

CLOSE UP: BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP WEEKS

MARCH 27-APRIL 2, 2011 • APRIL 17-23, 2011 • MAY 1-7, 2011

High School Program—This program helps students learn and explore the connection between U.S. and Native American history.

Program Details

Program Focus: The program will focus on giving students the skills and attitudes to advocate for issues important to them and their tribes. Students will also examine the federal government and their relationship with Native Americans throughout history.

Transportation: Close Up can make transportation arrangements for your group. Our transportation package also includes transfers to and from the airport in D.C. Contact us to get pricing from your area for the Close Up transportation package.

Supervision: All students will be supervised by trained, professional Close Up staffers during all activities. Chaperones will assist with plane travel and a few of the activities during the trip.

Participation: Students will not only see the famous monuments and memorials of D.C., our instructors will turn the city into a “living classroom” where students discuss and debate issues important to Native Americans.

Tuition: \$1,450 per student. Tuition includes hotel, 24-7 supervision by our staff, instruction, in-town transportation, admittance fees, and meals. Tuition does not cover transportation to Washington, D.C.

Financial Aid: Close Up receives funds from the United States Congress that are available to help students in financial need.

Chaperones: Chaperone coordinating a group of 8 or more students will earn a free trip, participate in Close Up’s parallel teacher program.

About Close Up

- Nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that has worked with more than 700,000 students and teachers nationwide since 1971.
- Close Up has partnered with Native American tribes for over 30 years.

Our Instruction

- A curriculum designed to examine the similarities and differences of tribes.
- A supportive environment that fosters all students to learn and participate.
- Structured learning activities at all key historical sites.

Getting Started

Contact: Dellie Reckitt, Close Up Foundation
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Sample Student Schedule

SUNDAY: Arrive & Check-in
Orientation Dinner with Peers
Workshop: U.S. Policy & Native American History

MONDAY: Thomas Jefferson Memorial: Indian Policy
White House Study Visit
National Museum of American Indian
African American Civil War Memorial Study Visit

TUESDAY: Walking Workshop
Group photo - Capitol Hill
Tribal Action Initiatives
Seminar: Current Issues in the Media
Mock Congress: Explore Current Indian Issues

WEDNESDAY: Capitol Hill Day
Meet Members of Congress or Staff
Visit Supreme Court & Library of Congress
Theater Night

THURSDAY: Memorials: WWII, Korea, Vietnam
Examine Native American Impact to War Efforts
Seminar: Current Issues in Indian Country
Banquet & Taking Close Up Home

FRIDAY: Depart



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