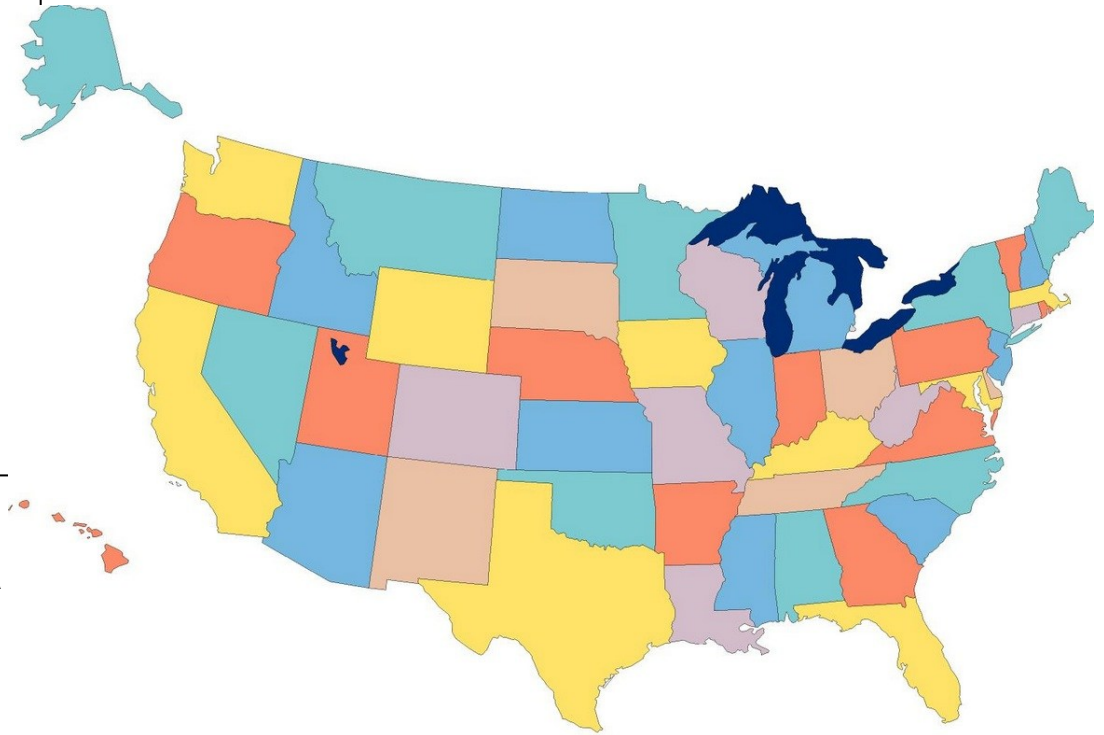


DETAILS for Participants!
IDEA's United States Fair 2025

Monday, March 17th
Anchorage IDEA Office
11260 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage

Set-up – 12:30-1:00
Participants Only – 1:00 to 2:00
General Public – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Clean Up – 4:00 – 4:30 PM



PARTICIPANTS: IDEA students of all ages may create displays. Yes, parents are encouraged to help! This is meant to be a fun activity for the whole family. Non-IDEA students are welcome as visitors or may partner with an IDEA student to create a country display.

[Click here to let us know you'll participate!](#)

WHAT IT IS: The Fair is an exhibition, not a competition! Each booth represents a state. Families create displays that showcase the heritage, culture, history, politics, art, geography, food, games and crafts specific to their chosen state. *Participants are encouraged to wear costumes or clothing from their chosen locale. Be festive!*

BOOTH CONSTRUCTION: You may construct your booth any way you like, but one of the easiest is science-fair style: using a hinged poster board to create a display that can be set up on top of a table. (Tables will be provided.) Be creative! For example, an Alaska booth might feature origami; a study on Egypt could have hieroglyphics to learn. Food samples and recipes from your country are always a big hit. (You can make copies of recipes at the IDEA office.) If you will be serving a heated sample and will need access to an outlet for a Crock-pot, please let us know when registering on-line.

VISITORS: Non-IDEA students, friends and extended family are welcome to attend along with all IDEA families. From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., visitors stroll around, sample foods, play games and ask questions. "Tourists" pay ten cents (US funds) to purchase the food samples so please plan to bring a small amount of money for your family to invest. All funds raised at the Fair will be donated to a charity. If you wish to make additional donations, via cash or check, they will be gratefully accepted.

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