

Washington State National Geographic GeoBee Assistants

The National Geographic GeoBee is an annual competition for students in grades 4-8 designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world. The GeoBee includes three levels of competition: school, state, and national. Schools across the United States conduct a GeoBee and name a school champion. The school champion takes a proctored online qualifying test and the top-100-ranked students in each state qualify to represent their school at the state GeoBee competition. Fifty-four state and territory champions then compete in the national championship.

The Washington State assistants will serve as score keeps and timers for the National Geographic GeoBee state-level competition in Washington State. In 2020, the state-level event will be held **Friday, March 27** at Alder Hall Commons, 1315 NE Campus Pkwy, Seattle, WA 98105 from 8 am to 2 pm. On state GeoBee day, there will be five (5) Preliminary Competition scorekeepers and timers and one (1) Final Competition scorekeeper and timer.

The state GeoBee Scorekeeper will be expected to:

- Mark on a large scorecard (provided) if a contestant answered a question correctly or incorrectly
- Mark on the scorecard the number of times a student asks for a question to be repeated or a word to be spelled.

The state GeoBee Timer will be expected to:

- Ensure a fair environment for the competition by allowing only 15 seconds for replies to oral questions