

DCCAR 2010-2011 Contests

Submit contest entries by March 4, 2011 to:

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President

Contest:

Local Society donating the most to the National Project	\$5
Member with the best article on the Great Essentials Exhibit	\$5
Pee Wee with the best drawing of Independence Hall	\$5

First Vice President

Contests:

Member submitting the most photos to the Chit Chat	\$5
Society contributing the most to the Voyager Fund	\$5

Second Vice President

Contests:

Member submitting the best original drawing
or photo of a model of Independence Hall *
10 years or younger \$5
11 years or older \$5

- Submit photograph and description with contest entry, not the model.

Chaplain

Contests:

Best drawing of something or some place you see God in	\$5
Best poem describing how you see God in your personal life and the world around you	\$5
Best Pee Wee drawing of a Wreaths Across America wreath or wreath and tombstone combination	\$5

Recording Secretary

Contest:

To the member with the best minutes of two Society meetings	\$5
To the Society submitting the most minutes	\$5

Organizing Secretary

Contests:

To the member 11 and older with the best flyer or pamphlet with information about C.A.R. and how to organize a Society. \$5
To the member 10 or younger submitting with the best original picture of their favorite C.A.R. event. \$5

Assistant Organizing Secretary

Contests:

Society with the best program to obtain the most at-large members.
Achievement Certificates to the top two entries

Corresponding Secretary

Contests:

Local society with the most creative program on the Syng inkstand \$5
Best program about the Syng Inkstand for members 10 years and younger \$5

Treasurer

Contests:

Society giving the most money to the Operating Fund through National Promoters, Harriett Lothrop Medallions, and Operating Fund donations from 3/1/2010 to 2/28/2011.
First Place \$10
Second Place \$5

Registrar

Contests:

To the member sponsoring/recruiting the most Life Members. \$5
To the members with the best article, game, puzzle, pamphlet, or skit promoting Life Membership. \$5

Assistant Registrar

Objective: Encourage members of all ages to get involved in C.A.R.

Program: Have meetings that include members of all ages.

Suggestions:

1. Ask younger members to participate in the meeting with the older members.
2. Have members of all ages write their favorite activities to do at C.A.R. meetings and use this list to plan future meetings that will appeal to members of all ages.
3. Encourage older members to become mentors to the younger members.
4. Have an interactive aspect to each program to keep younger and older members alike informed and involved.
5. Help aged-out members stay involved by providing opportunities for senior leadership – once a C.A.R., always a C.A.R.

Contest:

Achievement Certificates to the top two entries

Historian

Contests:

Local society with the best
booklet or game about your local society
1st place \$10
2nd place \$5

Librarian

Objective: Learn about the Library of Congress started by Founding Father, Thomas Jefferson.

Contests:

Local society with the best program \$5

Member submitting the best outdoor chalk drawing of the Library of Congress* \$5

* Submit photograph and description with contest entry

Curator

Contests:

To the member 11 or older with the best essay about their favorite exhibit at a museum \$5

To the member 10 or younger submitting the best original drawing of a Founding Fathers home. \$5

To the Society donating the most money to the Museum Fund through Apple Pins and Museum Fund donations from 3/1/2010 – 2/28/2011. \$5

American Heritage

Contest:

To the member 11 and older writing the best version of their own Declaration of Independence. \$5

To the member 10 and younger with the best article or puzzle about the Declaration of Independence. \$5

American History.

Contest:

To the member 11 and older submitting the best game, article, or puzzle about the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. \$5

To the member 10 and younger submitting the best original drawing or collage about any of our nations important documents. \$5

American Indian

Objective: Assist American Indian youth as they strive for **Magnificent Valor.**

Program: Learn about the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program and what it does for young people.

Contest:

Local society with the best program \$5

Member with best article on the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program \$5

Archives.

Contests:

Member with the best article or original drawing of an item at the Great Essentials Exhibit or the National Archives. Achievement Certificates to the top two entries

C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations

Contest:

Member attending the most events sponsored by a parent organization \$5

Society with the best attendance at parent organization events \$5

Member with the best article about a parent organization's event \$5

C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters

Contests:

- Best mini article on another member sent to the Chit Chat \$5
Send article to Kayla Orta and John Leon
Best Pee Wee drawing of a national monument \$5
Best explanation on the important role of the Declaration of Independence \$5

C.A.R. Magazine Editors

Contests:

- Society submitting to the *Chit chat* the best original article on the **100th anniversary of The Children's Room**
Achievement Certificates to the top two entries

Conservation

Contest:

- Best Pee Wee drawing of a tree. \$5
Best member 11 and older who had the greenest year * \$5
* member contest should be shown in a recorded fashion including things like recycling, water consumption, green living, etc.

Endowment Fund

Contests:

- Society with the best project on the National Endowment Fund \$5
Member 11 and older with the best article on the Endowment Fund \$5
Member 10 and younger with the best drawing of the Endowment Fund Pin \$5

Government Studies

Contests:

- Local society with the best program on the Articles of Confederation \$5
Member with the best article on the Penman of the Revolution \$5

Information Technology

Contests:

- Society with the best Web site \$10

Kids Helping Kids

Document your volunteer hours.

Contests:

- Member 11 and older with the most volunteer hours \$5
Member 10 and younger with the most volunteer hours \$5

Magazine Fund

Contests:

- Society with the best program and promotion of the Magazine Fund \$5
Member with the best original magazine cover design promoting the Magazine Fund. \$5

Membership

Contests:

To the Society getting the most new members \$5

To the member who submits the most creative ways to promote C.A.R. membership \$5

Mountain Schools

Contests:

Society with the most frequent documented contact with its adopted school \$5

Society donating the most material aid to the mountain schools \$5

National Merit Award

Chairman **Caelan Bowyer**

Senior Chairman **Andrew Schaeffer**

Objective: Go for the Gold! Strive to answer all National Merit Award questions "yes" with **Magnificence!**

Program: Plan meetings that are informative and fun using the National Merit Award guidelines.

Suggestions:

1. Plan ways to meet the National Merit Award requirements. Get input from all members to plan the year.
2. Take advantage of the contests in the *National Program Packet* that do not require written contest entries.
3. Take photos of each activity to submit with your contest entry.
4. Be sure to include copies of your newsletter with your National Merit Award entry.
5. Challenge members and seniors to complete all requirements for Gold Merit Award.

Gold Merit Award

All sections must be answered "Yes."

Blue Merit Award

Sections A, B, and C must be answered "Yes."

All but one of the remaining sections must be answered "Yes."

Red Merit Award

Sections A, B, and C must be answered "Yes."

All but two of the remaining sections must be answered "Yes."

Honorable Mention

All entries will receive a certificate.

Patriotic Education Program

Contest:

Member with the best short biography on one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence
Achievement Certificates to the top two entries

Public Relations

Contest:

Member doing the most to keep C.A.R. in the public eye. Tell us what you did.

Show us what you did. \$5

Pee Wee with the best drawing promoting C.A.R. \$5

Veterans

Objective: Celebrate the 235th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps and the veterans.

Program: Honor the veterans of the United States Marine Corps and the Corps' history as well as the veterans of all branches of military service.

Suggestions:

1. Research famous Marines and submit an article to the *C.A.R. Magazine* and your local and state newsletters.
2. Take a trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, Virginia, or visit the Web site, www.usmcmuseum.com.
3. Participate in local events honoring veterans such as parades, concerts, and wreath layings.
4. Celebrate the Marine Corps' birthday on November 10 and Veterans Day on November 11.
5. Learn about the history of the Iwo Jima Memorial and create an original drawing or model of the memorial.
6. Have a moment of silence at each of your local society meetings to remember our veterans.
7. Visit <http://www.loc.gov/vets> to learn about the Veterans History Project and how you can help.
8. Partner with a program suggested on the Ongoing Veterans Programs page.

Contests:

- Society with the best program \$5
- Member with the best drawing or model of the Iwo Jima Memorial \$5