



LIFESMARTS

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| Category: | Event Challenge/Performance |
| Type: | Team |
| Note: | No regional or state component. |

Overview

This online event challenges students to integrate multiple areas of business knowledge and skills, using critical-thinking skills and teamwork during the competition. Student teams will compete online during the fall and spring competitions. There is no regional or state component to this event.

Specific Guidelines

Eligibility

- School teams of two (2), from active, local chapters may participate in both the fall and spring online LifeSmarts Competitions.
- A team member cannot be on more than one (1) team. Teams may compete in both the fall and spring competitions, and more than one (1) team may compete per chapter.
- Members are unable to participate in any other event if they have qualified and plan on participating at the NLC.

Dates

- Fall Competition: October 16, 2017–November 10, 2017
- Spring Competition: January 29, 2018–February 23, 2018

Register Online

- Compete individually, with both team members completing a 60-question quiz across all LifeSmarts topic areas.
- Demonstrate leadership by completing a team personal finance assessment.
- Complete a team consumer assessment.
- Receive a cumulative score after completing all activities.
- Be ranked against other participating FBLA teams.
- Registration at go.fbla.org/LifeSmarts when competition opens before starting date.

Eligibility

- The top twelve (12) nationally ranked teams for each FBLA LifeSmarts Competition—but no more than one per state per challenge—will advance to the final round at the NLC.
- Competitors must pay dues by March 1.

Performance Guidelines

The top twelve (12) nationally ranked teams from each FBLA LifeSmarts Competition—both fall and spring but no more than one (1) per state, per challenge—are eligible to compete at NLC. These twenty-four (24) teams are determined by the standings in the fall and spring FBLA LifeSmarts Competition, which is administered via the Internet during the school year.