



2025 CHICAGO 31ST NATIONAL LIFESMARTS CHAMPIONSHIP WRAP-UP

Thank you to every coach, assistant coach, team captain, and team member who joined us for the 2025 National LifeSmarts Championship. Each student, coach, and assistant coach showcased the best of your teams, schools, and organizations. We are so proud to have you all in LifeSmarts!

Here are some wrap-up reminders for you and your team:

- Certificates are available for your team members for the National LifeSmarts Championship. Visit the 2025 team information center to download and personalize for your team.
- The [National LifeSmarts Championship evaluation](#) is still available here. The survey will close in one week. We very much appreciate your honest feedback and have received some great input from those who have already completed the survey.
- The [LifeSmarts year-end coach survey](#) is open and can be completed until May 30th. Complete yours for a chance to win gift cards!
- LEAP (LifeSmarts Engagement Advisory Panel) Nominations are now being accepted for Please nominate interested students by June 15th here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3GZMZW>
- Coaches and assistant coaches, don't forget to apply for .2 CEU's for the ChildHelp / Meta presentation that you attended at the National LifeSmarts Championship. Coaches, you can also count the Coach meeting you attended online prior to Nationals, as well as any prep work time for the ChildHelp / Meta project or the OTC Medicine Mentor projects. You can apply for CEU's for serving as a LifeSmarts coach and more! All the information you need is available [here](#). You will receive your CEU certificate via email directly from the site. Get credit for the great work that you do with your LifeSmarts students and teams!

Other links

- [Press Release](#)
 - [Fill-in post event article for your use](#)
 - [Photos](#)
 - [Final team standings](#)
 - [Video broadcast of the semi-finals and finals](#)
 - [Certificates for team members](#)
 - [Wrap up page](#)
- **Travel stipends:** If you received travel stipends to travel, please file your receipts / request reimbursement right away with [Ryan](#) if you have not already done so. Follow the instructions you received from Elena and Ryan to receive your reimbursement.
 - **32nd Varsity National LifeSmarts Championship – 2026**
Be sure to mark your calendar for our event next year! On April 15 - 18, 2026 (Wednesday – Saturday), the 32nd Varsity National LifeSmarts Championship will take place in Orlando, FL. We already have lots of special things planned, so start your road to Orlando now. Stay in touch with your LifeSmarts State Coordinator for details.
 - We will open our site for our 32nd year on August 1! State competitions will be scheduled between **December 1, 2025 – February 21, 2026**. Watch the website for additional information.
 - Several coaches also serve as LifeSmarts state coordinators. We are currently looking for state coordinators in several states. If you might be interested and would like to know more about serving as a coordinator or a co-coordinator in your state or you know someone in these states who might be willing to help, let [us](#) know!
 - Make sure you are subscribed to our [SmartStart / TeachSmarts email list](#) for LifeSmarts updates and news starting again in August. Important: Check your email filters to be sure this reaches your inbox.

That's a wrap, everyone!

Thank you once again for a wonderful 31st National LifeSmarts Championship! We appreciate each of you. Hope to see you next April in the sunny city of Orlando!

Thankfully,
The LifeSmarts team