



LifeSmarts

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National LifeSmarts Championship 2016: Information for Teams

Focus: Safety Smart Ambassadors, Important LifeSmarts Deadlines

Dear Coaches and Team members,

We are so excited to see you in Denver next month, competing for the National LifeSmarts Championship! Each week we will share special updates with you through this *Denver Digest*. Our hope is that this will help you prepare for Nationals by providing timely reminders and updates.

Safety Smart Scholarships and Travel Stipends

LifeSmarts partners with Underwriters Laboratories (UL) to provide teens the opportunity to provide children with lessons that focus on health and safety and to give back through community service.

By participating this month, you benefit two ways:

- Earn a \$500 travel stipend for your team. Travel stipends are available for teams who use the Safety Smart Ambassador program between now and Nationals. Once we know how many teams will participate this year, the stipend could increase. Last year we were able to provide \$900 towards travel to each team using the Safety Smart Ambassador program.
- Students may earn \$1,000 scholarships for post-secondary education by submitting a PowerPoint documenting their experience presenting Safety Smart lessons. *Four scholarships will be awarded to students attending Nationals.* These scholarships are open to any LifeSmarts National Team member; they do not need to be a graduating senior. The following criteria will be used to evaluate the Scholarship applications: evidence of personal growth, number of children receiving the Safety Smart message, number of presentations given, and the quality of the PowerPoint Presentation.
 - Find the application at this [link](#).
 - Deadline April 1, 2016

Webinars offered to introduce the Safety Smart program and answer your questions:

- **Remaining Webinar**
 - **TODAY**, Tuesday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m. Eastern
- **Register** for the Webinar at this [link](#)

If you have questions or need to set up another time, contact Emily Stevenson at: 509-925-3075 or stevenson@elltel.net.

Important LifeSmarts Deadlines

March 2016						
◀ February 2016						April 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Video Challenge topics announced	3	4	5
6	7 Safety Smart Ambassador Webinar (4:30 EST): click here to register	8 Safety Smart Ambassador Webinar (3:30 EST): click here to register	9	10	11 Deadline to register for the National LifeSmarts Championship	12
13	14 Load your video to YouTube, views start counting today	15	16 Coaches' call (888) 346-3659, pass code 40175# (join one)	17	18 Deadline to reserve hotel rooms Complete Video Challenge form	19
20	21	22 Coaches' call (888) 346-3659, pass code 40175# (join one)	23	24	25 Deadline to request Safety Smart Ambassador travel stipend (email: lisah@nclnet.org)	26
27	28	29	30 Student Advisory Board applications due (see notes) Student of the Year nominees due Coordinator of the Year nominees due	31	Notes: Student Advisory Board Student application Student Advisory Board Coach application	

April dates:

April 1 – Submit [Safety Smart presentations](#) for travel stipend

April 1 – Submit [Safety Smart Ambassador scholarship applications](#)

April 1 – [Guest meal form](#) due (for parents and other guests, team members and coaches do not need to return this)