

## Save the Date: LifeSmarts National Championship headed to San Diego in April 2018!

*Join the excitement of the nation's premier teen consumer literacy competition*

### Seeking volunteers!

The 2018 National LifeSmarts Championship is headed to San Diego, CA, and we are seeking volunteers to serve as competition officials on Sunday, April 22, and Monday, April 23, 2018. Ideal volunteers are professional experts in one or more LifeSmarts subject area (personal finance, consumer rights, technology, the environment, and health and safety).

**Dates:** Event runs April 21-24, 2018  
Volunteers needed:  
• Sunday, April 22 (8:45 am – 4:30 pm)  
• Monday, April 23 (7:30 am – 12:30 pm)

**Location:** Hilton San Diego Resort and Spa

**Participants:** The nation's best and brightest high school students travel to nationals to represent their states and compete for the national title. Adult volunteers help ensure smooth competition and an exciting event.

**Background:** LifeSmarts is an educational program and scholarship opportunity hosted by the National Consumers League to develop the consumer and marketplace skills of teens in a meaningful and fun way. High school students begin online and top-scoring teams advance to the state level. State champion teams compete in a variety of formats for the annual championship title. This is the program's 24<sup>th</sup> year.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers serve as Question Masters who interact with students and ask questions in live competition, and as Judges who work as a panel to determine whether answers provided by students are correct.

**Sign Up:** Contact Program Director Lisa Hertzberg at [lisah@nclnet.org](mailto:lisah@nclnet.org) or visit [LifeSmarts.org/nationals2018](http://LifeSmarts.org/nationals2018)



### *Other ways to support LifeSmarts:*

**Fund:** Underwrite post-secondary scholarships to honor students' high achievement.

**Provide:** Donate 300 "swag" items to fill goody bags distributed to all participants.

**Sponsor:** Help students by sponsoring a meal, activity, or portions of the competition itself.