

District of Columbia Children of the American Revolution 2011-2012 Program Packet and Contests

Contest entries must be postmarked no later than March 5, 2012

State Presidents Project **Helping Paws**

Daniel Schmoker, State President
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Springfield, Va. 22151

Carol Ann Leon, Senior State President
13054 Michie Court
Woodbridge, Va. 22121

Objective: Promote the work of the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind Inc.

Program: To raise enough funds to support one puppy.

Contests: Member 11 and older with the best article about the
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind Inc. \$5
Member 10 and under with the best drawing of a guide dog. \$5
Society donating the most to State Presidents Project \$10

National Presidents Project **Living The American Dream**

Elizabeth Christiana Leon, Chairman
JBU Box 3263 2000 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, Ar. 72761

Carol Ann Leon, Senior Chairman
13054 Michie Court
Woodbridge, Va. 22121

Contests: Local society with the best program on the Fisher House. \$5
Best Pee Wee drawing of their dream Fisher House. \$5

1st Vice Presidents Program

Elizabeth Christiana Leon 1st V. P.
JBU Box 3263 2000 W. University St.
Siloam Springs Ar. 72761

Paul Hays Sr. 1st Vice President
147 12th Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Objective: Preserve your society's memories and help to fulfill members' **Dreams** of future voyages with C.A.R.

Program: Make a photographic record of how your society is *Living the American Dream* and donate to the Voyager Fund.

Contests: Local society with the best pictorial presentation of its
living the American Dream activities for the year. \$5
Local Society donating the most to the Voyager Fund. \$5

2nd Vice Presidents Program

Daisy Schmoker, 2nd V.P.
8114 Drayton Lane
Springfield, Va. 22151

Lorraine Sims, Sr. 2nd Vice President
9209 Big Springs Loop
Bristow, Va. 20136

Objective: Learn about the Fisher House Foundation.

Program: Discover how the Fisher Houses aid patriots who defend the **American Dream**.

Contests: Local society making the best effort to keep American Dreams
alive by aiding a Fisher House. \$5
Local Society volunteering the most hours to a Fisher House \$5
Aid and volunteer hours may be at different Fisher Houses.

Chaplains Program

Bailey Sims, Chaplain
9209 Big Springs Loop
Bristow, VA. 20136

Tim Bennett, Sr. Chaplain
600 N. Roosevelt Blvd. #616
Falls Church, Va. 22044

Objective: Learn about the **Dream** of the Founding Fathers for a nation established on faith and religious freedom.

Program: Discover the first **American Dream** put forth by our nation's founders.

Contests: To the member 10 and younger with the best drawing, puzzle, or article
about the faith of our founding fathers. \$5
To the member 11 and older with the best drawing, puzzle, or article
about the faith of our founding fathers. \$5

Recording Secretary's Program

Caelan Bowyer, Recording Secretary
14600 Cambridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772

Cathy Sue Montgomery Leslie, Sr.R.C.
2918 Dover Lane T2
Falls Church, Va. 22042

Objective: Learn how keeping good minutes can show how your society turned their **Dreams** into actions.

Program: Record the minutes of your meetings in order to preserve the history of your society.

Contest: Best hand drawn picture of someone Living The American Dream
11 years and older \$5
10 years and younger \$5

Organizing Secretary's Program

Autumn Strawderman, Organizing Secretary
139 South Sunset Drive
Broadway, Va. 22815

Greta Patten, Sr. Organizing Secretary
5578 Burnside Drive Unit One
Rockville, Maryland 20853

Objective: Aid C.A.R. in realizing our **Dream** of organizing and reorganizing local societies.

Program: Support and encourage new societies to organize and reorganize and help prospective members with their applications.

- Contests: To the member 10 and younger with the best puzzle or article on how to organize or reorganize a society. \$5
To the member 11 and older with the best puzzle or article on how to organize or reorganize a society. \$5

Corresponding Secretary's Program

Miram Bowyer, Corresponding Secretary
14600 Cambridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772

Adele Bowyer, Sr. Corresponding Sec.
14600 Cambridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772

Objective: Learn the importance of letter writing and good correspondence.

Program: Investigate some of the resources available to write to military personnel overseas to thank them for their service.

- Contests: 11 and older best handwritten letter or card to a wounded soldier at the Lundstuh Medical Center in Germany. \$5
10 and younger best picture sent to a wounded soldier at the Lundstuh Medical Center in Germany. \$5
Copy your letter or picture so you have it to submit with your contest entry form

Treasurers Program

Gavin Strawderman, Treasure
139 South Sunset Drive
Broadway, Va. 22815

Karen Falkenstein, Sr. Treasurer
1554 Readus Road
Edinburg, VA. 22824

- Contests: To the society giving the most to the Operating Fund through National Promoters, Harriett Lothrop Medallions, and Operating Fund donations from 3/1/2-11 to 2/29/3012 \$5
To the member submitting the best drawing of the Harriett Lothrop Medallion. \$5

Registrars Program

Kayla Orta, Registrar
P.O. Box 31
Warrenton, Va. 20188

Marlene Taggart, Sr. Registrar
6401 Eastleigh Court
Springfield, Va. 22152

Objective: Learn the importance of letter writing and good correspondence.

Program: Investigate some of the resources available to write to military personnel overseas to thank them for their service.

- Contests: Age 10 and under submitting the best drawing of a family tree that goes back at least three generations. Include names, pictures, and mini bios of each relative if you can. \$5
- Age 11 and older research and submit a two page report on the life and services of an ancestor at least 3 generations back. Look for newspaper articles on your ancestor and interview family members to learn more. Include pictures if you can.
- Best report \$5

Historians Program

Samantha Deans, Historian
7512-1 Ashby Lane
Alexandra, V. 22315

Judith Vars, SR. Historian
1642 Field thorn Drive
Reston, Va. 20194

Objective: Learn about how Veterans care has changed over time.

Program: Explore the history of the Fisher House Foundation.

- Contests: Society with the best program on the history of the Fisher House Foundation. \$5
- Society with the best program on veterans care throughout the years. \$5

Librarians Program

Bethany McCusker, Librarian
294 Carrie Street
Broadway, Va. 22815

Paula Eichenbrenner, Sr. Librarian
1652 Mount Eagle Place
Alexandria, Va. 22302

Objective: Spread the love of reading to the young and the young at heart.

Program: Collect books to donate to a Fisher House.

- Contests: To the member with the best drawing of the American Revolution. \$5
- To the member donating the most books to a Fisher House. \$5

Curators Program

Sarah Nordlinger, Librarian
1512 North Johnson Street
Arlington, Va. 22201

Lloyce West, SR. Librarian
1301 Delaware Ave. S.W. Apt N314
Washington, D.C. 20024

Objective: Learn about how the lives of children during the American Revolution differ from the lives of children today.

Program: Encourage your society to participate in the creation of the N.S.C.A.R. Museum exhibit – Children and the American Revolution.

Contests: Local Society with the best game, play, scavenger hunt, or collage that helps you to learn about items that children used in colonial times. \$5
Local society donating for the most Red Apple Pins. \$5

American Heritage Program

Autumn Strawderman, Chairman
139 South Sunset Drive
Broadway, Va. 22815

Martha Hilton, Sr. Chairman
3603 Faircastle Drive
Chevy Chase, Md. 20815

Objective: Learn about the lifestyle of people in the military.

Program: Investigate how training, occupations, and **living** situations vary in the military today and how they have changed over time.

Contests: To the member 10 and younger with the best drawing or model of a U.S. Military post or base. \$5
To the member 11 and older with the best drawing or model of a U.S. Military post or base. \$5

American History Program

Bailey Sims, Chairman
9209 Big Springs Loop
Bristow, Va. 20136

Marcia Guzauskas, Sr. Chairman
7539 Elioak Terrace
Gaithersburg, Md. 20879

Objective: Remember the events of September 11, 2001.

Program: Honor those who lost their lives and those who responded to the September 11 attacks.

Contests: To the member 10 and younger with the best drawing, puzzle, or Article about the events of 9/11. \$5
To the member 11 and older with the best drawing, puzzle, or Article about the events of 9/11. \$5

American Indians Program

Inocencio Orta, Chairman
P.O. Box 31
Warrenton, Va. 20188

Kathryn Orta, Sr. Chairman
P.O. Box 31
Warrenton, Va. 20188

Objective: Investigate the history and **Dreams** of the American Indians.

Program: Strive to learn about the lives of the American Indians in the past and present.

- Contests: Age 11 and older- Best submission of a photo of an Indian Dream catcher that you made include a small write-up about why you chose the colors and the design you did and how you feel your project represents “Living the American Dream”. \$5
- Age 10 and under- Best submission of a picture that you drew about a Historical local Indian tribe locating where they lived on a map. \$5

Archives Program

Sarah Nordlinger, Chairman
1512 North Johnson Street
Arlington, Va. 22201

Lloyce West, Sr. Chairman
1301 Delaware Ave. S.W. Apt N314
Washington, D.C. 20024

Objective: Learn about the items which qualify to be preserved in the N.S.C.A.R. archives.

Program: Create an archives for your local society.

Suggestions:

1. Determine what articles, documents, memorabilia, awards, etc. could be preserved in your society's archives and create a display.
2. Collect items for a society time capsule about today's activities and events. In your society's archives include where the time capsule is buried and when it will be uncovered.
3. Visit museums and create a puzzle or book about their archives.
4. Read about conservation and preservation methods for archival items.
5. Make a contribution to the Archival Preservation Fund, which is used to acquire appropriate items and to conserve and preserve items in the N.S.C.A.R. archives.

Contests:

Local Society with the best program	1 st place	\$5
	2 nd place	\$5

CAR /DAR/SAR/SR Relations Program

Elizabeth Christiana Leon, Chairman
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Siloam Springs, Ar. 72761

Damitra Meeds, Sr. Chairman
1554 Readus Road
Edinburg, VA. 22824

Objective: Reach out to DAR/SAR/S.R.

Program: Include our parent organizations in efforts to support the Fisher House and increase C.A.R. membership.

Contests: Local Society with the best program. \$5
Member attending the most parent organization events. \$5

CAR Magazine and Newsletter Program

Lauren Jones, Chairman
4905 Mori Drive
North Bethesda, Md. 20852

John Leon, Sr. Co-Chairman
13054 Michie Court
Woodbridge, Va. 22192
Karen Falkenstein, Sr. Co-Chairman
1554 Readus Road
Edinburg, VA. 22824

Objective: Create local and state newsletters and submit articles and photos to the *C.A.R. Magazine*.

Program: Use the *C.A.R. Magazine* and newsletters to highlight articles and pictures that exemplify the **American Dream** and those who defend it.

Contests: Members 10 and under- Best drawing of a guide dog \$5
Member 11 and up- Best article on the history of the
Fisher House Foundation \$5

CAR Magazine Editors Program

Elizabeth Christiana Leon Chairman
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Siloam Springs, Ar. 72761

John Leon, Sr. Co-Chairman
13054 Michie Court
Woodbridge, Va. 22192
Karen Falkenstein, Sr. Co-Chairman
1554 Readus Road
Edinburg, VA. 22824

Objective: Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Program: Learn about the history of the *C.A.R. Magazine* and how your contributions make the magazine great.

Contests: Local society with the best program on the 100th anniversary of the
CAR Magazine. \$5
Member making the most submissions to the CAR Magazine. \$5

Conservation Program

Thomas Misiano, Chairman
9 Mantle Court
Stafford, Va. 22556

Karen Misiano, Sr. Chairman
9 Mantle Court
Stafford, Va. 22556

Objective: Reduce, reuse, recycle.

Program: Evaluate C.A.R.'s ecological impact and see what you can do to help the environment.

Contests: The society that turns in the most batteries to be recycled \$5
The Pee Wee with the best poster representing the National
objective of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." \$5

Endowment Fund Program

Sarah Jones, Chairman
4905 Mori Drive
North Bethesda, Md. 20852

Eleanor Niebell, Sr. Chairman
7825 Mary Cassatt Drive
Potomac, Md. 20854

Objective: Support the National Endowment Fund.

Program: Honor someone who is serving or has served in the military with an Endowment Fund Pin.

Contests: Member 11 and up with the best article on the history and purpose
of the Endowment Fund. \$5
Member 10 and under with the best drawing
of the Endowment Fund Pin. \$5

Government Studies Program

Samantha Deans, Chairman
7512-1 Ashby Lane
Alexandria, Va. 22315

Michael Leon, Sr. Chairman
13054 Michie Court
Woodbridge, Va. 22192

Objective: Learn about the government's involvement in the military.

Program: Understand the importance of the relationship between the government and the military.

Contests: Member submitting the best timeline of their favorite branch
of the U.S. Military \$5
Best patriotic drawing by a Pee Wee \$5

Information Technology Program

Caelan Bowyer, Chairman
14600 Cambridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772

Kitty Jones, Sr. Chairman
4905 Mori Drive
North Bethesda, Md. 20852

Objective: Use the Internet to spread the word about C.A.R. activities, including the National Project work with the Fisher House Foundation.

Program: Use the Internet (your society Web site, e-mail listings, etc.) to promote the Fisher House Foundation.

Contest: Best poster promoting support of the Fisher House Foundation
11 years and older \$5
10 years and younger \$5

Kids Helping Kids Program

Danielle Hatziyannis, Chairman
410 South Maple Ave. #551
Falls Church, Va. 22046

Ronja Roberts, Sr. Chairman
6833 Lamp Post Lane
Alexandria, Va. 22306

Objective: Help military children through the difficult time of having a parent in the hospital.

Program: Donate toys to a Fisher House.

Contests: Member with the most volunteer hours at a Fisher House \$5
Pee Wee with the best story about how we can help the
Children at the Fisher Houses. \$5

Magazine Fund Program

Miram Bowyer, Chairman
14600 Cambridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772

Carol Ann Leon, Sr. Chairman
13054 Michie Court
Woodbridge, Va. 22192

Objective: Sustain the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine* through the Magazine Fund.

Program: Encourage donations to the Magazine Fund in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Children of the American Revolution Magazine.

Contest: Best design of a C.A.R. Magazine cover promoting the National Project.
11 years and older \$5
10 years and younger \$5

Membership Program

Victoria Orta, Chairman
P.O. Box 31
Warrenton, Va. 20188

Marlene Taggart, Sr. Chairman
6401 Eastleigh Court
Springfield, Va. 22152

Objective: Help C.A.R. achieve our **Dream** of 11,000 members by 2012.

Program: Spread the word about C.A.R. and promote it to our parent organizations.

Contests: Ages 10 and under- Best original picture of a time and place where Americans gathered together to celebrate the American Dream \$5
Age 11 and up- Read several books on United States history and how people in the United States got together to settle important issues. Best expression in your own way (drawing, writing a story, or creating a video) on how you would get people together. \$5

Mountain Schools Program

Madeline McAnulty, Chairman
2022 Columbia Rd. NW Apt 607
Washington, D.C. 20009

Kateybeth Blackwood, Sr. Chairman

Objective: Aid the Mountain Schools in achieving their **Dreams**.

Program: Learn about the Mountain Schools and donate material and financial aid.

Contests: Member with the best story about the Mountain Schools \$5
Pee Wee with the best drawing of one of the Mountain Schools. \$5

National Merit Award Program

Bailey Sims, Chairman
9209 Big Springs Loop
Bristow, Va. 20136

Andrew Schaeffer, Sr. Chairman
5611 15th Street North
Arlington, Va. 22205

Objective: Go for the Gold! Achieve your C.A.R. **Dreams** by answering all National Merit Award questions "Yes."

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

All Societies who submit a National Merit Award entry
will receive a certificate of Participation

Patriotic Education Program

Kayla Orta, Chairman
P.O. Box 31
Warrenton, Va. 20188

Kathryn Orta, Sr. Chairman
P.O. Box 31
Warrenton, Va. 20188

Objective: Learn about military heroes throughout history who have helped to preserve our ability to **live the American Dream.**

Program: Spread the word of what you learn in your community.

Contests: Age 10 and under- Best submission of a drawing of a military hero in action defending the American Dream \$5
Age 11 and older- Best report on how a military hero from the past helped defend the American Dream. Include pictures and quotes from newspaper articles if you can. \$5

Public Relations Program

Chip Nordlinger, Chairman
1512 North Johnson Street
Arlington, Va. 22201

Acquonetta Anderson, Sr. Chairman
7247 15th Place NW
Washington, DC 20021

Objective: Publicize C.A.R. events using all forms of media.

Program: Highlight local activities, especially efforts assisting the Fisher House Foundation, to encourage community involvement.

Contests: Local society with the best program on Public Relations 1st place \$5
2nd place \$5

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution Program

Gavin Strawderman, Chairman
139 South Sunset Drive
Broadway, Va. 22815

Emily Falkenstein, Sr. Chairman
1554 Readus Road
Edinburg, Va. 22824

Objective: Honor those who have given their lives to defend the **American Dream.**

Program: Learn about patriots of the American Revolution who first fought for our ability to be **Living the American Dream.**

Suggestion: Study the history of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution, Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, Virginia, and the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

Contests: To the member 10 and younger with the best drawing, puzzle, or article about their Revolutionary War patriot or the tombs. \$5
To the member 11 and older with the best drawing, puzzle, or article about their Revolutionary War patriot or the tombs. \$5

Veterans Program

Bethany McCusker, Chairman
294 Carrie Street
Broadway, Va. 22815

Sarah Uribe, Sr. Chairman
3800 Bent Branch Road
Falls Church, Va. 22041

Objective: Bring military families together across the miles.

Program: Donate to the Fisher House Foundation's Hero Miles Program.

Contest: To the member receiving credit for donating the most miles to the
Fisher House Foundation's Hero Miles Program. \$5

Color Bearer Program

Daisy Schmoker, Chairman
8114 Drayton Lane
Springfield, Va. 22151

Cindy Hays, Sr. Chairman
147 12th Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Objective: To learn about the history of our flag.

Program: To help promote respect and reverence for our flag.

Contests: 11 years and older- The best essay of the meaning and description
of your Society flag. \$5
10 years and younger- The best drawing of your Society flag. \$5

Contest entries must be postmarked no later than March 5, 2012

Mail your contest entries to the Contest Program chairman and Senior Chairman.

Mail or email ALL contest entries to

Mail Your Contest Entries to:

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