



**LifeSmarts**  
*Learn it. Live it.*

**Notes from the LifeSmarts Team**  
**LifeSmarts Alumni Monthly Update, June 5, 2025**

Dear Lifesmarts Alum,

We hope you are having a great start to summer. As a reminder, LifeSmarts takes time off from competitions in the summer while our students are on break to refresh our content.

**Program Updates:**

1. **[The 2025 National LifeSmarts Champions: The Wisconsin LifeSmarts Champion Team](#)** from Pewaukee, WI won this year's Varsity National LifeSmarts Championship, defeating Sweepstakes Team 2 from North Dakota in a nail-biting final match. State Champion teams from Georgia and Arizona placed third.
  - a. Join us next year for the **2026 National LifeSmarts Championship in Orlando, FL over April 15-18, 2026.**
2. **[The 2025 JV National LifeSmarts Champions: The Georgia JV LifeSmarts Champion Team](#)** from Cobb County is this year's Junior Varsity National LifeSmarts Champions. California took second place, with Kansas and Wisconsin in third place. Junior Varsity is LifeSmarts' middle school program aimed at educating teens before they enter high school and to encourage involvement as Varsity LifeSmarts teams.
3. **COMING SOON: New Ways to Give and Make a Difference with LifeSmarts:** The LifeSmarts Online Donation Center is getting a facelift! You will now have the option to donate directly to the LifeSmarts Program in your state, to donate to an Emergency Travel Fund for teams struggling to fundraise, or you can donate directly to the National LifeSmarts Championships, LifeSmarts scholarships, or the General Fund to support all of LifeSmarts.
4. **Upcoming Summer Competitions:** While the LifeSmarts Competition is on summer break, our team is hard at work, delivering LifeSmarts competitions at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA, the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL, and the SkillsUSA National Skills & Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA. If you will be attending, let us know! We'd love to say hi.

**Stay Connected!** We love hearing from our alumni! Share your **professional or personal milestones** with us, and you might be featured on **LifeSmarts social media**. [Click here to share your update!](#)

Have a great summer and we'll be back in touch in September!

**Best regards,**

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