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National LifeSmarts Championship 2017: Information for Teams

Focus: Coach call, Hotel and competition registration, Food waste webinar, Safety Smart travel stipends, Student Advisory Board

Dear Coaches and Team members,

We are so excited to see you in Pittsburgh April 21-24 competing for the National LifeSmarts Championship! Each week we will share special updates with you through this Pittsburgh Post format. Our hope is that this will help you prepare for Nationals by providing timely reminders and updates.

Coach Calls this Wednesday, March 22, and March 28

Prior to the national competition we will host two conference calls to answer questions for coaches. The same information will be covered, so plan to join us for one of them. For both calls dial 1-888-346-3659, and the pass code is 40175#. Dates for the calls are:

- Wednesday, March 22, at 5:00 p.m. EST
- Tuesday, March 28, at 3:00 p.m. EST

Registration

The deadline to register for the National LifeSmarts Championship was March 17. If you have not yet registered with us, please do so immediately. <u>Click here to register with LifeSmarts</u>.

Hotel Deadline

The hotel deadline is next Wednesday, March 29, at 5 p.m. EST. If you have not already reserved rooms at the hotel, please do so now. <u>Click here to reserve rooms</u>.

Food Waste Audit Webinar

Teams attending the 2017 National LifeSmarts Championship will conduct a food waste audit at their school or a similar location as their first competition. Teams may earn up to 110 points on this activity.

Everything you need to get started is at this <u>web page</u>. If you have questions, sign up for the final webinar which will be held tomorrow, March 21, at 3 p.m. EST. <u>Click here to register</u>.

Safety Smart Ambassadors

A number of coaches have reserved their travel stipends in phase one and participants are beginning their scholarship applications. Make sure your team enjoys the benefits of being Safety Smart Ambassadors. Friday, March 24 is the first deadline to reserve a travel stipend. Scholarship applications are due from students April 7.

Student Advisory Board

LifeSmarts is looking for 5-8 students who will lend their voices to LifeSmarts and join this dynamic group of young leaders. Students join with their coach to serve on the LifeSmarts Student Advisory Board for a one-year term. The deadline to submit an application is March 30.

- <u>Student application</u>
- <u>Coach application</u>

More Information

Check out the <u>Team Reference Page</u> for more details and links to everything you need.