# AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT

Washington, D





Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your

**Welcome Dinner** 

**Opening Remarks from** the National Congress of American Indians

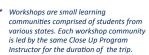
#### **Group Orientation**

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 NCAI

Social Time



\*\* Study Visits led by highly-trained instructors provide unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as livina classrooms

Sample schedule subject to change.



#### **Federal Indian Policy History** Workshop

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#### **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 Goverment Group** Activity

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



## **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

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**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



#### **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



#### **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 sav 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



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Enhance vour 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 vour school.

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- Abby, Student, AK













