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National LifeSmarts Championship 2017: Information for Teams

Focus: Food waste audit reports due today, download the conference app, Safety Smart Scholarship deadline extended, sister teams announced, 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> form by the end of the day TODAY, Monday, April 10, 2017.

Safety Smart Ambassadors

Make sure your team enjoys the benefits of being Safety Smart Ambassadors.

- Scholarship application deadline extended: Due to popular demand, your very busy schedules, and the fact that the Safety Smart Ambassador phase two stipend deadline is April 12, 2017— we are extending the <u>Safety Smart Ambassador Scholarship</u> deadline to coincide with the report deadline, April 12.
- Phase Two travel stipend <u>presentation reports</u> are due by COB Wednesday, April 12. You will receive a letter with details about your stipend before traveling to Nationals.

Download the conference app

We are launching a mobile app for Nationals, sponsored by our good friends at <u>Comcast - NBC Universal</u>. Be sure to follow the action, connect with others through social media, and get updates right from your phone!

You can go ahead and download the app right now: on your phone or tablet, go into your web browser and type in <u>www.eventmobi.com/lifesmarts2017</u>. From there the app will pop up. If it doesn't prompt you to do so, at the bottom of your phone click "add to homescreen" so that it stays on your phone's landing page.

Approaching deadlines

Preparations are in full swing! Deadlines this week include:

- April 10: Competition 1, Conducting a Food Waste Audit, must be completed
- April 12: <u>Safety Smart presentations reports</u> are due for phase two funding
- April 12: EXTENDED: Safety Smart Scholarship applications are due
- April 14: Nominate a student for LifeSmarts Student of the Year

Who is my Sister Team?

Sister team pairings have been announced on the LifeSmarts Web site. Here you go!

| 2017 Sister Teams | |
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| Arizona | Georgia |
| California | Oklahoma |
| Delaware | Hawaii |
| District of Columbia | Texas |
| FBLA | Minnesota |
| FCCLA | Virginia |
| Florida | Kansas |
| Illinois | Louisiana |
| Maine | South Carolina |
| Massachusetts | Missouri |
| Michigan | New Hampshire |
| North Carolina | Washington |
| North Dakota | Pennsylvania |
| Rhode Island | Wisconsin |
| Alabama, Connecticut, Wyoming | |

More Information

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