LifeSmarts + Nationals = Fun!

Apply for a LifeSmarts Wild Card Bid!

LifeSmarts is adding Wild Cards to create additional spots for new teams to enjoy the camaraderie and high level of competition at the National LifeSmarts Championship in Washington, D.C. in April, 2020! Teams may apply for a Wild Card spot by completing a multi-step process:

A. Take the Wild Card Quizzes:
Working together, teams will take a special Wildcard TeamSmarts quiz available in the captain’s portal. Teams are also encouraged to complete Varsity topic and team quizzes.

B. Teams:
Teams will choose a LifeSmarts category and design a PowerPoint presentation on an important topic. The PowerPoint will consist of 8 educational slides and 1 reference slide.

C. Coaches, share your story:
The team coach will submit a statement on LifeSmarts’ influence in their club, chapter, classroom or community. Tell us why your team should be invited to compete at Nationals.

Additional Requirements:
At least one wild card spot will be awarded to a team in FCCLA, FBLA, and 4-H. Teams may still compete for a state championship title while applying for a wild card spot.

D. Deadlines to submit an application:
Varsity teams may submit their wild card application on a rolling basis until March 1, 2020.
Second-place teams have one week to apply for a wild card spot after their state competition concludes until March 1 deadline. Teams in FCCLA, FBLA, and 4-H must submit all application materials by January 31, 2020.

E. Win big with LifeSmarts!
Wild card teams are eligible to earn travel stipends, scholarships, and other prizes at Nationals!

For additional details, visit lifesmarts.org/wild-cards