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Happy Tuesday, everyone!

### Thank you, coaches!

Thanks to all the coaches who responded to our annual coach survey and provided wonderful input and quotes about LifeSmarts.. The winners of the three Amazon gift cards are: Michelle Wild from NC; Megan Pintus from WV, and Bruce Burwitz from MI. Congratulations!

#### News you can use

#### **State Junior Varsity Champion**

Congratulations to our new Junior Varsity Champion Team from Kansas: SEEK-5 from Trailridge Middle School! Additional JV state champions will be announced soon.

#### LifeSmarts graduates and young alumni

Congrats to all the LifeSmarts students who will soon be high school graduates! Coaches, don't forget to download our recognition template (.docx file) that you can use to recognize these outstanding young leaders.

We also want to encourage these graduates to become involved in our LifeSmarts Alumni Association. To join and to find out more, click here.

#### **Trivia Night**

Alumni are also invited to our first-ever Alumni Trivia Night! The event will be held on June 22.

Email Elena at <u>elenar@nclnet.org</u> for more information and to sign up. The event is free and open to high school seniors, college freshmen, and all LifeSmarts alumni. Prizes will be awarded!

#### Reminders

**Students can apply now for the Johnson & Johnson OTC Medicine Safety scholarships**. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who design infographics targeting an older audience. <u>Details are here.</u> The deadline is June 15, 2021.

Win a \$100 OTC Safety cash prize. Students and teams are eligible to win cash prizes for creating informative infographics about Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicine safety. Up to 10 \$100 cash awards will be made to JV and Varsity students and teams who create and enter infographics by May 31, 2021. Click here for details and entry information.

We are still looking for State LifeSmarts Coordinators in several states. Coaches, you CAN serve as a coach and a State LifeSmarts Coordinator. In fact, we currently have several coaches doing just that! Openings are available in the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming. Contact Cheryl (cherylv@nclnet.org) for more information.

Have a great week!

-The LifeSmarts Team

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