



# 2018 USET Close Up Program

The JOM Program is seeking applicants in grades 9 through 12 for this year's Close Up United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Program in Washington, D.C. during the week of February 3-9, 2018. Students will discover how Native American history and current politics combine and work with the United States government. Local tribal leaders will also be in D.C. during the week for the USET conference where they will discuss and create change for current issues in Indian Country.

Interested students need to submit the following paperwork to your Education Specialist or the JOM Office (Akwesasne Business Center, Suite 205) by January 16, 2018:

- A recommendation letter from a teacher, school staff member, JOM Education Specialist or community member
- A one-page, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt. font essay with one inch margins describing what this experience would mean to you or how this experience will benefit your future.
- A copy of your SRMT Tribal ID

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at (518) 358-9721 or (518) 358-2272 ext. 2252 or email [samantha.phillips@srmt-nsn.gov](mailto:samantha.phillips@srmt-nsn.gov).