



OHIO SOCIETY
SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Americanism Elementary School
Poster Contest
2017 – 2018



The Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution (OHSSAR) is pleased to introduce the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest, which was developed by our parent organization, the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR), in 2002.

PURPOSE

The Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest competition is intended to stimulate interest in American History in support of the elementary school curriculum, which is when the American Revolution is taught. The contest is endorsed by the National Art Education Association (NAEA).

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE

The Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest is open to public, private, ecumenical, and home schooled children or other organizations may be accepted depending on when the American Revolution is taught. This is 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The 6th grade age student is also accepted, as long as they have not advanced to middle school. It is also open to members of the Children of the American Revolution, Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts of America, Brownies, as long as they are equivalent age/grade, and their local school is not participating.

RULES

All poster entries must be two dimensional; no three dimensional entries will be accepted. Posters may be submitted either on traditional poster board or thicker display board. The maximum size of the poster board is 24"x 36". 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 not be allowed. Use of trademarked or copyrighted material will be grounds for disqualification. Photos cut from books, magazines or other sources will be allowed. Each poster must be the work of an individual; no group work on a single poster is permissible.

THEME

For academic years ending in even numbers, the **theme will be Revolutionary War Events**; and for those ending in odd numbers, the **theme shall be Revolutionary War Person. For the 2017-2018 academic year, the theme is Revolutionary Event. The Topic; Example Boston Tea Party.**

COMPETITION

A school's or organization's first-place winner will initially compete at the Ohio Society Chapter level. The school would cause the first step judging. The first place contestant would advance to the sponsoring chapter for judging. The chapters' first place winner will compete at the Ohio Society level. The OHSSAR first-place winner will compete at the National Society level.

ENTRIES

No direct submissions from individuals will be accepted. In the event that a local school is participating then entries must be channeled through the school to the sponsoring OHSSAR chapter. No contests independent of a participating school may occur. There may be only one entry per school or organization. The school or organization will send the first place poster to the sponsoring OHSSAR chapter.

JUDGING

Judging shall be based upon the following criteria: expression of the theme; originality; artistic merit and creativity; accurate reflection of the historical event or person; evidence of research; neatness; visually pleasing. Judging at the state level will be Ohio Society SAR State Conference; and at the National Society Annual Congress.

AWARDS

Awards at the chapter level vary. Winners at the OHSSAR level receive certificates and cash awards presented to 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place winners. Winners at the NSSAR level will receive certificates and cash awards. Additionally, the top three National Society winning posters will be displayed at the NSSAR National Headquarters for one year following the Annual Congress.

DEADLINES

Individual OHSSAR chapters set their own deadlines, however their winners must be submitted to the Ohio Society Poster Chairman no later than April 15th of each year.

INFORMATION:

For further information, chapter locations, deadlines, or themes, contact Ohio Society SAR Poster Chairman Robert W. Davis at (614) 837-3580 or at dennison1861@att.net