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National LifeSmarts Championship 2016: Information for Teams

**Focus: Safety Smart Ambassadors, Excursions, Deadlines**

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.

### Safety Smart Ambassadors

A number of coaches have reserved their travel stipends and participants are finishing their scholarship applications. Make sure your team enjoys the benefits of being Safety Smart Ambassadors. Letters with final stipend information will be sent by email early next week. Your Phase two Presentation Reports are due by Friday, April 1. Contact Emily if you need an extension or if you have any questions: [stevenson@fairpoint.net](mailto:stevenson@fairpoint.net).

### Safety Smart Ambassador Scholarship applications due

Scholarship applications are due Friday, April 1. This is a great opportunity for students who have become Safety Smart Ambassadors to earn \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education. Four scholarships will be awarded to students attending Nationals.

### **Excursions**

Coaches who joined the second coach call asked that we share information about which Monday afternoon excursion is reserved for their teams. We are able to honor most teams' first choices. If you want to give up your US Mint tickets or change from Dinosaur Ridge to time on your own, send Lisa a quick email: [lisah@nclnet.org](mailto:lisah@nclnet.org) to let us know.

- US Mint: CA, DC, FBLA, FCCLA, FL, GA, IL, LA, NH, PA, RI, WI
- Dinosaur Ridge: AL, CO, CT, DE, HI, IN, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, ND, OK, TX, VA, WY
- Time on our own: AZ, TN, WA

### **Deadlines this week:**

- March 30: Nominate a student for the [Student of the Year](#) award.
- March 30: Nominate your state coordinator for the [State Coordinator of the Year](#) award.
- March 30: Join the Student Advisory Board. [Student application](#), [Coach application](#).
- April 1: Submit [Safety Smart presentations](#) for travel stipend
- April 1: Submit [Safety Smart Ambassador scholarship applications](#)
- April 1: [Guest meal form](#) due (for parents and other guests), team members and coaches do not need to return this)

**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.

**More Information**

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