



The North Florida Brain Bee

Explore and Discover the Human Brain

Presented by the Neuroscience Program at Florida State University

Dive into Neuroscience

Are you a student who has ever wondered what makes you who you are? Why there is a blind spot in your vision? Why spinning around makes you dizzy? If so, you may have a growing interest in the field of neuroscience and have the chance to participate in the North Florida Brain Bee!

This competition enables interested students to begin learning about the brain and thinking about the possibility of a future career in neuroscience.

What is the Brain Bee?

The North Florida Brain Bee will be held on Saturday, February 4th, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

This is a live Q & A competition that tests the neuroscience knowledge of high school students. Young men and women compete to determine who is the “best brain” on such topics as intelligence, memory, emotions, sensations, movement, stress, aging, sleep, addiction, Alzheimer’s, and stroke. Participants can study this material by using “Brain Facts” as a guide.

The winner of the North Florida Brain Bee competition will travel to the National Brain Bee Competition (TBA). The Neuroscience program at FSU will try to provide some support with the travel expenses and lodging. In addition, the top 3 place winners will be awarded with a cash prize. All participants will receive a certificate (and possibly a t-shirt for participating).

How to Register

Interested students should complete the registration form on page 2 and return it to the address listed. **If you have competed in the North Florida Brain Bee in the past and won the competition, you may participate, but you will be unable to win an additional time.**



Registration is free for all interested high school students. The main goal of the Brain Bee is to allow all interested students to be exposed to the field of neuroscience and the opportunity to compete in the International Brain Bee.

The North Florida Brain Bee – Registration Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Home Address _____
E-mail _____ Grade Level _____
School Name _____
Teacher Name _____
Parent signature _____

We are currently raising funds to be able to give all participants a free t-shirt.

Please indicate shirt size below:

___ S ___ M ___ L

Please indicate whether we may take pictures of your child at the event.

___ Yes

___ No

Parent signature _____

Please return this registration form ASAP to Derrick Shaughnessy via email at: dshaughn@neuro.fsu.edu or send in a sealed envelope to:

ATTN: Derrick Shaughnessy
Florida State University, Dept of Psychology
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Tallahassee, FL 32306

Students may also register in person, the day of the Bee. If you are planning on doing that, please plan to arrive early to allow time to complete the registration.