

Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest

The TXSSAR Americanism Committee is pleased to announce the topic for the Americanism Poster Contest. The contest is directed to students in the 4th or 5th grade, depending on which grade year the American Revolution is taught in your educational system.

American Revolution Elementary History Teachers are encouraged to assist us in spreading the word of this available contest.

Each year the contest topic changes. For details, see the national website at:

<https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/americanism-elementary-school-poster-contest>

Posters will 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. Does the poster accurately reflect the historical event?
6. Is the poster neat and visually pleasing?

The winner from each local school will compete at Chapter level. The Chapter winner will then advance to competition at the TXSSAR State Conference. The Texas Society winner will represent the State Society at the National Level.

TXSSAR Participant 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- Any media of drawing material may be used, and students may paste unpublished material (not commercially printed) on their boards.
- *No three dimensional posters will be accepted.*
- 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: Student's Name, Address, Home Telephone, Age, Grade, Name of School, Name of Teacher, and Sponsoring SAR Chapter. The front of the poster must not be signed.
- The students Social Security Number will be required for State Winners, before entering National Contest, to be eligible for National Prizes.
- *Only one entry per school* may be entered in the local SAR Chapter competition and chapter entries are limited for state competition.
- See www.txssar.org/poster.htm, for details.

Arlington Chapter #7 Participant Rules and Guidelines:

- Deadline for Posters is **late January annually**. Please contact Ron Carter for pick-up at 817-478-6467 or rcarter456@yahoo.com.
- Small cash prizes will be awarded for the top three chapter posters. The Chapter decision is final.