



# LifeSmarts

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## Notes from the LifeSmarts Team

### LifeSmarts Monthly Alumni Update, September 5, 2024

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

We're as excited as our students on their first day of school as we kick off the 31<sup>st</sup> Year of LifeSmarts. Students have started registering online and taking their pre-quiz for the year to track their growth as they learn and progress! We are happy to welcome our newest students, coaches, and sponsors.

#### Program Updates

1. **Save the Date:** Our **2025 National LifeSmarts Championship in Chicago, IL over the weekend of April 24-27, 2025**. We hope you'll join us as volunteers. Hotel room scholarship applications for returning alumni will open in February.
2. **New Educational Resources:** Vocabulary lists and Question-of-the-Day calendars for the entire school year, along with new and updated study guides, are now available to students. We've also added 25 new online practice quizzes featuring 500 brand-new questions.
3. **Expanding Our Reach:** LifeSmarts has been working with 4-H Military Specialists to establish LifeSmarts programs at military installations both in the U.S. and Europe. This will enable high school students studying overseas to gain valuable life skills, preparing them for their return to the States.
4. **Strong Start to the Year:** Over 300 educators registered for LifeSmarts before the school year even began. We anticipate continued growth as we ramp up our recruitment of new state coordinators and coaches.



We hope you've had a wonderful summer and we hope you will consider getting involved and volunteering with local LifeSmarts teams and joining us in Chicago in 2025.

Best regards,

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