



# LifeSmarts

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National LifeSmarts Championship 2016: Information for Teams

**Focus: Coach call, Conference app, Safety Smart Ambassadors, Hotel updates, Sister Teams**

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.

### **Coach Call Tuesday**

The second coach call will be held this Tuesday, March 22, at 3 p.m. Eastern. Dial 1-888-346-3659, and the pass code is 40175#. Thanks to those who joined us last week!

### **Download the LifeSmarts conference app**

Use the 2016 LifeSmarts conference app to receive timely updates, download the competition schedule, see "Leaks of the Week," and much more! Go to: <http://eventmobi.com/lifesmarts2016/>. Download the app using a browser on your smartphone or other device.

### **Safety Smart Ambassadors**

A number of coaches have reserved their travel stipends and participants are beginning their scholarship applications. Make sure your team enjoys the benefits of being Safety Smart Ambassadors. If you would enjoy having swag items to give to your audience, UL has graciously sent us another big box! Email Emily today with your name and school address and she'll send you some fun items to use: [stevenson@fairpoint.net](mailto:stevenson@fairpoint.net).

### **Video Challenge**

Judging begins today. Upload videos now. YouTube views count through March 31. A few teams still need to submit the [LifeSmarts Video Challenge Submission Form](#).

### **Excursions**

Your team has the choice of two excursions this year. *Both are free of charge* to team members and coaches. Your team will choose just one to attend together. [Click here to rank your choices through SurveyMonkey](#). The US Mint is proving popular, and is nearly full.

### **Hotel Deadline**

The hotel deadline has been extended through March 23. [Click here to register](#) if you haven't already reserved your hotel rooms.

## Rooming Requests

We have a team with a solo girl hoping to find a roommate to split costs on a sleeping room. We have another team with a solo boy also seeking a roommate. If you are in the same situation, email Lisa: [lisah@nclnet.org](mailto:lisah@nclnet.org) and she'll put you in touch with the other coach.

## Sister Teams

Drum roll... announcing the 2016 sister team pairings:

Alabama ❖ Wisconsin

Arizona ❖ Michigan

California ❖ Texas

Connecticut ❖ Missouri

District of Columbia ❖ Washington

FBLA ❖ Indiana

FCCLA ❖ Georgia

Florida ❖ Wyoming

Hawaii ❖ New Hampshire

Illinois ❖ Pennsylvania

Kansas ❖ South Carolina

Louisiana ❖ Maine

Minnesota ❖ Tennessee

North Dakota ❖ Virginia

Oklahoma ❖ Rhode Island

Delaware ❖ Massachusetts

Colorado ❖ Kentucky

## More Information

Check out the [Team Reference Page](#) for more details and links to everything you need.