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TeachSmarts

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Apply for a Wild Card bid

Today's TeachSmarts tip is to have your team apply for a National LifeSmarts Championship Wild Card bid!

This year, all Varsity teams (teams with high-school age members) are invited to apply for a Wild Card bid to compete in the National LifeSmarts Championship. We plan to offer bids to as many as 10 teams this year!

January 31 is the first application deadline for teams from our youth leadership partner organizations: BPA, FBLA, FCCLA, 4-H, and SkillsUSA. **March 1** is the second application deadline for all eligible teams. All teams not selected in the first round will be considered in the second round.

To apply, teams work together to complete the Wild Card TeamSmarts quiz available to the team captain and design an educational PowerPoint or Prezi on a suggested LifeSmarts topic. Coaches provide demographics about the school, chapter or club, and their community as well as a team endorsement.

Successful teams receive a travel stipend upon completion of an assigned community service project. [Click here for detailed application information.](#)

Don't miss out on your chance to compete in the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship, April 21-24, 2022!