



LifeSmarts

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Notes from the LifeSmarts Team

LifeSmarts Alumni Monthly Update, December 19, 2024

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Very Happy Holidays! As we approach the New Year, it's the perfect time to **start planning to join us in Chicago for the 31st National LifeSmarts Championship over the weekend of April 24-27, 2025, in Chicago, IL.** If you cannot join us in Chicago, we hope you will consider reaching out to your local State Coordinator to assist them with the State Championship.

Program Updates:

1. Now is the time to start planning your trip to Chicago! We have worked with airlines to provide deals for you:
 - a. United Airlines booking fee waived, please click on discount code [ZQ92792628](#)
 - b. To fly Delta, please [click here](#) to book your flights. You may also call Conferences and Events® at 1.800.328.1111 Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (EST) and refer to Meeting Event Code: **NM46B**
2. If you are out of college and no longer eligible for the Alumni Room Scholarship, you can book your hotel rooms for the National Championship, via this link:
 - a. <https://book.passkey.com/e/50859664>
 - b. Do not share this link with anyone except other LifeSmarts Alumni
3. If you would like to volunteer with your state, you can find the dates of every State LifeSmarts Championship [using this calendar](#). When you click on your State Page, you can find the dates and contact information of your State Coordinator to let them know that you'd like to volunteer.
4. If your state does not have a current LifeSmarts State Coordinator, we are offering \$500 stipends to first-time LifeSmarts Coordinators for the 2024-2025 Program Year. Find out if your state needs a [new coordinator here](#).

If you can, please keep LifeSmarts in mind for year-end giving. We rely on donations to ensure that LifeSmarts remains free for students and teachers. Please consider a small donation this holiday season.

Best regards,

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