

USET IMPACT WEEK YOUTH SUMMIT



Saturday

Arrive in Washington

Hotel Check-In

Meet with your Close Up concierge and explore D.C. with your school if time allows

Teacher and Staff Dinner

Student Welcome Dinner*

Program Orientation & Community Building

Meet Close Up staff and review your goals for the week

Opening Workshop**

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

Student Lounge

Sample schedule subject to change.

*Student tuition includes all meals beginning with dinner on arrival day and ending with breakfast on departure day.

**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.



Sunday

Citizen Action Workshop

White House Study Visit***

Learn how Native peoples have used the White House as a space to influence policy

Lunch at Dupont Circle

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Study Visit**

Discuss themes of survivance while examining past and current examples of Indigenous art as forms of protest

Tribal Government Workshop

Tribal Government Presentations

Work with peers from your Tribal Nation to create a presentation about your government, economy, and culture

Dinner at Hotel

Night Monuments: Marine Corps & Air Force Memorials

Student Lounge



Monday

USET Flag Ceremony & Opening Ceremony

Tribal Action Initiatives Overview

Tribal Action Initiatives Work Session

Work with students from your Tribal Nation to create solutions to issues that affect your community

Barter Market Group Activity

Lunch on Crystal Drive

Tribal Action Initiative Work Time

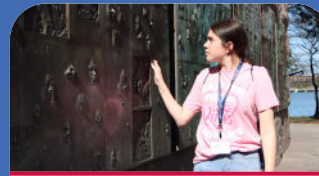
Tribal Action Initiative Presentations to Tribal Leaders

Present your initiatives to Tribal Leaders and attendees of USET Impact Week

Dinner in Pentagon City

Night Monument: National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial

Student Lounge



Tuesday

Native Issues Panel

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

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit

Interpret the memorial through Haudenosaunee social and political structures: how a confederacy shares power for the common good, how leadership is accountable, and how decisions are made

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit

Discuss Allotment, Reorganization, and government involvement in Native affairs

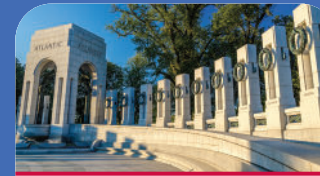
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit

Examine how techniques used by past sociopolitical movements apply to contemporary issues facing Indigenous peoples

D.C. Cultural Experience

Sit-Down Dinner

Student Lounge



Wednesday

Sovereignty Statement Workshop

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

Lunch

National Portrait Gallery

War Memorials Study Visit

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

Dinner at Ronald Reagan Building

USET In Depth with Executive Director Kitcki Carroll

Student Lounge



Thursday

Tribal Leadership Breakfast at USET Hotel

Sovereignty Statement Council Session

Create and present personal perspectives on Tribal Sovereignty to the USET SPF Board of Directors

Lunch

Closing Workshop

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

Dinner and Closing Remarks

Banquet and Dance

Have a memorable, fun-filled evening with your new friends before returning home

Student Lounge

Friday

Sightsee in Washington

Tribal Nation groups have the option to add an extra day in D.C. with a visit to Mount Vernon!

Depart for Home