2018 USA Brain Bee Championship Optional Activities

1. Early Bird Meet and Greet

There is a very informal gathering from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursday night at the Days Inn Inner Harbor Hotel to allow the students and chaperones to meet each other.

2. Token Exchange

Students may bring a small something to represent their city, state, school, local landmark, sport, hobby, or other interest. It could be book mark or pencil or charm or other item. They should bring enough of them (about 60) to share with every one else. At the ceremony, every student goes to the podium and talks about it and themselves for about 2 minutes. Bringing a token is optional, but going to the podium to talk about yourself is not.

3. T-shirt Competition

Like last year, we will have a Brain Bee T-shirt competition. If you or your Chapter coordinator would like to donate one of your T-shirts to the competition, you can bring it and hang it up and everyone will vote for the best one. There will be a prize for the winner.

4. Brain Disorder Charity Co-Competitors

Every competitor will be matched with a Brain Disorder Charity. If you win one of the top three places, not only do you win, but $100 will be donated to the charity that you will be matched with. You have the opportunity designate the charity of your choice, such as the Michael J. Fox Foundation, the Christopher Reeve Foundation, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Alzheimer’s Association, Epilepsy Foundation, or the Aphasia Hope Foundation. This is not a complete list; you can designate any charity you wish. Please email the charity of your choice to me by Sunday, March 1. If you do not designate a charity, we will designate one for you.