

PROGRAM DATES:

October 17-20, 2015

January 30-February 2, 2016

ABOUT CLOSE UP

Close Up is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that educates and inspires young people to become informed and engaged citizens. For more than 40 years, Close Up has partnered with schools across the country to design challenging and hands-on civic, history, and government-based educational programs in Washington, DC.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- All program logistics and planning;
- Top notch instruction from trained educators;
- 24/7 supervision;
- 3 meals-a-day;
- Meetings on Capitol Hill with Washington insiders;
- Roundtrip transportation in and around the city;
- Night monitors on every hotel hallway;
- Liability insurance; and
- Special access to Georgetown Pediatric Center.

What is the proper role of government at the state, local, and national level, and how can history inform my opinions on current public policy?

SATURDAY

WELCOME LUNCH & GROUP ORIENTATION
INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Get to know your Program Instructor and prepare to engage in the issues that matter most to you

THREE FACES OF DEMOCRACY STUDY VISIT

Examine and debate the proper size and power of government:

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL
FDR MEMORIAL
MLK MEMORIAL

DINNER AT PENTAGON CITY
FEDERALISM WORKSHOP
ISSUES DEBATE

Ask your most challenging political questions and hear from a liberal and a conservative DC insider

SUNDAY
HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET
SUSTAINING DEMOCRACY WORKSHOP
ON-SITE STUDY VISIT

Hear from a community service or advocacy organization and learn how to get involved in your community

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO-OP
NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY VISIT AND LUNCH

Explore one of DC's communities and get a look at life beyond the marble, e.g. Georgetown

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY STUDY VISIT
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM STUDY VISIT

DINNER AT PIZZERIA
DC'S SIGNATURE NIGHT MONUMENT TOUR
SOCIAL ACTIVITY
MONDAY
HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET
WAR MEMORIALS STUDY VISIT

What do the **WWII, IWO JIMA, VIETNAM, AND KOREAN MEMORIALS** say about those who served and sacrificed?


LINCOLN MEMORIAL STUDY VISIT
SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM STUDY VISIT AND LUNCH
U.S. CAPITOL VISIT AND ORIENTATION
MEDIA SEMINAR

Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or media personality

DINNER AT DC'S HISTORIC UNION STATION
MOCK CONGRESS WORKSHOP

Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently debating

SOCIAL ACTIVITY
TUESDAY
HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET

CAPITOL HILL DAY
MEET WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR THEIR STAFFS
ATTEND AND OBSERVE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEARINGS
EXPLORE THE U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER & MUSEUM
LUNCH AT THE HOUSE CAFETERIA
VISIT THE SUPREME COURT AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WITNESS THE U.S. SENATE IN ACTION IN THE GALLERIES
DEPART FOR HOME

**Sample Schedule Subject to Change*