

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

The opportunities for involvement in DAR are many. Below are a few examples:

American Indians: Encourage awareness of American Indian affairs, and promote financial assistance and educational aid to Native American youth through Bacone College, Chemawa School, Summer Camp, and SIP Fund.

American Heritage: Promote the preservation of American heritage in the fields of arts, crafts, drama, and literature. Member Contests in all fields.

American History: Promote American History Essay contests in schools and recognize outstanding teachers of American History. Woman in American History Project.

Americanism: Encourage members to participate in naturalization ceremonies and assist with citizenship classes. DAR Americanism Medal; DAR Medal of Honor.

C.A.R.: Promote the work and principals of the C.A.R.

Commemorative Events: Coordinate celebration of NSDAR observances that support historical, educational, and patriotic objectives.

Community Service Award: Recognize worthy residents of the local community for outstanding achievement in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, and citizenship endeavors.

Conservation: Promote wise use, repair, and restoration of the earth's resources. Conservation Medal Award.

Constitution Week: Brings the U.S. Constitution and the importance of its preservation to the attention of the general public.

DAR Genealogy Preservation: Preserves the various printed records of the National Society by entering the information into searchable databases.

DAR Good Citizens: Work with local high schools to recognize and reward high school seniors who possess and exhibit the qualities of “Good Citizens.”

DAR Magazine: Promotes subscribing to the American Spirit Magazine. Chapter Contest.

DAR School: Local chapters support the DAR Schools by donating box tops, material supplies, and monetary gifts to help support the children. Members may also recognize students on holidays and other special days such as birthdays. Visits to the DAR schools are always welcome.

DAR Service for Veteran: Volunteering at local hospitals, and assisting with VA activities. Local chapters supply comfort items, reading materials, monetary support, and other material items as requested. VAVS Daughter, Youth Volunteer and Veteran Patient Awards.

Flag of the USA: Promotes strong patriotic feeling and respect for the American flag.

Genealogical Records: Collect unpublished records of a genealogical nature and prepare for housing in the DAR Library.

Historic Preservation: Promotes historic preservation. Historic Preservation Medal and Historic Preservation Award, Chapter Contest.

Junior American Citizenship: JAC is for children ages K - 12 to teach them knowledge of our government and citizenship through participation in various contests.

Junior Membership: To promote juniors to be active members of NSDAR. Outstanding Junior Member Contest.

Lineage Research: Help prospective members research and obtain documentation for their DAR application.

Literacy Promotion: Promote literacy in both children and adults.

Membership: Promote membership in DAR, and serve as liaison between NSDAR and members.

National Defense: Collect and present articles of interest regarding national defense. Recognize patriotic elementary through high school students, and ROTC cadets. Provide patriotic materials to students.

President General's Project: Promotes the support of the current President General's Project by encouraging members to purchase the President General's pin and making monetary contributions to the President General's project fund.

Project Patriot: Supports America's service personnel in current conflicts abroad.

Public Relations: Assist with informing the public about DAR objectives and activities.

DAR Scholarships: The DAR sponsors various scholarship awards for students to attain higher education.

Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS): Computer literate Daughters who use their skills to benefit the Society at the local, state, and national level.

Volunteer Genealogists: Volunteer "Genies" are NSDAR trained and assist with the completion of well documented applications and can assist with verification of supplementals. Field Genealogists conduct workshops for both members and prospective members. Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist Award.

Women's Issues: Collect and present topics that focus on health, family, and career to improve member's lives.