



# LifeSmart Education Advisory Council Interest Packet



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## Advisory Council Purpose

The Advisory Council serves as a critical community champion of LifeSmarteducation Nonprofit. Members of the advisory council provide our organization with their professional expertise; their diverse knowledge of constituent perspective; their connection to local, national or international resources, colleagues or peers; their philanthropic support or other forms of needed assistance.

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Provides means for involving people who are willing to give assistance but have limited time
- Creates a direct link to important professional and technical expertise
- Provides a way to keep critical supporters connected to the organization
- Assists in efforts to increase philanthropic support
- Enlists help from without enlarging the governing board

## Structure

- Selected by application process
- Up to 1 year term
- A minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ slots
- Open invitation to attend meetings, but in
- nonvoting capacity
- Could have an ex-officio position dedicated to institution (e.g president of a civic club or university) or even government officials (e.g. Senator, Governor, Mayor)

## Expectations

- Act annually in some significant way to support the organization's mission such as expert advice
- Allow the organization to publicize their name and participation on the Council, list name on letterhead and other communications
- Attends events such as the annual meeting and special gathering
- Keep informed about plans, activities and needs of the organization