

Sons of the American Revolution

Youth Awards Programs

Applicant Form

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	
Organization (School, Scouting, or Other Group):		Number of Members/Students/Scouts:
Organization Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Information:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter President Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter President Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Sponsoring SAR Society Information:		
Sponsoring SAR Society President Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Society President Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Please note that additional paper may be used as required to reply to the following prompts. Please put the applicant's name at top of each supplementary page and attach to this form.

Review the instructions and prompts regarding the Americanism Elementary School Poster contest and complete the form with all applicable details.

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The National Society SAR Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest was developed to help stimulate interest in and aid the study of American History in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade curriculum (whichever year the subject is taught). The word "student" is used here to describe the applicant entering the contest. In 2012, the contest was expanded to include Cub Scouts, Brownies, Children of the American Revolution members, and other youth organizations recognized by the SAR Americanism Committee in addition to public, private, parochial, and home schools.

Participants from other organization must be of equivalent age for 3rd, 4th, or 5th grades, whichever year that American History is taught in the specific school district. If American History is taught in lower grades at selected schools, an entry may be accepted for the competition at the discretion of the SAR Americanism Committee. All entries will be judged on an equal basis regardless of point of origin. The theme for the Poster Contest rotates annually based upon whether the school year ends in an even or odd number.

For academic years ending in even numbers, the theme shall be "Revolutionary War Events."

For academic years ending in odd numbers, the theme shall be "Revolutionary War Person or Persons."

The National Americanism Committee highly suggests that each SAR state-level society choose a specific topic within the confines of each above stated topic for ease of judging on the chapter and state levels.

Rules and Guidelines:

- **A completed entry form must be emailed to the SAR Americanism Committee Chairman with a copy to the SAR Education Director no later than June 1.**
- All posters must be two dimensional. No three dimensional entries will be allowed or accepted.
- Posters may be submitted either on traditional poster board or thicker display board. The maximum size of the poster board is 22" x 28".
- Computer aided graphics designed material may be used on the posters. However, this material must be of original design. No commercially-produced or printed material such as clip art will be allowed. Use of trademarked or copyrighted material will be grounds for disqualification.
- Each local school winner will compete at the chapter level. Each chapter winner will compete on the state society level. Each society winner will compete on the national level.
- Only one entry from each state-level society will be accepted.
- Judging will be conducted by the members of the SAR Americanism Committee present at the annual Congress who are in attendance at the committee meeting.
- All posters will be judged by the following criteria:
 - Does the poster express the annual theme?
 - Does the poster show originality by the student?
 - Does the poster show evidence of research?
 - Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity?
 - Does the poster accurately reflect the historical event?
 - Is the poster neat and visually pleasing?
- Chapters and societies may present cash and other awards on their respective levels. The SAR will not reimburse a local chapter or society for any expenses incurred in awarding prizes or conducting a contest.
- National contest winners will be announced at the annual Youth Awards Luncheon during Congress. The awards will be presented to a representative of the sponsoring state-level society for later presentation to the winning student.
- All posters will be displayed at the annual Congress following the judging. The top three winning posters will be displayed at the SAR National Headquarters for one year following the annual Congress. All other posters must be picked up by a state society representative before the conclusion of the Congress. The three winning posters will be returned to the respective state-level societies at the conclusion of the year.

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Please provide all required contact information for the teacher/leader, chapter, and state-level Americanism Committee Chairman. If needed, this contact information will be used to get details on the winning student in order to make an appropriate announcement at the Youth Awards Luncheon.

Poster Contest Judging Procedure:

- School/Organization Level: SAR Chapter Americanism Committee
- SAR Chapter Level: SAR Chapter Americanism Committee or Chapter members
- SAR State Level: SAR State-level Society Americanism Committee or Society members
- SAR National Level: SAR Americanism Committee members

National Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Prizes:

- Winner: First place blue rosette ribbon, \$150 cash prize, and certificate
- 1st runner-up: Second place red rosette ribbon, \$100 cash prize, and certificate
- 2nd runner-up: Third place white rosette ribbon, \$50 cash prize, and certificate