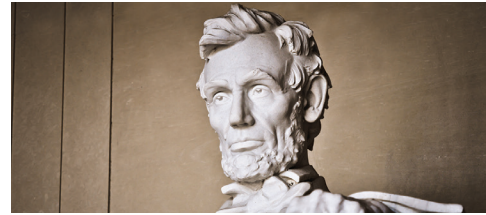


CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM

Washington, DC



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Arrive in Washington
Meet Your Teacher Program Specialist and explore DC with your students

Teacher Dinner & Orientation

Student Evening Activities Optional For Teachers:

Understanding the Role of a Citizen Workshop*

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

Sample schedule subject to change.

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Teacher Breakfast & Speaker

All Day Out-of-Town Option: Antietam National Battlefield

Explore the least altered battlefield of the 'bloodiest day in American history' (\$)

Lunch on your own and discover historical Shepherdstown, WV

In-Town Morning Options:

Rock the Potomac: Discuss music, culture, and politics in Washington—from Duke Ellington and Chuck Brown to Fugazi

OR

Student Methodology –Three Faces of Democracy: Examine ideas championed by these famous figures

Lunch on your own at Dupont Circle (\$)

In-Town Afternoon Options:

The American Revolution Institute at the Anderson House: Engage with artifacts and original documents of the Revolution

OR

Student Methodology –War Memorials: Is the 'Just War Theory' Relevant?

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Morning Options:

Congressional Cemetery: Visit gravesites and learn the stories of people such as J. Edgar Hoover, John Phillip Sousa, and Matthew Brady

OR

Capitol Hill at Work: Sit in on a Supreme Court session, attend a congressional hearing, and or visit the Library of Congress

Lunch at Eastern Market

Afternoon Options:

The Kennedy Center: Tour this iconic cultural center and its newest additions

OR

Controversial Issues Workshops: Learn strategies and obtain tools for teaching divisive issues in the classroom (3 CEUs)

Embassy Visit

Dinner on Your Own (\$)

Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers:

Evening Monuments on the National Mall

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Teacher Closing Reflection

Discuss ways to take your Close Up experience home

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

The National Mall

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.