



**Cincinnati Chapter of the National Society
Sons of the American Revolution
2017-2018 Americanism Elementary School Poster
Contest SCHOOL YEAR POSTER THEME: an event of the
American Revolutionary War (Teacher's Choice)**

October 2017

Dear Educator,

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is once again organizing our Americanism Poster Contest for 4th and 5th grade elementary students in the Cincinnati area. The theme this year will be the teacher's choice of any EVENT from the Revolutionary War. The purpose of the contest is to encourage our young people to research an American Revolutionary War topic and then creatively express what they learned about it through the vehicle of a 22" x 28" poster.

We would be honored if you would conduct a contest in your school and then forward your winning entry to be considered for the Cincinnati SAR Chapter Award. The winner of the Cincinnati SAR Chapter Award will receive \$100 cash and a certificate to be presented at the chapter's April dinner meeting. The winning entry will then be forwarded on to the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's contest to be held in the month May 2016. The winner of the Ohio Society's competition will then be submitted to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's Contest to be conducted in the summer of 2018.

Please pay close attention to the enclosed rules and guidelines for the contest. It is very important that all the criteria are met in order to be considered for a local, state or national award. For more information about the national and state awards visit - <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/americanism-elementary-school-poster-contest>

The poster contest is particularly successful with students who are currently studying American history and we recommend that it be integrated with that curriculum. We sincerely hope that your school will choose to participate in this fun and patriotic experience.

Best regards,

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2015-2016 Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest
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RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- Poster must be on standard poster board (22" x 28") - thicker poster board (i.e. foam board) is recommended
- Any media of drawing material may be used
- Students may paste unpublished material (not commercially printed) on the poster
- No three dimensional posters will be accepted.
- The subject must conform to one announced theme with 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 (1) individual student.
- A completed entry form must be affixed to the back of each poster. No signage or labeling with data on the student or state society is allowed on the front of the poster. The completed entry form must contain the following minimum data:
 - Student Data: Name, Address, Age, and Grade
 - Organization Data: Name of Teacher/Leader, Name of School/Organization and Address
 - Only one (1) entry per school / organization may be entered.
 - All posters will be judged by the following criteria:
 - Does the poster express the selected 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(s) related to the selected theme?
 - Is the poster neat and visually pleasing?
- Posters must be delivered via postal delivery or hand delivery to the Cincinnati Chapter Poster Chairman by March 5, 2018.
Please deliver to:

CCSSAR Americanism Elementary Poster Contest Chairman
Dr. Ed Bonniwell
4267 West Eight Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45205

- Posters will be judged by the members of the Cincinnati Chapter SAR Americanism Committee.
- The local winner will be presented with a \$100 Cash Prize and a NSSAR Certificate at the Cincinnati Chapter's April dinner and meeting.
- The winning entry will then be entered in the the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Poster Contest to be judged in May 2018. If the entry should win the top state award, it will then proceed to National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest to be judged at the NSSAR National Congress in the summer of 2018
- All posters submitted to the National contest will be displayed at the National Congress following the judging.
- The winning posters will be displayed at the NSSAR National Headquarters for one (1) year following the Annual Congress. At the conclusion of the year, all winning posters will be returned to the respective State Societies.
- National awards will be presented to a representative of the sponsoring State Society at the Youth Awards Luncheon for later presentation to the winning student.

National Americanism Poster Contest Prizes

Winner:	First Place Blue Rosette Ribbon \$150.00 Cash Prize Certificate
1st Runner-up:	Second Place Red Rosette Ribbon \$100.00 Cash Prize Certificate
2nd Runner-up:	Third Place White Rosette Ribbon \$50.00 Cash Prize Certificate

Poster Contest Judging Procedure:

- School/Organization
- Chapter Level - Chapter Americanism Committee
- State Level - State Americanism Committee
- National Level - NSSAR Americanism Committee Members

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Entry Form 2017 – 2018

Chapter and State Society

Deadline for Submission: Mar. 5th

When you place your mouse over most of the "text" data entry fields below, a feature called a "tooltip" will display as a window/popup to give you additional instructions concerning what should be entered in that field. Please read the "Guidelines" before completing this form.

Student Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Organizational Information:

School or Scout Organization: _____ # of Students/Scouts: _____

Teacher / Scout Leader Name: _____

Teacher / Leader's Email: _____

School / Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Number of Posters Competing at Organization: _____

Please adhere this completed form to the back of the winning school or organization entry and deliver to:

CCSSAR Americanism Elementary Poster Contest Chairman

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