

Wonders of Washington Workshop Options

Nightview: Included with all Wonder of Washington itineraries, the Nightview takes groups to see our Nation's Capital city. Highlights include landmarks such as the White House, the Capitol, Jefferson, Lincoln and FDR memorials illuminated at night. Each tour is led by a licensed DC tour guide.



Citizenship Toolbox: Not everyone defines citizenship in the same way. This workshop allows young people to define what citizenship means to them. Once they understand the qualities of a citizen, they will use their definition to analyze scenarios that ask the tough questions about what it really means to be a good citizen.

A Legacy of Leadership: Our country's history is full of great leaders. But what makes a great leader? What is leadership? Participants will define leadership, and see how their definition compares to the leaders who are memorialized in Washington DC, and to the current leaders on Capital Hill.



Teamwork: Washington DC will be an experience of a lifetime for everyone in your group. Learn to work as a team so that all your young people interact with one another to make this a memorable trip. Discuss the six stages of building a team, while playing games working together.

History Bowl: Test your group's knowledge of our Nation's Capital and their Washington, DC experience with this fun and challenging quiz game.



Action on the Hill: This workshop is designed to give youth a better understanding and appreciation of the three branches of the federal government and how they function. It enables participants to see the connection between how our government works and the many sites they will see during their Wonders of Washington experience.



Imagery--Interpreting Meaning: Images are all around us! Compare and analyze what we see on television to what we see in the monuments and memorials in Washington, DC. In order to understand what we are seeing, we need to be able to recognize these images, their meanings, and how we are affected by them.

Media--Breaking the News: Are your students interested in journalism, current events, writing, or telling stories? This workshop teaches young people how to write a news release, create a PSA, and analyze the media—all in relation to their visit to Washington, DC.

Going Green: Helping our environment is an important part of being a good citizen. Learn how to conserve energy in your home. Plant a tree. Create a public service announcement (PSA) so that you can inform others how they can help save the environment too!

