

## **GWINNETT ONLINE CAMPUS – MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Program Dates:** Sunday, March 5 – Wednesday, March 8, 2017

**About Us:**

- Since 1971 we have provided life changing programs to over 810,000 students.
- Close Up utilizes a unique methodology that helps students connect history to current events – by using Washington, D.C. as a living classroom and exploring all the city's famous and historical sites.
- We use experiential teaching techniques and peer to peer learning to increase students' self-confidence and promote the development of civic knowledge, skills and attitudes.
- Close Up has a one-of-a-kind professional development program for teachers that include seminars with policy experts.
- We are open to ALL students! Teachers and students alike consistently say that our diversity of program enhances the educational and social experience.

**Student Tuition: \$1447 Regular Price, \$1412 Early Bird (*deadlines below*)**

- Includes all program logistics and planning, instruction and educational materials, quality hotel accommodations, 3 meals per day, entrance fees, coach bus and Metro transportation in-town, 24-hour supervision including night monitors at hotel, roundtrip flight from Atlanta, group photo, certificate, Close Up souvenir, secondary health and liability insurance coverage and specialized access to Georgetown Medical Center.
- Financial aid is available to students who qualify.

**Instruction:**

- Program instructors: Students spend the day with college-educated program instructors who have received over 100 hours of training in experiential education and Close Up methodology.
- Instructors are trained in First Aid, CPR and use of external defibrillators.

**Safety and Security:**

- Students on our Washington programs are supervised 24-7 by our trained staff.
- Night monitors are at the hotel from 9 p.m.-6:30 a.m. They make sure students are in their rooms at room check and stay on each student floor throughout the night.
- Every hotel has a health tech and through our partnership with Georgetown University Children's Medical Center students have 24-7 specialized access to the city's best medical care.

**What will the students do on program?**

- Share experiences, views, and ideas with students from across the country
- Explore Washington's famous monuments, memorials, and museums during the day and night
- Participate in hands-on activities and discussions to link history with current events
- Participate in a debate with a conservative speaker and a liberal speaker
- View the galleries and committee hearings on Capitol Hill

**Payments and Due Dates:**

- June 7: \$200 non-refundable deposit is due to qualify for the **early bird special**
- October 1: \$400 non-refundable deposit is due (*if you put in for the early bird, only \$200 is due*)
- January 19: Final payment is due
- *Please note that the first \$400 in payments is non-refundable and non-transferable. After January 19, no payments are refundable or transferrable.*

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