

Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee

December 30, 2020

Dear Compatriots,

The Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest is a program specifically designed by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) to stimulate interest in American History in support of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Curriculum or earlier grades if American History is taught there. This is a group of students that have not been addressed by any other NSSAR Youth Program. Although NSSAR has been sponsoring this program for several years, this is the 12th year that the Florida Society (FLSSAR) has entered the contest. The topic for the Poster Contest is set by the FLSSAR Americanism Committee each year. **The topic for the 2020-2021 year is the Commander-In-Chief, General George Washington of the Continental Army.**

The contest is structured much like the Florida History Fair and many of our other youth programs. Contests at the first level are held in the individual public elementary schools and parochial/private schools and the home school community. These contests are to be judged by persons from those schools/community using the Judging Criteria stated in the attached Poster Contest Rules and Guidelines. The winning poster from each first level contest (school) then is entered in the Chapter Contest at the second level where they are judged by members of the chapter poster contest committee augmented, if necessary, by other chapter members.

We will try to arrange for a member of the Florida Art Educators Association in your local area to join your chapter judges and provide professional expertise. Chapters must design an entry form for these contestants and establish deadlines for submission of entries and dates of the Chapter Contests. The winning poster from each chapter must be brought or sent to the third level Florida Society Contest which will be held at the FLSSAR Spring Board of Management meeting (BOM) and judged by members of the FLSSAR Poster Contest Committee. The attached Florida Society Poster Contest Entry Form must be submitted to Larry D. Sturgeon, Chairman, 2490 Fairview Rd., Springhill Florida 34609-5215 by April 30, 2021 at the Spring BOM.

Awards for the top three posters in the Florida Society Poster Contest will be forwarded to the sponsoring chapter presidents for presentation to the respective contestants. The entry form for the fourth level National Society Poster Contest will be completed at BOM for the winning chapter entry. The winning poster in the Florida Society Poster Contest will be delivered to the NSSAR Americanism Committee Chairman or his representative at the National Congress. All other posters will be returned to the sponsoring chapters.

Only through each chapter's dedicated efforts can we attract extensive participation to assure a successful contest. If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at larrydsturgeon@hotmail.com or 352-688-2947.

Fraternally, Larry D. Sturgeon, Chairman

FLORIDA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
AMERICANISM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSTER

CONTEST PURPOSE: To help stimulate interest in American History in support of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Curriculum depending on which year the American Revolution is taught in their educational system.

2020– 2021 SCHOOL YEAR POSTER THEME: “General George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army”

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 poster boards. No three-dimensional posters will be accepted.
- The subject must confirm to the announced theme, showing evidence of research. The student may include a short-written explanation on the poster explaining 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.)
 - a. Student data: Name, Address, Home Phone Number, Age and Grade. Social Security Number will be required for the state winner before entering in the National Contest to be eligible for National Prizes.
 - b. School data: Name of Teacher, Name of School, Address.
 - c. Sponsoring SAR Chapter or For State Winner, State Society.
- Only one entry per school may be entered in the SAR 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.Is the poster neat?

•Prizes are: 1st - \$150.00, 2nd - \$100.00, 3rd - \$50.00 check.

The Florida Society Poster Contest Entry Form (See attachment 1) for the winning poster from the chapter competition must be attached to back of poster and forwarded to Florida Society Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Chairman Larry D. Sturgeon by Friday,30 April 2021 at the FLSSAR Spring Board of Management meeting.

Form PC 20 December 2020

FLORIDA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
AMERICANISM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST

FLORIDA SOCIETY POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FORM:

Sponsoring Chapter _____

Chapter President _____

Chapter Poster Contest Chairman: _____

Chairman's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Posters Judged by Chapter _____

Contact E-Mail _____

Student Information:

Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher & School Information:

Teacher's Name _____

Number of Students Participating _____

School's Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Posters Competing at School _____

Contact E-Mail _____