

Notes from the Director

LifeSmarts Advisory Board Update, June 8, 2023

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

"Summer work" for the LifeSmarts team includes writing hundreds of new competition questions, refreshing the web site and educational content, connecting with student leadership partners, planning for the 30th anniversary year, and much more. We hope you'll consider reaching out to us to help write questions and continue to stay involved with LifeSmarts.

Program Updates

- Help us write questions this summer.
 As a graduate of the LifeSmarts program, we welcome your insight and ideas for new questions. This is a great project to mention on your resume.
- The LifeSmarts team will be running competitive events embedded within several student leadership conferences this summer, including SkillsUSA and FBLA, both in Atlanta in June, and FCCLA in Denver in July.
- We are planning exciting celebrations in conjunction with our 30th year, which will kick off August 1 and conclude next April with the <u>National LifeSmarts Championship in San Diego</u>. Start planning now so that you can join us as Alumni volunteers April 18-21, 2024.
- 4. Thank you for being ambassadors for the LifeSmarts program. Please continue to <u>tell your</u> network about all of the opportunities to get involved with LifeSmarts!

The LifeSmarts Alumni Advisory Board is taking a break for the summer, bit if you're interested or have ideas to increase Alumni Engagement for LifeSmarts, please reach out to Elena Robertson at elenar@nclnet.org. Have a wonderful summer!

Best regards, Lisa Hertzberg Program Director, LifeSmarts <u>lisah@nclnet.org</u> | 651/592-6665