Volunteers needed for hearing research study

Experiments investigating listening difficulties in the absence of hearing loss

We are looking for volunteers to participate in a behavioral and brain imaging study. If you answer yes to either or both of the following questions but do not have known hearing loss, you may qualify for our study:

- Do you have difficulty understanding speech in the presence of background noise or in large rooms that echo?
- Do you have difficulty determining where a sound came from without having to look?

Additionally, you should be at least 13 years old and have normal/corrected vision. You should be willing to loosen your hair for M/EEG (magneto-/electro-encephalography) experiments if you have braided or tightly pulled back hair. You should not have metallic parts in your body, or any other factor to exclude you from M/EEG or MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) experiments.

Depending on the experiment, you may participate in cognitive and audiological assessment, behavioral, M/EEG, and/or structural/functional MRI sessions. Sessions would take place on separate days. You may be asked to perform auditory and/or visual tasks. Sessions last approximately 1 to 3 hours (number of sessions varies).

Payment: $25/hr  
Location: Portage Bay Building (opposite UW Medical Center)

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(Please note that we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of email communications.)

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