

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL **NATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT**

SUNDAY



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.

CST-1002082-40: Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

WEDNESDAY



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

THURSDAY



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

FRIDAY



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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