

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT

Washington, DC



SUNDAY

Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school

Welcome Dinner

Opening Remarks from the National Congress of American Indians

Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up Instructor

Introduction Workshop*

The rights and responsibilities of dual citizens, an introduction to NCIA

Social Time

MONDAY

Federal Indian Policy History Workshop

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit**

Analyze the effect of Jefferson's policies towards American Indians

White House Study Visit

Examine the life of Andrew Jackson—discuss his actions regarding American Indians

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Study Visit & Lunch

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit

Reorganization and the New Deal

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

How do we see MLK's view of justice in the U.S. today?

Lincoln Memorial Study Visit

What does the imagery of the Memorial say about his legacy?

Pizza Dinner

Federal Government Structure Workshop

Discover the three branches of government and the role each branch plays in forming American Indian policy

Tribal Government Group Activity

Work with peers from your tribe to create presentations about your tribe's government, economy, and culture

TUESDAY

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

Indian Issues Today Panel Seminar*

Experts in Indian law and policy will share their insights with students as they prepare to develop ideas for their Tribal Action Initiatives and to identify questions for the meetings

Lunch at Pentagon City Mall

Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch

Explore DC off the beaten path, e.g. U Street, Chinatown

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial Study Visit

Visit the larger-than-life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

Dinner at Hotel

Tribal Action Initiatives Activity

Work with peers from your tribe to create solutions to issues that affect your community

Mock Congress Workshop

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

Social Time

WEDNESDAY

Capitol Hill Day

Meet with your Members of Congress or Their Staff

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

Group Photo

Tribal Action Initiative Presentations

Present the Tribal Action Initiatives to tribal leaders

Lunch on the Hill

Capitol Hill Advocacy Meetings

Dinner at DC's Historic Union Station

DC Cultural Event

See a show at a renowned theater or witness an exclusive performance

THURSDAY

College and Career Panel

Meet with representatives from various colleges and internship programs

MLK Memorial

Examine the various methods of direct action used by the Civil Rights and American Indian movements

Executive Branch in Indian Affairs Seminar

Lunch on the National Mall

War Memorials Study Visit

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

Closing Reflection

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

Banquet and Dance

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends as you dance the night away

FRIDAY

Depart for Home

EXTEND YOUR STAY!

Enhance your Close Up experience and spend an extra day in DC! Choose to visit **MOUNT VERNON**, George Washington's home in Virginia, or other iconic sites and exciting neighborhoods in the nation's capital with your school.

Close Up was wonderful! I met so many new friends and the instructors were great at explaining things. Everything we did was engaging, fun, and educational.

— Abby, Student, AK

* 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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