# Presidential Inauguration Alumni Program Middle School Scholars Schedule of Events\*

## Honored Speakers

During the Presidential Inauguration Alumni Program, your child will hear from two professionals who have followed their passions and made an impact on the world.

Kal Penn, Actor, Producer, and Former White House Aide

**Carli Lloyd,** American Soccer Player, Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist, Two-Time FIFA Women's World Cup Champion, and Two-Time FIFA Player of the Year

The Inauguration Day: January 20, 2021

Scholars will join in the excitement as people from across the country gather in Washington, D.C. to witness the historic commencement of a new presidential term.

#### Exclusive Smithsonian Museum Access

Scholars will enjoy special early access to a Smithsonian museum before it opens to the public. At the museum, they'll stay warm and take in all the exhibits prior to joining the crowd on the National Mall for the Inauguration Ceremony.

#### The Inauguration Ceremony

Your child will witness history as the President of the United States takes the Oath of Office and delivers the Inaugural Address on the National Mall.

#### Capital Cruise and Dinner Dance

Scholars will celebrate the culmination of the program with an exclusive cruise along Washington, D.C.'s historic waterfront. During the voyage, your child will see several landmarks and monuments by moonlight, including the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and Washington Monument. Scholars will also enjoy dinner, dancing, and celebrating with your fellow scholars.

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### Historic Sites

Your child will experience all the history and culture of the United States' capital through visits to a variety of museums and monuments throughout the program.

#### Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture

At one of the newest museums in the nation's capital, your child will learn about the vast and unique African American experience, how this cultural history continues to impact millions of U.S. citizens, and how our great nation has been shaped by this diverse group of people.

#### George Washington's Mount Vernon

Your child will explore George and Martha Washington's estate as it was in 1799, the year the first president passed away. Museum staff will lead this interactive site visit and bring Washington, his family, and his grounds to life through the unique pieces of history displayed throughout the property. By witnessing what life was like in the 18th century, your child will also gain a better understanding of the events that led to the creation of our nation.

#### Lincoln Memorial

Celebrated for his Gettysburg Address and unwavering commitment to maintaining the country as one Union, Abraham Lincoln served as the 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. president and is honored at this picturesque location along the National Mall.

#### Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Designed by American architect Maya Lin, this unique and humbling structure, also known as The Wall, lists the names of over 50,000 men and women who were killed or deemed missing in action during the Vietnam War.

#### Korean War Veterans Memorial

Originally designed by members of the architecture school at Pennsylvania State University and later modified by Cooper-Lecky Architects, this extraordinary memorial depicts true-to-life combat and terrain conditions in the American fight alongside South Korea.

## Social Events

Your child will reunite with old friends from previous Envision programs and create new connections during nightly events that culminate with the Capital Cruise and Dinner Dance on the Potomac River.

#### **Opening Night Reception**

Scholars will celebrate the excitement of being in Washington, D.C. for this moment in history during a kick-off evening event designed to help scholars reconnect with old acquaintances, forge new friendships, and have fun.

#### **Evening Social Events**

Scholars will enjoy unique evening events on the second and third nights of the program that may include a mix of music, dancing, photo booths, games, and more.

\*Schedule of Events and speakers subject to change. In the coming months, additional details on Inauguration Day festivities, speakers and topics, events, and activities will be added to the schedule. View an up-to-date Schedule of Events at EnvisionInauguration.com/middleschool.

