

Meet the World in Anchorage 2009

Saturday, February 28, 2009
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration Form

Bridge Builders hosts this free event to educate the public about the different cultures in Anchorage. Over 30 cultural booths are set up with displays from individual communities and staffed with cultural representatives to greet visitors and explain their customs, traditions, costumes and values. Many booths have activities such as calligraphy demonstrations, games, or origami (paper folding). Attendees are given a “passport” at the entrance that has an entry from each culture explaining customs and traditions; as visitors stop by each table, that culture’s passport page is stamped with a symbol from that culture. Ethnic entertainment is featured throughout the day, offering music and dance while people get to know their neighbors.

Event location: The Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, 121 West 7th Avenue

- Everyone will have one 8-foot skirted table. Each ethnic table will have the name of the country on a sign. If you need an additional table, please check this box:
- If you need an electrical outlet, please check this box:
You need to bring your own extension cord.
The museum will provide a roll of tape for taping the cord to the floor, if you do not have one.
- If you have other special needs, please let Bridge Builders know by February 13.
- **Please have a stamp representing your culture to stamp the passports.**

Set-up for the event:

- Set-up for the tables begins at 9:00 a.m.
- All tables must be set-up by 10:45 a.m. so everything is ready at 11:00 a.m. when the event is scheduled to begin.
- Parking is available in the parking garage; the garage entrance is located on W 7th Ave., just west of the main entrance to the Museum. There will be young volunteers to help carry your boxes.
- A mid-morning snack and lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Volunteers *must* sign up ahead of time and have name tags in order to access the volunteer food room.

Registration for the 9th Annual Meet the World in Anchorage

Tell us what you will do:

cultural booth

cultural activity (for visitors at your booth)

cultural performance

cultural workshop (teaching to a large group in a separate room)

Please complete both sides of this form.

Tell us what you will need: _____

Tell us who you are:

Country or Ethnic Group: _____

Formal Name of the Group: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Workshop (optional): _____

Performing Group (10-15 minutes) (optional)

Name of the Group: _____

Contact Person for the Performing Group – name, phone #, e-mail address, if different from what is listed above:

**Please mail by January 30, 2008 to:
Bridge Builders of Anchorage, P O Box 240294, Anchorage, Alaska 99524
or fax: (907) 277-1883**

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