Breakfast**

**Final Youth Action Initiative Work Session**  
Assemble action initiatives to display on poster boards and prepare presentations

**Smithsonian Exploration**  
Visit world-renowned museums to learn about history and culture

**Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza**

**Small-Group Presentations**  
Present your poster boards to your peers and receive feedback before the final presentations on Capitol Hill

**Final Edits/Presentation Prep**

**Workshop Check-In**

**Dinner**

**Social Activity**  
Experience a cultural activity or theater performance at one of DC's famous theaters

**Breakfast**

**Capitol Hill Day**  
Get an exclusive, insider's look at how our government operates

**Group Photo**

**Action Initiative Presentations**

**Lunch on Capitol Hill**

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

**Reflection Workshop**  
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

**Breakfast**

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

**Depart for Home**

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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, ALASKA

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