

ACLU SUMMER ADVOCACY PROGRAM

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

DATES: July 20 – July 26, 2019



The ACLU Summer Advocacy Program will bring together a diverse group of high school students (ages 15-18) from across the United States to participate in a week-long, firsthand learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates. Through an intensive program in Washington, D.C., students will learn directly from lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, and ACLU experts. The Close Up Foundation – a DC-based civic education nonprofit – will serve as a partner with the ACLU to provide substantive experiential learning and small group discussion opportunities.

KEY PROGRAM ELEMENTS WILL INCLUDE:

- **Electives** covering the ACLU's wide array of issue areas, taught by communications experts, lawyers, policy advocates.
- **Daily seminars** in small groups to explore social justice and civil liberties issues.
- **Life-long connections and support structures** with other young activists from across the country.
- **Boosting political knowledge and campaign abilities** through learning about mobilizing issue-based advocacy campaigns, growing a team and identifying strategies.
- **Visiting our nation's capital and DC-area college campuses.** Tour key historic sites, museums, and college campuses in the Washington, D.C. area.

ELIGIBILITY High school-aged students who are 15-18* years old are welcome to apply.

**Students must be returning to high school in the fall of 2019. High school graduates are eligible to apply for the Advanced Advocacy Program.*

PROGRAM COST All-inclusive program tuition is \$2500 per student. Financial aid is available for students who qualify.

APPLY NOW!

To apply or learn more, please visit ACLU.ORG/INSTITUTE. Applications received by March 3 will receive priority. Final deadline to apply is April 7, 2019.