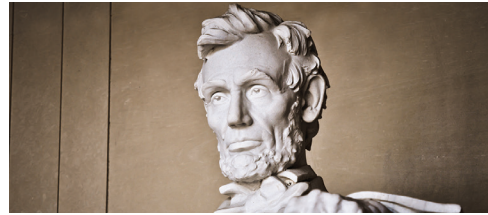


# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM

Washington, DC



Sunday

## Arrive in Washington

Meet Your Teacher Program Specialist and explore DC with your students

## Teacher Dinner & Orientation

**“Close Up was one of the best experiences ever! I will never forget this trip!”**

– Michelle, Student, CA

\* Workshops are small learning communities comprised 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.

Sample schedule subject to change.

Monday

## Teacher Breakfast & Speaker

### All Day Out-of-Town Elective: Quantico, VA

National Museum of the Marine Corps

Lunch on your own in Occoquan, VA

Tour Gunston Hall, home of George Mason (\$10 admission)

### In-Town Morning Elective:

Visit several Places of Worship in Washington, DC

OR

Student Methodology –Three Faces of Democracy: Examine ideas championed by these famous figures

### Lunch on your own at Metro Center (\$)

### In-Town Afternoon Elective:

In-Depth Tour of Arlington National Cemetery

OR

Student Methodology –War Memorials: Discuss what the memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed

### Teacher Reception

Tuesday

## Morning Elective Options:

Explore the Un-peaceful Transfers of Power (focused on Political Assassinations)

OR

In Depth Capitol Hill Workshop

Visit the Supreme Court where many landmark cases are decided

Attend and observe Congressional Committee Hearings to see how laws and policies are formed

## Lunch at Eastern Market

### Afternoon Electives:

Masonic History, visit the 16th Street Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Temple

OR

Visit Dumbarton Oaks, Historic Estate, Museum & Gardens

OR

Teaching Controversial Issues: Tools & Techniques to use in your classroom

### Dinner on Your Own (\$)

Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers:

### Night Monument Tour

Wednesday

## Teacher Closing Reflection

Discuss ways to take your Close Up experience home

## White House Photo-Op

Smithsonian Air & Space Museum Study Visit and Lunch

## The National Mall

## Depart for Home

Extend your stay!

Enhance your Close Up experience and spend an extra day in DC! Choose to visit the **NEWSEUM**, DC's interactive museum of journalism and current events, or **MT. VERNON**, George Washington's home in Virginia!