

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Elementary School Poster Contest Entry Form Chapter and State Society



Deadline for Submission: June 1st

Email or mail this form to:
Chairman, NSSAR Americanism Committee*
AND a copy to the Executive Director, NSSAR
1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

For Explanation and Description of particular items, see text on the next page

State Society Name : _____
State President : _____
State President Email : _____
State Americanism Chairman : _____
Address : _____
State Chairman Email : _____
Number of Chapters Competing in the Poster Contest : _____

Name of Person Responsible for Delivering the Poster to Congress
Compatriots Name : _____
Compatriots Cell Phone Number : _____
Compatriots Email : _____

Sponsoring Chapter : _____
Chapter President : _____ Chapter Americanism Chairman: _____
Chairman's Address : _____
Number of Posters Judged By Chapter : _____ Chapter Pres. Email : _____

<u>Student Information :</u>
Name : _____ Age : _____ Grade : _____
Address : _____
Social Security Number** _____ - _____ - _____ *(SSN is only need for the State Winner)
** SSN me be redacted from the copy of the form that is attached to the back of the poster. **

<u>Teacher & School Information :</u>
Teacher Name : _____ Number of Students : _____
School Information : _____
Address : _____
Number of Poster Entries Competing at winning School : _____ Email : _____

*Direct entries & comments to NSSAR Committee Chairman:
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Americanism Elementary Poster Contest

Chapter & State Society Guidelines and Entry Form

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST

The National Society Elementary School Poster Contest was developed to help stimulate interest in American History in support of the Third, Fourth or Fifth Grade Curriculum. This competition was begun to aid studies at that grade level. If American History is taught in lower grades at selected schools, an entry may be accepted for the competition. All entries will be judged on an equal basis, using the following criteria.

The central theme for the Poster Contest will be set by the NSSAR Americanism Committee annually, at the Spring Trustee meeting, and will be posted online.

2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR POSTER THEME: "Battle of Guilford's Courthouse"
(Theme will change yearly and be posted on NSSAR Web Site)

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- Poster will be on standard poster board (22" x 28")
- Any media of drawing material may be used, and students may paste unpublished material (not commercially printed) on their boards.
 - o *No three dimensional posters will be accepted.*
- The subject must conform to the announced theme, showing evidence of research. The student may include a short written explanation on the poster concerning symbols used.
- No group project posters. Each poster must be done by one individual student.
- All entries must have the following information taped to the back of the poster (the front of the poster must not be signed or labeled):
 - o Student data: Name, Address, Home Phone Number, Age, and Grade. Social Security Number will be required for State Winners, before entering in National Contest to be eligible for National Prizes.
 - o School data: Name of Teacher, Name of School, Address
 - o Sponsoring SAR Chapter or State Society.
- *Only one entry per school* may be entered in the local S.A.R. Chapter competition and only one entry per Chapter may be entered in the state competition.
- All posters must be judged by the following criteria:

- 1) Does the poster express the annual theme?
- 2) Does the poster show originality by the student?
- 3) Does the poster show evidence of research?
- 4) Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity?
- 5) Does the poster accurately reflect the historical event.
- 6) Is the poster neat and visually pleasing?

Entry form and poster for the state competition must be delivered to the State Society Americanism Chairman. **The State winning Poster will then be brought or forwarded to National Congress. The entry form will be filed with the Executive director with a copy to the Chairman of the Americanism Committee by June 1st prior to the Annual Congress where judging will occur.** The National Winner will be judged during the National Congress in July, and at that time the winning State Society and Student will be notified. The National Awards will be presented to Chapter Americanism Chairman (if present) or representative

during the Youth Luncheon. The chapter will then make the presentation to the student.

The Posters must be submitted to the Headquarters Office at the Annual Congress by 10:00 AM of the Sunday prior to the Youth Awards Luncheon. Please affix a copy of the entry form to the back of the poster (you may redact the SSN on the copy of the entry form affixed to the back of the poster). This will allow a representative from the State society to bring the poster to Congress and eliminate the need to mail the poster. Americanism Committee members will judge the Posters immediately following the National Memorial Service. The poster submitted by the first place winner will be displayed at NSSAR headquarters for one year following the contest. At the conclusion of that year the poster will be returned to the state society that entered the poster. All other posters will be made available for return to the State Society submitting them.

The local Chapter and State Societies may also present awards and additional prizes. The NSSAR will not reimburse any Chapter or State for expenses or prizes incurred at the local levels.

National Americanism Poster Contest Prizes

Winner:	First Place Blue Rosette Ribbon \$300 Educational Savings Bond Certificate
1st Runner-up:	Second Place Red Rosette Ribbon \$200 Educational Savings Bond Certificate
2nd Runner-up:	Third Place White Rosette Ribbon \$100 Educational Savings Bond Certificate

A Corresponding Certificate is presented to the Chapter's Americanism Chairman for his outstanding efforts and is also presented at the Youth Luncheon.

Please provide contact information for the teacher, chapter and state Americanism Committee chairman. If needed, this contact information will be used to get details on the winning student in order to announce it at the Youth Luncheon.

Judging Poster Contest Procedure:

- School Level Local S.A.R. Chapter Americanism Committee
- Chapter Level Chapter Americanism Committee & Chapter members
- State Level State Americanism Committee or State Society members
- National Level NSSAR Americanism Committee Members