

Center for Behavioral Neuroscience

The Center for Behavioral Neuroscience (CBN) is a consortium of seven metro Atlanta, Ga., colleges and universities, including lead institution Georgia State University, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, Clark Atlanta University and Spelman College.

More than 100 neuroscientists lead the research program, along with a cadre of more than 50 graduate students and 30 postdoctoral researchers. All share the goal of understanding the basic neurobiology of complex social behaviors associated with fear, aggression, affiliation and reproduction. The CBN also directs a comprehensive education program designed to train the next generation of scientists.



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Brain Camp for Kids: Neuroscience in Action!

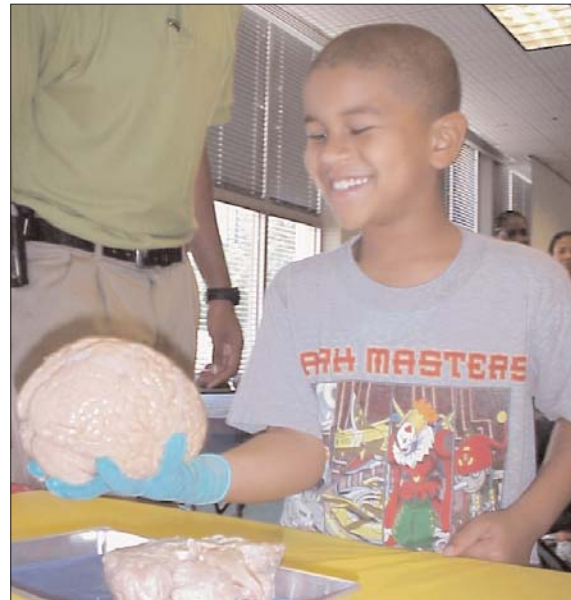
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About the Brain Camp

The Brain Camp is a summer education program for middle school students to learn about the brain through fun, hands-on activities led by real neuroscientists. The curriculum, which is tied to the Georgia Performance Standards for seventh-grade life science, consists of a series of activities including:

- Dissections of sheep brains and cow eyes;
- Experiments on the sensory systems;
- Lessons on neuroanatomy, memory and how nutrition affects the nervous system;
- Brain art and building “beady” neurons.

The goal of the program is to cultivate a life-long interest in science and neuroscience, and to teach scientific inquiry and thinking.



Among Brain Camp activities are dissections of sheep brains, conducting sensory system experiments and examining real human brains.

Schedule and Location

- Dates: July 20 - 24, 2009
- Location: Renfroe Middle School, 220 W. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030
- Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-off no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Children must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria

- Rising fifth- through eighth-grade students

Application Requirement

- Completion of online application at: <http://www.cbn-atl.org/education/braincamps.shtml>
- Online application available Feb. 1, for City Schools of Decatur students and March 15, for non-City Schools of Decatur students.

Cost

- City Schools of Decatur students: \$50 (Enrollment in CSD schools will be verified). Non-City of Decatur students: \$125. All payments must be received by: May 27.
- Financial aid is available for students receiving free or reduced school lunch. Contact Dr. Carruth at lcarruth@gsu.edu for details.

Additional Information

Please have your child dress in casual and comfortable clothing, and pack him/her a healthy lunch (no candy or caffeine). Afternoon snacks will be provided.

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