

CLOSE UP - UNITED SOUTH & EASTERN TRIBES YOUTH SUMMIT

SATURDAY

Arrive in Washington, DC

Hotel Check-In: Meet with your Close Up Concierge & explore DC with your school if time allows

6:30 pm **Teacher and Staff Dinner**

6:45 pm **Student Welcome Dinner**

7:30 pm **Orientation:** Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up Program Instructor

8:00 pm **Introduction Workshop*:** Form a workshop community with other students, establish guidelines, identify goals, introduction to USET

9:30 pm Student Lounge

10:30 pm Room Check

SUNDAY

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am **Citizen Action Workshop**

10:10 am Bus Transfer to **White House & Black Lives Matter Plaza Citizen Action**

11:45 pm Bus Transfer to **Lunch**

1:15 pm **Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Study Visit**

3:30 pm Bus Transfer to **Hotel**

4:15 pm **Tribal Government Workshop**

5:00 pm **Tribal Government Presentations**

6:00 pm **Dinner at Hotel**

7:30 pm Bus Transfer to **Night Monuments**

9:00 pm Bus Transfer to Hotel

9:30 pm Student Lounge

10:30 pm Room Check

MONDAY

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am **Tribal Action Initiatives Large Group Activity**

9:30 am **Tribal Action Initiatives Work Session 1:** Work with peers from your tribe to create solutions to issues that affect your community

11:00 am **Action Expert Speakers**

12:15 pm **Lunch**

1:30 pm Bus Transfer to **Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit:** Discuss Allotment, Reorganization, and government involvement in Native affairs

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit: How can techniques used by past socio-political movements apply to current Indian Country?

4:00 pm Bus Transfer to Hotel

4:30 pm **Tribal Action Initiatives Work Session 2**

5:30 pm **Flag Ceremony Rehearsal & Dinner**

6:00 pm Bus Transfer to **DC Neighborhood & Dinner**

8:30 pm Bus Transfer to Hotel

9:00 pm Student Lounge

10:00 pm Room Check

TUESDAY

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Walking Transfer to USET Hotel

8:15am **USET Flag Ceremony & Opening Ceremony**

9:15 am Bus Transfer to Capitol Hill for Group Photo

10:00 am **Group Photo**

11:30 am **Lunch**

1:15 pm **World War II Memorial Study Visit**

2:15 pm Bus Transfer to **Hotel**

2:45 pm **Tribal Action Initiatives Workshop**

4:45 pm Walking Transfer to USET Hotel

5:00 pm **Tribal Action Initiatives Presentations**

6:15 pm Bus Transfer to **Dinner**

7:15 pm Bus Transfer to **Theatre**

9:30 pm Bus Transfer to Hotel

Student Lounge

10:30 pm Room Check

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am **Sovereignty Statement Workshop:** Collaborate with your peers to create a statement about Tribal Sovereignty and its importance

10:00 am Bus Transfer to Panel

10:30 am **Indian Issues Today Panel:** Gain insights from experts in Indian law and policy as you prepare to further develop ideas for your Tribal Action Initiative

11:30 am **Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch:** Explore DC off the beaten path, e.g. U Street, Chinatown

2:15 pm **War Memorials Study Visit:** What do the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed?

4:45 pm Bus Transfer to **Dinner**

6:15 pm Bus Transfer to Hotel

6:30 pm **USET Presentation**

7:30 pm **Sovereignty Statement Workshop Session 2**

9:00 pm Student Lounge

10:00 pm Room Check

THURSDAY

7:30 am Bus Transfer to USET Hotel

8:00 am **Tribal Leadership Breakfast**

9:00 am **Sovereignty Statement Council Session**

9:30 am **Free Time and Lunch with Chaperone**

5:00 pm **USET Mental Health Panel**

6:15 pm **Closing Workshop:** How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

7:45 pm **Dinner and Closing Remarks**

9:00 pm **Student Dance**

Student Lounge

11:00 pm Room Check

FRIDAY

Depart for Home

* 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.

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