



WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS FOUNDATION

2010 CONGRESSIONAL SEMINAR

Washington, D.C. : June 19-25, 2010 : For High School Students

Seminar Information Sheet and Enrollment form for Teachers, Parents and Students



Make lifetime friends with fellow students from across the United States.



Washington Monument



U.S. Capitol Building



Washington Workshops participants meet Senator Durbin (D-IL) and Senator Obama (D-IL) during a visit to Capitol Hill.



Lincoln Memorial



Students reading news papers at the Newseum.

"I SAT IN YOUR SEAT 37 YEARS AGO AS A STUDENT - THAT ONE WEEK WITH WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT WHAT I COULD DO IN MY LIFE COMPLETELY."
- UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TOM PRICE, R-GEORGIA

DEAR TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Now in our fifth decade, the Washington Workshops Foundation offers one-week experiential education programs on government and politics. Dedicated to getting young people involved in the political and legislative process, we invite students to investigate the United States Congress, the Supreme Court, Embassies, and Executive agencies by meeting with Members of Congress, government officials, diplomats, lobbyists, and professors. Students will also visit the historical and iconic highlights of our nation's capital.

This six day programs seeks to increase citizen participation in the electoral process while increasing students knowledge of contemporary events through informative, on site dialogue sessions with leaders from both the federal government and private sectors. To constantly seek out new information, to become involved and to find new answers are the timeless missions of youth and the goals of the Washington Workshops Foundation.

Washington Workshops seminars, while always an enjoyable and memorable experience, are primarily a learning experience, with knowledge and excellence stressed throughout the seminar stay.

SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven days in our nation's capital with on-site study of the U.S. Congress and Federal Government
- Engaging, thought provoking guest speakers on the Legislative Branch, Federal Government and the media
- Meet your U.S. Senators and Representatives on exclusive visits on Capitol Hill
- Work with fellow students to pass a bill in the Model Congress, utilizing Congressional rules and procedures
- Visit the National Mall, Mount Vernon, The Pentagon and the memorials and monuments of Washington, D.C.
- Exposure to future opportunities such as The Washington Internship Experience and other programs offered by The Washington Workshops
- Gain an international understanding during an exclusive visit to a foreign embassy.

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The Washington Workshops Foundation is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan education foundation, founded in 1967, which annually presents week-long national government leadership seminars in Washington, D.C. for high school and junior high school students from across the nation.

Through the years, thousands of young Americans have participated in Washington Workshops programs. Many have gone on to positions of leadership and accomplishment in their communities and chosen professions. Some are even now serving as members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Whatever a student's career objective—political science, law, journalism, the arts, medicine, finance—Washington Workshops offers a unique overview of the personalities and issues of contemporary America and the world beyond.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed seminars of the Washington Workshops Foundation on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 2009-2010. The Foundation is also recognized by the National Association of Independent Schools, The National Council for the Social Studies and the Smithsonian Institution's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Washington Workshops is the proud multiple recipient of the Americanism Award of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for "...outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life."

PAST GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- Congressman Tom Price (R-GA)
- Congressman Mike McIntyre (D-NC)
- Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
- Congressman James Clyburn (D-SC) Majority Whip of the U.S. House Of Representatives
- Dr. Doug Brattebo, Author, Presidential Scholar and Director of the Education Policy Fellowship Program
- Dr. Peter Schultz, Director, Climate Change Science Program Office

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY • Participants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 or have just completed his or her sophomore, junior or senior year of high school during the time of the program. Exceptions will only be made under extraordinary circumstances.

TUITION AND BASES OF RATE • All participants must agree to and follow established terms of the program costs and payments deadlines including enrollment deadline, deposits, installments and final payments. All prices are based upon double occupancy and prices are quoted in U.S. dollars. The full tuition is \$1295. Any price reduction from early enrollment, alumni discount or group discount will be reflected on future billings after enrollment.

INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COSTS

• Accommodations - Lodging standards are based upon double occupancy in the Marymount University Dormitory. Single rooms will not be allowed for students. • Meals - 2 or 3 meals will be provided each full day of the program. Meals are selected based upon location, affordability and quality. • Transportation - All transportation will be provided during the program in and around Washington, D.C. with chartered motor coaches and professional drivers. Airport transfers on arrival and departure day to and from Washington Dulles International Airport and Washington Reagan National Airport will be included for students arriving and departing within a scheduled time window. We will assist those participants arriving by other methods of transportation such as car, train or bus. • Gratuities and Taxes - All taxes and fees levied by local governments, site visits and hotels are included in the seminar tuition. All gratuities for transportation and guide services (local step-on guides and city guides) are also included in the seminar tuition. • Site Visits and Entrance Fees - All entrance fees for scheduled cultural visits, museums, site visits, events, lectures, etc., when noted on itinerary are included. • Program and Academic Materials - All printed and electronic content distributed prior to and during the program, including enrollment Confirmation Packet and Seminar Guide.

NOT INCLUDED

• Phone calls, incidentals and souvenirs. • All services, fees, items and meals beyond the services offered in the printed itinerary will be the financial responsibility of the participant. Lunch on each day of the program is not included. • U.S. Domestic Transportation - All transportation from and to participant's home (originating city) to Washington, D.C. is the financial responsibility of the participant.

PAST SITE VISITS INCLUDE

- U.S. Department of Defense, The Pentagon
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. State Department
- U.S. Treasury Department
- National Public Radio
- MSNBC
- Various International Embassies
- International Monetary Fund
- World Bank

SEMINAR INCLUDES

- Campus housing - Safe and superb academic setting with recreational facilities at Marymount University
- Breakfast and dinner each day of the seminar
- Chartered motor coach transportation in and around the Washington, D.C. area
- Full-time presence of trained seminar staff to provide interpretation, facilitation and supervision
- Entrance fees and tickets for all scheduled events

THE MODEL CONGRESS

The Model Congress is a simulation which offers an opportunity to learn by role playing the difficult task of developing national policy and writing laws. Each evening, students divide into several committees to discuss and draft legislation. On the final evening, completed legislation is reported, debated and voted upon in a special session held in a Congressional committee room on Capitol Hill. Debate, which is governed by modified House procedures and rules, is always highly spirited, though provoking and very enjoyable. The simulation gives students a firsthand experience of the challenges and rewards of the role of our legislative branch.

TUITION

\$1295 - Please visit our web site for more tuition and fundraising information. Alumni, group and early enrollment discounts may be available.

PAYMENTS, REFUNDS AND CANCELLATION • Participants must understand and follow all enrollment, payment and cancellations policies and deadlines. Meeting the required payment and cancellation deadlines are necessary to secure transportation and accommodations for participants. Intention to cancel must be done so in a signed letter and received in the Washington Workshops office before the established deadlines.

ITINERARY CHANGES • Although changes are not expected some activities or program days may be adjusted or modified due to availability or schedule conflicts.

ENROLLMENT, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION DEADLINES

May 21, 2010 - Deadline to submit enrollment form and deposit. Cancellation permitted with loss of deposit. June 4, 2010 - Deadline to pay full tuition. Cancellation permitted with loss of one half of tuition paid.

USE OF QUOTES, VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY • Washington Workshops reserves the right to use photographs, video or participant quotes (written and spoken) from the program to be used for promotional or training purposes.

RESPONSIBILITY • The Washington Workshops Foundation, its partnering tour operators and staff shall not be held liable or responsible for (A) any damages to or loss of property during the seminar; and (B) any illness, accident, dismemberment or death during the seminar. The participant waves any claims against The Washington Workshops Foundation, its staff and partnering tour operators for any such damage or loss.

SEMINAR STANDARDS • Each participant and their parent or legal guardian must agree to the following disclaimer upon admittance to the program: I understand that the Washington Workshops Presidential Inaugural Seminar is an academic program and the highest level of behavior is required and expected. I have fully read, understand and agree to and will sign the included Seminar Standards document and return to the Washington Workshops Foundation office at the start of the seminar. I fully understand that violation of Seminar Standards may result in my removal from the program and that all costs associated with removal or separation from the group will be my and/or my parent or guardian's financial responsibility. Seminar Standards are posted on our website at www.workshops.org or contact our office at 1-800-368-5688 to have a copy mailed to you.



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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ENROLLMENT FORM AND \$150 DEPOSIT IS MAY 21, 2010.
THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED OR DOWNLOAD ADDITIONAL FORMS AT WORKSHOPS.ORG

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male Female
Last First
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____
Home Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone (cell): (_____) _____
School Name: _____
School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Name of Current High School Government, History or Civics Teacher: _____
Name of Current High School Guidance Counselor: _____
Year in School: Soph. Jr. Sr. Grade Point Average: _____
Your Member of Congress (U.S. House of Representatives): _____

I have read this application, the 2010 Congressional Seminar Brochure and Seminar Standards. I agree to the payment and cancellation policy; the Term and Conditions and the Seminar Standards.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I undersigned represent that I am the parent/legal guardian of and hereby agree that said child/ward may participate in this Washington Workshops Congressional Seminar. I have read this application, the 2010 Congressional Seminar Brochure and Seminar Standards and agree to the payment and cancellation policy; the Terms and Conditions and the Seminar Standards.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____
Last First

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

A \$150 deposit is required with this form to finalize enrollment. You may expect to receive bills for the additional and final payments.

Check Enclosed Amount \$ _____
 Credit Card Payment Enclosed Amount \$ _____ Credit Card Type: Visa Master Card
Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____
Address of Credit Card Holder: _____
Credit Card Holder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or Fax Enrollment Form and Deposit to:
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Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Majority Leader, addresses Congressional Seminar Students on the steps of the U.S. Capitol Building.



SAMPLE SEMINAR ITINERARY

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 - WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, D.C.!

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.!
- Welcome Dinner
- Introductions and Orientation
- Keynote Speaking Event: The Importance of Civic Engagement in America's Youth
- Model Congress Orientation

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 - SYMBOLS OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

- Visit the Estate and Gardens of George Washington's Mount Vernon
- Tour the Korean War, President Lincoln and Vietnam War Memorials
- Photos in front of the White House
- Dinner and Evening Discussion: The President and the Executive Branch

MONDAY, JUNE 21 - THE FOURTH ESTATE, THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDIA IN GOVERNMENT

- Full morning in the newly opened Newseum, the World's Most Interactive News Museum
- Visit a Washington, D.C. news media outlet
- Dinner followed by a dialogue from one of the Washington, D.C. area media experts
- Committee meeting for The Model Congress

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 - EMBASSY VISIT AND EXPLORE WASHINGTON LANDMARKS AND AN EVENING PROFESSIONAL SPORTING EVENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, cont.

- Learn about international diplomacy and a foreign country at a special arranged visit to one of Washington, D.C.'s Embassies
- Lunch at Old Ebbitt Grill, the preferred lunch spot for Washington Insiders.
- Memorials of Washington, A guided tour of the WWII, Jefferson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorials.
- Cheer on Washington's teams at a Professional Sporting Event.
*Summer 2010 Sport schedules, TBA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 - CAPITOL HILL DAY

- Preranged Congressional Appointments with U.S. Senators and Representatives
- Tour the U.S. Capitol Building, the Library of Congress and the National Botanic Garden
- Visit the newly opened Capitol Hill Visitor Center
- Observe our law makers in action with visits to committee hearings or the House and Senate Galleries
- Dinner followed by committee hearings for the Model Congress



Washington Workshops participants meet Senator Clinton (D-NY) on a visit to Capitol Hill.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 - THE MUSEUMS, MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS OF THE NATIONAL MALL

- Explore the National Mall with endless opportunities such as The Washington Monument, The U.S. Holocaust Museum, The Museums of the Smithsonian Institute and a number of renowned art museums
- Visit the Pentagon, with the newly opened Pentagon Memorial honoring the victims of September 11, 2001
- Return to Capitol Hill to pass a bill in the final Model Congress meeting
- Farewell Celebration with dinner, music and dancing

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 - DEPART FOR HOME



Washington Workshops students take a moment to appreciate the architecture of Capitol Hill.

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Our distinguished alumni and National Advisory Council Members include:

- U.S. Rep. Tom Price, R-Georgia
- U.S. Rep. Mike McIntyre, D-North Carolina
- U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, D-New Jersey
- U.S. Rep. Mike Ferguson (retired), R-New Jersey

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For more information about other programs presented by the Washington Workshops Foundation or if you have any questions about this program, please visit our website or contact us:



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