

Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Education Request Form 2320F

Class/Group: 7th and 8th grade students/Close Up Washington DC **Staff member in charge:** Julie Bonner

Supervision (chaperones): Additional teaching staff and parents paying to attend

Date of Trip: April 19-25 2024 **Destination:** Washington D.C.

Departure Time: 5:30 pm **Return Time:** late PM

Transportation method: Bus Transportation Dept has been notified: ___ yes X (will do closer to date) no

Instructional Objectives:

- 1) Learn civic education
- 2) Experience government in action
- 3) View history and culture of our nation's capital
- 4) Hands on learning in workshops with students from across the country

Pre learning activities:

- 1) Meeting to discuss trip details
- 2) Plan fundraising

Post learning activities:

- 1) Students take part as engaged citizens
- 2) Serve in the Bigfork community


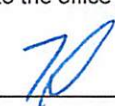
Is this an overnight activity? Yes **Is this an out-of-state activity?** Yes **Proposed itinerary (attach additional pages as needed):**

Estimated Cost (including travel): Approximately- \$2,200.00

Housing: Hotel

Funding Source: fundraising and paid by family (All money must be turned in to the office before trip departure.)

Submitted by Julie Bonner **Date:** 1/5/2023

Principal approval (all trips)  Superintendent approval (overnight trips)  Board of
Trustee approval (out of state trips) _____

Copy of final approval to be sent to the Transportation Department. Adopted 3/23/2006

PROGRAM INFORMATION



Trip Coordinator:

Name: Julie Bonner

Email: julieb@bigfork.k12.mt.us

Program Dates:

April 20 - 25, 2024

Program Sites:

Washington, DC, Mount Vernon, Jamestown, and more!

NOTES:

Adult cost - \$2,600

Get excited for our upcoming trip! We will be participating in the Close Up program, a dynamic hands-on civic education program for students.

Close Up is a non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization founded over 50 years ago with a mission to inform, inspire and empower students to become life-long, active participants in our democracy.

PROGRAM COST

What's included:

- Program tuition and instruction
- Academic materials
- Quality hotel accommodations
- 3 meals per day during the program
- Close Up Representative for your school
- Access to Georgetown Medical Center
- 24-hour adult supervision and security
- All entrance fees and gratuities
- Group photo, certificate and souvenir
- Liability insurance
- Coach bus transportation around the city
- Roundtrip airfare*

Total all-inclusive cost per student: \$2,250 for students

**Close Up group transportation package not included for all schools. Please consult with your trip coordinator regarding travel arrangements.*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$200.00 payment due BEFORE June 30, 2023 (Non-Refundable)

* The price WILL increase after this deadline

\$500.00 due by November 1, 2023 (Non-Refundable)

Final Payment Deadline- February 15, 2024

Please note that you can make payments online at your convenience. All questions regarding payment procedures at the school should be directed to the trip coordinator.

Please SIGN UP for this program by returning the bottom portion of this info sheet to:

Teacher Name Mrs. Bonner- julieb@bigfork.k12.mt.us Date _____

Once you sign up, you will be given individual account login information to enroll online, make payments and access program information at www.closeup.org.

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Phone: _____

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON AND WILLIAMSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Arrive in Washington, DC | 8:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 7:30 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 7:00 Hot Breakfast Buffet | 7:30 Hot Breakfast Buffet |
| Hotel Check-In: Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school if time allows | 8:50 Meet Your Program Instructor | 8:30 Mock Congress Prep Workshop | 7:45 Depart for Williamsburg | 8:15 Citizenship Send-Off Workshop: Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community |
| 6:15 Welcome Dinner | 9:00 Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit: Examine the impact of citizen action | 9:45 Mock Congress: Take on the role of a member of Congress to debate and vote on today's most pressing issues | 11:00 Welcome to Williamsburg: Introduction to the Revolutionary City | 9:00 Check Out of Rooms |
| 7:15 Student Orientation: Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up Program Instructor | 10:30 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit: Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country | 10:45 White House Photo-Op: Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the President's neighborhood | 11:30 Tavern Lunch: Dine in one of Williamsburg's rustic taverns located in the heart of the Revolutionary City | 9:15 Load Luggage onto Bus |
| 7:45 Understanding the Role of a Citizen Workshop*: What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy? | 11:30 Smithsonian American History Museum Exploration & Lunch: Discover the complexity and richness of our nation's history at this acclaimed museum | 11:45 Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza | 12:30 Program Instructor-Led Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit | 9:30 Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History and Lunch: Explore the history and potential of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts |
| 9:30 Room Check | 1:30 Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit*: What current issues do you think will have the greatest impact on your generation? | 1:00 Capitol Hill Study Visit: Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works | 1:45 Historical Interpreter-Led Study Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Capitoi ◦ Gaol - The Colonial Jail ◦ A Trade Shoppe (i.e. the Blacksmith) | Depart for Home |
| SAMPLE | 2:30 U.S. Marine Corps Memorial: Visit the larger than life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima | 1:15 Capitol Reflecting Pool Group Photo | 4:45 Program Instructor Reflection & Exploration | |
| | 3:15 Arlington National Cemetery: Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard | 5:00 Dinner at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center | 6:00 Dinner in Williamsburg | |
| | 5:40 Dinner at Pentagon City Mall | 6:30 Evening Monuments on the National Mall: Visit the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky | 7:00 Depart for Washington, DC | |
| | 7:30 Return to Hotel | 9:00 Return to Hotel | 9:30 Room Check | |
| | 8:00 Characteristics of a Good Law Workshop: Consider the challenges of creating good laws | 9:30 Room Check | | |

* 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 classrooms.

Sample schedule subject to change.