

# CLOSE UP WASHINGTON

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



### Arizona College Prep: Washington, DC Trip

We are excited to announce our upcoming trip to Washington, DC! The Arizona College Prep Washington, DC trip will take place **Sunday, June 7 – Friday, June 12, 2020.**

We will be partnering with Close Up, a non-profit organization that since 1971 has provided hands-on educational programs for over 900,000 students and teachers from across the country. Using the nation's capital as a living classroom, students will get a "close up" view of American democracy in action.

Close Up's unique, all-inclusive programs allow for students to have a fun and educational Washington, DC experience they will never forget. Included in this packet is information about our partner, Close Up, the cost of the program, important deadlines, and a sign-up sheet. **Please turn in your sign-up sheet to your Trip Coordinator, Karl Magel by Thursday, October 21, 2020.**

#### Close Up's Instruction and Supervision

*Teaching Method:* On all of Close Up's programs, students are divided into small, class size groups of 20-25 students and partnered with a Close Up instructor for the duration of the program. Close Up trains its own staff of full-time teaching fellows to deliver an engaging and exciting curriculum that helps students connect what they are seeing and experiencing in DC to what they have learned in school.

*Safety and Security:* Safety is Close Up's #1 priority – Close Up provides 24 hour supervision on program, including night monitors on every hotel hallway, one instructor per 20-25 students, a program leader, and a dedicated Close Up representative for our school.

#### Program Highlights

During their time in Washington, DC, Close Up will bring students face-to-face with the people and places that have shaped our nation. Students will have the opportunity to:

- See DC's famous monuments and memorials
- Visit the world-renowned Smithsonian Museums and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Explore Arlington National Cemetery
- Participate in a dynamic mock congress activity and visit Capitol Hill to meet with Congressional offices
- Visit Mount Vernon, the home of our nation's first president
- Discuss current issues facing your community and country

We hope your student joins us for this once in a lifetime experience!

**Karl Magel**

**Trip Coordinator**

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**PROGRAM DATES:** June 7 – June 12, 2020

**PROGRAM Details:** Please note that only 50 students will be able to attend the trip. Date and time will be used when we reach the limit!

**PROGRAM TUITION:** \$2028

The all-inclusive program tuition covers:

- Round-trip airfare from PHX
- Quality hotel accommodations
- All meals upon arrival
- Coach bus transportation around Washington, DC
- All program logistics and planning
- All entrance fees and gratuities
- Educational materials
- 24-hour supervision, including night monitors
- A dedicated Close Up Representative for your school
- Specialized access to Georgetown Medical Center
- Secondary medical and liability insurance

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

**October 15, 2019:** Parent Meeting; 6:00 PM; Oakland Gym

**October 21, 2019:** Sign-up sheet due to Mr. Magel

**October 24, 2019:** 11:00 AM email link will be sent to parents who turn in Sign Up Sheet. Only respondents will have fee turned on in Infinite Campus on October 24, 2019.

**October 30, 2019:** \$500 non-refundable deposit and Club Fee (\$25) may be made through Infinite Campus.

**January 15, 2020:** \$500 Second Payment due

**February 28, 2020:** \$500 Third Payment due

**April 15, 2020:** \$528 Final Payment due

*\*\*The initial \$500 deposit is non-refundable after October 24, 2019. All payments are non-refundable after April 24, 2020 \*\**

### Registration and Payment information

Fill out the form on the next page and hand it in to your Trip Coordinator, Karl Magel. Once you sign up, you will receive an email with individual account login information to enroll online and access program information at [www.closeup.org](http://www.closeup.org).

**Please add [programsupport@closeup.org](mailto:programsupport@closeup.org) to your list of approved email senders.** If you do not approve this email address, you may have to check your junk/spam folder for our registration email.

Once you receive your participant ID# and password, follow the directions below:

Step 1: Go to [www.closeup.org](http://www.closeup.org)

Step 2: Click on 'Login'

Step 3: Enter your Close Up Participant ID and password (case sensitive)

Step 4: Follow the prompts to complete the enrollment information

**ACP: Please do not make payments on [www.closeup.org](http://www.closeup.org). All payments must go through your district. If you have questions about registration, please email [ProgramSupport@closeup.org](mailto:ProgramSupport@closeup.org)**

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### Arizona College Prep Washington, DC Trip Sign-Up Sheet

Please fill out the form below and return it to your Trip Coordinator, Karl Magel by **Monday October 21, 2019**. You will then be provided with your student's account login information to enroll online and access program information at [www.closeup.org](http://www.closeup.org).

#### Student Information:

Student Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (Male or Female): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_

(Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_