

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

What can we learn from history to help us become more effective citizens today?

## Washington, D.C.

### SUNDAY

Arrive in Washington, D.C.



Hotel check-in

Welcome dinner

Meet peers from schools nationwide

Orientation



**Create-a-Government workshop**

Meet & greet social activity

### MONDAY

Hot breakfast buffet

**FDR & Jefferson Memorial study visits**



**Lunch & museum study visit at Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History**

Capitol Hill: An inside look at how Congress works

**Explore the Capitol Hill Visitor Center & Museum**

**Visit the Supreme Court & Library of Congress**

National Archives study visit

Dinner at Pentagon City

White House photo-op & Lafayette Park visit

Times of Crisis workshop: Prep for the next day in Washington, D.C.

**D.C.'s Signature Night Monument Tour**

### TUESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet

**War Memorials study visit: Korean, Vietnam & World War II**

**Walk the National Mall**

Lunch at Union Station

**Lincoln Memorial study visit:** Discuss Lincoln's role in the Civil War & Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial**

**Arlington National Cemetery: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, JFK & Challenger Memorial**



Neighborhood study visit: Explore some of D.C.'s unique neighborhoods

Dinner at Bucca Di Beppo

Mock Congress Workshop

### WEDNESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Ordinary Citizens in History workshop & Citizenship Send-Off activity

**Smithsonian Museum Exploration:**

- Visit the American History and Air & Space
- The National Mall

Museum lunch

Depart for home



*Study visits led by our highly-trained instructors give students unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.*

*Workshops and seminars reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in the U.S. democracy.*