



Hello Teachers!

Please tell your students about the Brain Bee (poster attached).

The Brain Bee is an event for individual high school students in the state of Alaska who would like to participate in an enriching, competitive, extracurricular activity for a chance to go to the [National and International Brain Bee](#). Any high school student can register and it's free. This is not a school event, so students do not sign up as teams and you do not have to spend class time preparing your students for it. All you have to do is:

- 1) Display this poster somewhere your students can see it or email it to them.
- 2) Tell them to visit our webpage (<http://tinyurl.com/h8roa5g>) to register for this FREE EVENT, study the Brain facts book, and encourage them to attend!

If you would like to do more, schedule a lunch-time session or help tutor your students. You can also email me if you would like my UAA students to visit your classroom for hands-on neuroscience activities.

Thanks for your time,

Caroline Wilson, PhD, WWAMI School of Medicine Asst. Professor, 786-6975, [chwilson@alaska.edu](mailto:chwilson@alaska.edu)



# ALASKA BRAIN BEE

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**Anchorage Museum  
625 C. Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501**



**10 am - 2pm**

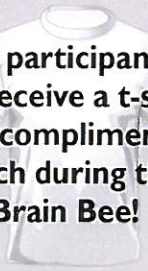
**Spots are limited, so  
register today to  
ensure your place in  
the Brain Bee!**

## What is a Brain Bee?

The Alaska Brain Bee is an academic competition for 9-12th grade students who are interested in learning more about neuroscience, the study of the nervous system.

If you are interested in brain function, brain disorders, or how our brain changes over time, then the Brain Bee is a great opportunity to learn, earn prizes and compete!

All participants  
will receive a t-shirt  
and a complimentary  
lunch during the  
Brain Bee!



### Registration is easy!

1. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/h8roa5g>
2. Study Brain Facts at [www.brainfacts.org/about-neuroscience/brain-facts-book/](http://www.brainfacts.org/about-neuroscience/brain-facts-book/)

There are cash prizes  
for 1st, 2nd,  
and 3rd place.

1st place receives a trip  
to Nationals in March!



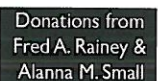
### Questions?

Contact Caroline Wilson,  
WWAMI School of Medicine  
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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITY APPROVAL**

Date: 11/14/16

Organization or Agency: Alaska Brain Bee

Address: University of Alaska Anchorage, WWAMI School of Medical Education, 3211 Providence Dr. , HSB Rm 301, Anchorage, AK 99508

I.R.S. Federal Identification Number: None

Name and Title of Responsible Party: Organizer Caroline Wilson, PhD

Phone: 786-6975 Email: chwilson@alaska.edu

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Nature of request: Please include all pertinent information and reason for wanting to contact the students at school. Indicate if information is to go to all schools, only schools you list, or check the level(s) you prefer:

- Elementary       Secondary (Middle & High Schools)

We would like to advertise the 6th annual Brain Bee to the ASD high school students. It is a free, academic competition with a chance to win an all-expense paid trip to the National event where they will represent the state of Alaska. Students will receive food and tee shirts.

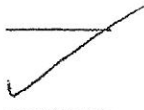

LIST PROFIT MAKING OR COMMERCIAL AFFILIATES (indicate if affiliates are co-sponsors, donators of prizes, certificates, scholarships, or any other component of involvement with the activity.)

Donations by Moose's Tooth, UAA, Anchorage Museum and private donors (Alanna Small & Fred Rainey). No profits will be made.

This form and accompanying poster or flyer must be received by the administration within **five** working days of the date you wish the information to be distributed or posted in the schools.

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TO POST

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	Date	Executive Director, Elementary Education	
	<u>11-15-16</u>		
	Date	Supervisor, Secondary Education	

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Contact Elementary Education @ 742-4242 if you have any questions.

E-Mail [asay\\_jane@asdk12.org](mailto:asay_jane@asdk12.org), FAX to Elementary Education @ 742-4225, or Return in person.

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