



# LifeSmarts

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Notes from the LifeSmarts Team

LifeSmarts Monthly Update, March 19, 2026

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

We are now halfway through March and welcoming the start of spring. With less than one month to go, there's still time to join us at the 2026 National LifeSmarts Championship in Orlando, April 15-18, 2026. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at [elenar@nclnet.org](mailto:elenar@nclnet.org) if you're able to attend.

#### Program Updates:

1. **Volunteer 2026 National LifeSmarts Championship:** LifeSmarts still needs enthusiastic volunteers to assist on Thursday, April 16. Help with our fast-paced SpeedSmarts rounds on Thursday morning. SpeedSmarts won't be the same without your help and famous dance moves.
2. **Intuit Hour of Finance Challenge:** LifeSmarts students nationwide are invited to participate in the Intuit Hour of Finance Challenge. Classes across the country can take part, whether or not they are attending the National Championship, making this a great opportunity to expand financial literacy in your community.
  - a. Participating schools will be entered into a raffle to win \$100, there are 50 chances to win, so the odds are in your favor!
3. **Welcome Bags Needed:** Put your brand directly into students hands! LifeSmarts is **seeking 300 reusable bags to serve as our official Welcome Bags**, which will be filled with swag and resources from our valued partners. This is a great opportunity to support students while showcasing your brand. Please let us know if your company can donate bags for our 300 participants; we would be grateful for your support!
4. **Plan Ahead:** The **2027 National LifeSmarts Championship** will return to our Thursday–Sunday format and will take place **April 15–18, 2027**. The host city will be announced on the final day of the 2026 National Championship. Stay tuned!

We hope to see you in Orlando!

Best regards,

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