

# CloseUp

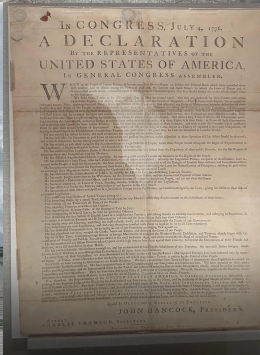
2025

# Jonathan



Im very grateful for the opportunity I was given to travel to Washington, D.C, and for the support that made this experience possible. The trip gave me the chance to not only see and learn so much, but also meet new people and build connections that I might not have made otherwise. We all came back with unforgettable memories and a deeper understanding of our own country, leaving us all inspired and motivated to make a positive impact!

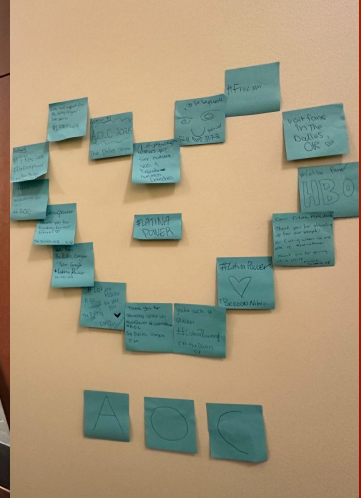
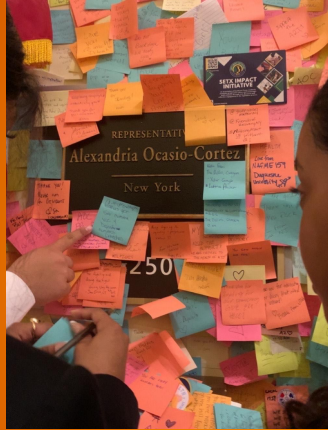
# Rafael





# Ivette

The 2025 CloseUp Washington Dc trip was an incredible opportunity in many ways, and I hope that many more groups are also able to experience the same.





# Yahir



Washington D.C. brought many leadership opportunities to me and really showed me the general structure of our government and how the three branches of government work together to help passed justifiable laws. It helped open my eyes to further understand how the economy heavily relies on our U.S. government and how it could either positively affect or negatively affect our society.

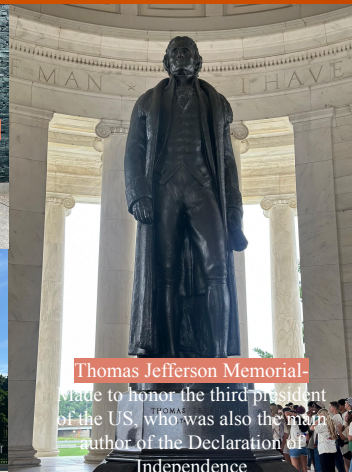
# Cynthia



**Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial**  
Made in honor of FDR's leadership during the Great Depression and World War II



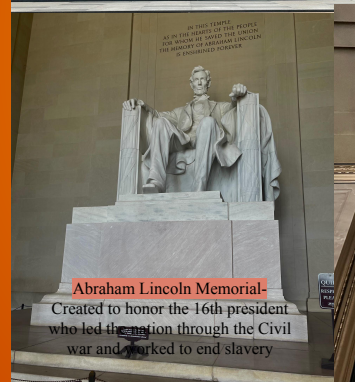
**The White House**- Built as the official home and workplace of the President of the US



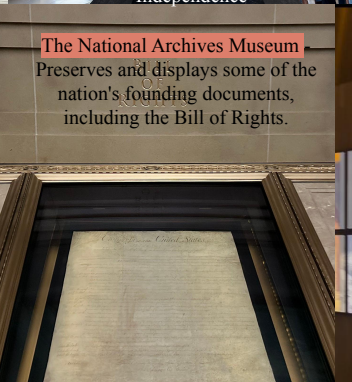
**Thomas Jefferson Memorial**- Made to honor the third president of the US, who was also the main author of the Declaration of Independence



**The United States Capitol** - Where congress meets to make laws that shape the country.



**Abraham Lincoln Memorial**- Created to honor the 16th president who led the nation through the Civil war and worked to end slavery



**The National Archives Museum**  
Preserves and displays some of the nation's founding documents, including the Bill of Rights.



**National Museum of American History**- Brings the nation's past life through life using real objects and stories. You can see everything from the stars spangled banner to tools that our ancestors used in their everyday lives.

Going to Washing D.C and visiting major historical sites like the Franklin Roosevelt Memorial, White House, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, National Archives Museums, etc was a really valuable experience because it brought history to life in a way that old history textbooks can't. Seeing the places where important decisions were made and where influential leaders are honored helped me reflect on the struggles and achievements of the past that shaped this country into what it is today.



Lily

**In front of  
the White  
House!**



**World War  
II  
memorial**



**First time  
flying!**



**US Capitol  
on Capitol  
Hill Day**

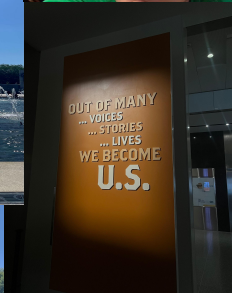


**Thank you  
so much for  
creating this  
amazing  
opportunity!**



# Katie

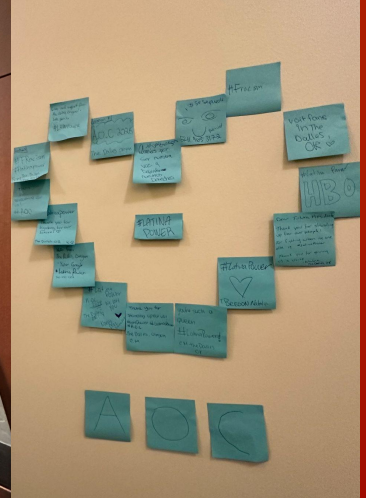
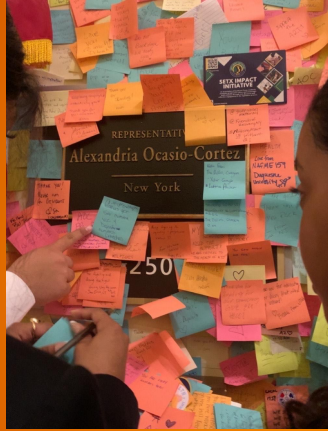
I am very grateful for this opportunity i had to be able to go to Washington Dc.seeing all the memorials and museums, opened my eyes and made me understand more about our country. Not only did i learn new things but i also got to meet new people and build strong connections with them. The trip made me realize our voices make a different and as the upcoming voters we should know who and what we are voting for.





# Nancy

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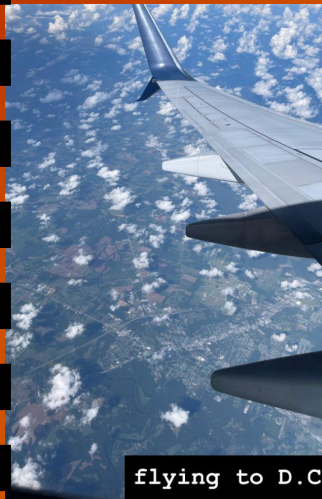


# Alondra





# Natalia



flying to D.C  
The National Archives  
Museum  
Smithsonian National Viewing The Washington  
Monument



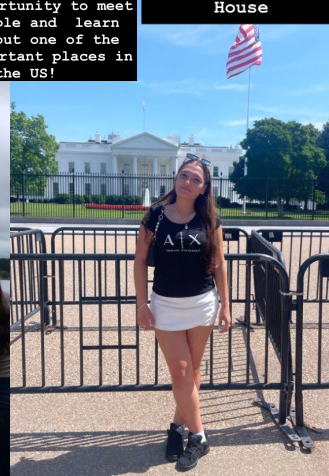
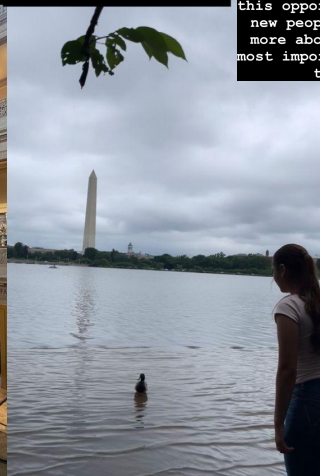
Going to Washington D.C  
was such an amazing  
experience because i  
got to visit many  
historical places that  
are very important to  
the country we live in  
today. Thank you for  
this opportunity to meet  
new people and learn  
more about one of the  
most important places in  
the US!



went to the US  
Capitol and talked  
to the Senators



Saw the Lincoln  
Memorial



Visited the White  
House

Visited the Martin  
Luther King Jr. Memorial

