



VIRGINIA 4-H STATE COMPETITIVE EVENTS OVERVIEW



Curriculum Committee/Sub Committee: Career and Economic Education

Chair: Carol Byrd

Year: 2005-2006

Event Name Contact Person	Eligibility Criteria: Requirements for Participation	Record Keeping System Required	Events Beyond The state Level and How to Qualify	Age Requirements	Point at Which Youth Are No Longer Eligible to Compete	Options for Participation Once Eligibility Has Expired	Awards / Recognition
LifeSmarts Celia Hayhoe chayhoe@vt.edu	High School student (public, private, or home school) Groups can be clubs or school sponsored but all students must be in high school 4 or 5 students per team No prior	To qualify for state competition, participation on on-line website www.lifesmart.org is required.	National Win state competition	High School student	When they graduate from High School	Coach a team Volunteer at the State competition	Registration, travel, room, and some meals for coach and team members

	experience required						
Pilot LifeSmarts Competition for Middle School students Celia Hayhoe chayhoe@vt.edu	Middle school students	On-line participation only at this time Participation on on-line website www.lifesmart.s.org	Good experience for participation at the high school level May become a state and national competition in the future	Middle school student	Graduation from middle school	Participate at the High School level	None at this time
Career Exploration Presentations Celia Hayhoe chayhoe@vt.edu	Contest conducted at State 4-H Congress for Seniors only. To compete at the State level, youth must have participated at county or district contest. Juniors may compete at county or district levels	Presentation record book suggested.	None	Each contestant must have passed his or her 14 th birthday and not have passed their 19 th birthday as of January 1 or the current year.	Does not meet age requirement	Adult Volunteer	Medals to overall winners at 4-H state congress, and ribbons for everyone.
Entrepreneurship Presentations Celia Hayhoe chayhoe@vt.edu	Contest conducted at State 4-H Congress for Seniors only. To compete at the State level,	Presentation record book suggested.	None	Each contestant must have passed his or her 14 th birthday and not have passed their 19 th birthday as of January 1 or the	Does not meet age requirement	Adult Volunteer	Medals to overall winners at 4-H state congress, and ribbons for everyone.

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Economic Education Presentations Celia Hayhoe chayhoe@vt.edu	Contest conducted at State 4-H Congress for Seniors only. To compete at the State level, youth must have participated at county or district contest. Juniors may compete at county or district levels	Presentation record book suggested.	None	Each contestant must have passed his or her 14 th birthday and not have passed their 19 th birthday as of January 1 or the current year.	Does not meet age requirement	Adult Volunteer	Medals to overall winners at 4-H state congress, and ribbons for everyone.

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