

CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - 4TH OF JULY PROGRAM



MONDAY
JUNE 30



TUESDAY
JULY 1



WEDNESDAY
JULY 2



THURSDAY
JULY 3



FRIDAY
JULY 4



SATURDAY
JULY 5

Arrivals & Registration

6:00 **Welcome Dinner**

7:30 **Program Orientation:** Meet students from across the country and get to know your program instructors

8:00 **Opening Workshop:** What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy

9:30 Room Check

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit:** Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

10:30 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit:** Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country

12:00 **Lunch at the Reagan Building**

1:30 **Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit:** What current issues have the greatest impact on your generation?

2:30 **National Museum of African American History and Culture Visit**

5:30 **Dinner at Pentagon City Mall**

8:00 **Community Citizenship Skills Workshop:** Consider the challenges of making laws

9:30 Room Check

6:45 Breakfast

7:30 Depart for Philadelphia, PA

11:00 **National Constitution Center Study Visit:** America's most interactive history museum

1:00 **Lunch at Philly Gourmet Steaks**

2:00 **Historic District Study Visit:**

- Congress Hall
- President's House
- Old Printing Press
- Washington Square
- Independence Park Visitors Center

5:00 **Sit Down Dinner in Philadelphia**

6:30 Depart for Washington, DC

10:00 Room Check

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 **Arlington National Cemetery Study Visit:** Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and discuss the different types of service

12:00 **Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza**

1:30 **Capitol Hill Visit & Group Photo:** Explore the home of the federal government and visit the Library of Congress

5:30 **Dinner in the City**

7:00 **War Memorials at Night:** Discuss how the World War II, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean memorials connect the past to the present and shape public memory

9:30 Room Check

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 **Current Issues Deliberation:** Examine pressing national issues and deliberate on policy options

10:30 **American History Museum Study Visit & Lunch**

12:00 **National Mall Exploration:** Watch the Parade and Folk Life Festival

3:00 **White House Study Visit:** Consider the impact of protests and how citizens can create change

4:30 **Closing Workshop:** Reflect on the program and identify ways to be more active and involved in your community

7:00 **Fireworks & Festivities on the National Mall**

10:00 Bus Transfer to hotel with room check upon arrival

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Depart for Home

Sample schedule subject to change.

**Workshops are small learning communities made up 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.*

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