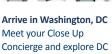
# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Washington, DC and New York City





Welcome Dinner

# **Group Orientation**

Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and

# Understanding the Role of a Citizen Workshop\*

What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?

- 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











# Meet your Close Up with your school

get to know your Close Up **Program Instructors** 

Sample schedule subject to change.

# Frankin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit\*\*

Examine the impact individual action can have on the government

# Martin Luther King, Jr. **Memorial Study Visit**

Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the

# **Lunch and Smithsonian** National Museum of American History Exploration

Discover the complexity and richness of our nation's history at this acclaimed museum

# **Thomas Jefferson Memorial** Study Visit

What current issues do you think will have the greatest impact on your generation?

# **U.S. Marine Corps Memorial**

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

# **Arlington National Cemetery**

Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

**Dinner at Pentagon City Mall** 

# Characteristics of a Good Law Workshop

Consider the challenges of creating good laws

# **Mock Congress Workshop** & Simulation

Take on the role of a member of Congress to debate and vote on today's most pressing issues

# White House Study Visit

Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the President's neighborhood

### Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

# **Capitol Hill Study Visit**

Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

# **Capitol Hill Group Photo**

**Dinner at Ronald Reagan Building and International** Trade Center

# **Evening Monuments on the National Mall**

Visit the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky

# Citizenship Send-Off Workshop

Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

# Smithsonian Museum of **Natural History Study Visit** and Lunch

Explore the history and potential of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

### **Independent Time**

Spend the afternoon exploring other sites in Washington, DC, with your school, such as:

> U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

**Smithsonian National** Air and Space Museum

**National Portrait** Gallery

Dinner

# **Depart for New York City**

Lunch at a NYC Deli

# **American Natural History Museum Exploration**

See several exhibits and contemplate how they tell the overall story of the museum

# **Central Park Study Visit**

Visit landmarks such as Strawberry Fields, Imagine Circle, and Belvedere Castle

# **Dinner in Times Square**

Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this iconic New York destination

# **Times Square Study Visit**

Visit Broadway - 'The Great White Way ' - in New York City's famous theater district

# Performance at a Broadway Theater

See a show and experience first-hand why New York City is considered the cultural capital of the nation

# Ferry Ride from Battery Park to Liberty Island

# Statue of Liberty and **Ellis Island**

See the place where millions of immigrants entered the country and explore the history of US immigration policy

# Lunch

# Financial District and 9/11 **Memorial Study Visits**

**Explore the Financial District** and 9/11 Memorial

### **Brooklyn Bridge Walk**

Take in the breathtaking views of the city from this iconic bridge

# **Dinner in Little Italy**

### **Rockefeller Plaza**

See 360 degrees of New York City from Top of the Rock

# Sightsee in the Big Apple

Prior to your departure, spend time in the city with vour school

**Depart for Home** 











