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Notes from the LifeSmarts Team

LifeSmarts Alumni Monthly Update, January 16, 2025



2024 LifeSmarts Graduates wearing their cords in San Diego, CA.

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

Happy New Year! We are thrilled about the **2025 National LifeSmarts Championship in Chicago, IL happening April 24-27, 2025**. As our competitions continue to grow, we depend on our dedicated alumni to serve as expert volunteers. You can [sign up to volunteer here](#), and we encourage you to share this opportunity with fellow alumni, friends, and family in the Chicago area.

Program Updates:

1. **Travel Savings:** Last month, we shared ways to save on flights and hotels to join us at the 2025 National LifeSmarts Championship. If you missed it but still want to join us, you can [find that information here](#).
2. **Alumni Hotel Room Scholarship:** If you are currently in college or graduate school, apply for the LifeSmarts Alumni Hotel Room Scholarships [here](#).
 - a. If selected, LifeSmarts will cover your hotel stay on Thursday, April 24, Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26.
 - b. Enjoy a free alumni outing on the afternoon of April 26!
3. **Volunteer at State Championships:** Interested in helping with your state's competition? Find all State LifeSmarts Championship dates on [this calendar](#) and contact your State Coordinator to volunteer.

Thank you again for making our 30th year in 2024 so memorable. We can't wait to celebrate with you in Chicago this April!

Best regards,

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