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National LifeSmarts Championship 2017: Information for Teams

Focus: Food waste audits, Safety Smart presentations, deadlines this week

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.

Competition 1: Conducting a Food Waste Audit

Food waste audits should be complete. Please have your team fill out the <u>Food Waste Audit Submission</u> <u>form</u> by the end of the day next Monday, April 10, 2017. Judges will immediately begin reviewing and scoring your submissions. We have received several already, and we are excited to hear about your audits.

Safety Smart Ambassadors

Make sure your team enjoys the benefits of being Safety Smart Ambassadors. Eight teams received travel stipends in phase one. Travel stipend assistance is still available in phase two.

Approaching deadlines

Preparations are in full swing! Deadlines approaching soon include:

- April 7: <u>Safety Smart Scholarship applications</u> due (six \$1,000 scholarships awarded)
- April 7: <u>Guest meal form</u> due (for guests who wish to attend the awards luncheon only); all
 meals are provided for your team and you do not need to complete this form
- April 10: Competition 1, Conducting a Food Waste Audit, must be completed
- April 12: Safety Smart presentations reports are due for phase two funding
- April 14: Nominate a student for LifeSmarts Student of the Year

More Information

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