

2020 - 2021

Sons of the American Revolution
Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest

Theme:

George Washington
Commander-in-Chief
Continental Army

Guidelines: See Poster Contest Guidelines (Attached)

Eligibility: The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest. The contest is open to public school, parochial, home schooled, Scouting, or Children of the American Revolution member students in that same grade range. Young artists with an enthusiasm toward art, a love of American history, or a passion in creative expression can submit their posters to their local SAR chapter for competition.

Judging levels: School, SAR Chapter, Florida SAR State Society, SAR National Society

Judging Time Constraints: School Level – **Determined by School**
Chapter Level – **Determined by Chapter**
State Level – April 15, 2021
National Level – June 2021

Entries/School: – Each school, or individual, submits one entry to be judged at the Chapter level.

Supplies: 22"x28" Poster Board.

Awards: Chapter SAR level – 1st Prize award **determined by each Chapter**
Good Citizenship Certificate
Chapter 1st Place winner goes to State for judging

Florida State SAR level (April 30th - May 2, 2021) Cash awards, 1st Place, \$150.00, Certificate, Blue Rosette, 2nd Place, \$100.00, Certificate, Red Rosette, 3rd Place, \$50.00, Certificate, White Rosette.

State 1st Place Winner goes to National Congress judging

National SAR level – 1st Place Cash award, Blue Rosette, Certificate, and displayed at SAR National Headquarters for one year.
2nd Place Cash award, Red Rosette, Certificate
3rd Place Cash award, White Rosette, Certificate
(July 2021)

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Judging Information

- Judging of the SAR Poster Contest at the school level will be conducted by school personnel. Your choice as to the selection of judges.
- Select one (1) winning poster based on the SAR Rules and Guidelines.
- **It is extremely important to remember that posters exhibiting in three dimension will be disqualified. Students should use original drawings, i.e., no computer generated artwork; or direct copy of computer content.**
- Fill out the lower half of the Florida Society Poster Contest Entry Form (Student, teacher, school information), and attach to the student poster with a paper clip.
- Call me, **Chapter Contact**, at **Chapter Contact Phone or Cell Number**, when the winning poster has been selected and is ready for pick-up – **Cut-off Date Determined by Each Chapter**. An SAR member will come to the school or other location and pick up the poster.
- Members of each Local Chapter of the SAR will judge all posters submitted and select three posters (1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners).
- The poster selected as the 1st place award winner at the Chapter level will be transported to the Florida SAR Board of Management meeting for judging at the State level in April 30th – May 2nd, 2021.
- You will be kept informed regarding the Chapter level award ceremonies to be held in, **Date determined by each Chapter**, as well as the State and National winners.

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Some things to keep in mind

- Posters must be on 22" x 28" poster board.
- **Three dimensional posters will be disqualified, as well as the issue below.**
- **Encourage students to be original - no computer-generated clip art or direct copy of computer content.**
- Students may use any media they choose i.e., pencil, color pencil, watercolor paint, acrylic paint, crayons, color markers, ink, etc.
- Posters will be judged using the following criteria:
 - Does the poster express the annual theme?
“George Washington, Commander-in-Chief, Continental Army”
 - Is it neat and visually appealing?
 - Shows originality by the student.
 - Shows artistic merit and creativity.
 - Shows evidence of research.
 - Does the poster accurately reflect the historical subject or person?
- Only one entry will be allowed per school or individual – this entry will be judged relative to all other posters submitted at the Chapter level.
- Attach the completed SAR State entry form to the back of your winning poster with 2 pieces of tape.

In **(County Name)** County, contact **(Name)**, at **(Email Address)** or at **(Phone Number)**.

**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** FL **Zip** _____

Number of Posters Judged by Chapter _____ **E-Mail** _____

Name of Student _____ **Age** _____ **Grade** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** FL **Zip** _____

Teacher Contact & School Information

Teacher's Name _____ **Number of Students** _____

School's Name _____

City _____ **State** FL **Zip** _____

Number of Posters Competing at School _____

E-Mail _____

This Day in History June 19, 1775



George Washington was an American political leader, military general, statesman, and founding father who served as the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797. Previously, he led Patriot forces to victory in the nation's War for Independence.

The **Continental Congress** commissioned George Washington as Commander in Chief of the Continental Army on June 19, 1775. Washington was selected over other candidates such as John Hancock based on his previous military experience and the hope that a leader from Virginia could help unite the colonies.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/George-Washington/Marriage-and-plantation-life>