



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONTEST GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS/LEADERS/PARENTS

2026–2027 Theme:

“A Symbol of Independence:

The Statue of Liberty Illuminating the Path to Freedom for 140 Years”

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution created the Junior American Citizens (JAC) Committee to promote good citizenship and appreciation of American heritage and history among every school-age child in the United States. The JAC Committee offers contests in art, creative expression, and community service. This packet contains instructions for entering JAC Contests.

JAC CONTEST RULES

Contests are conducted without regard to gender, race, color, religion, or national origin. All children in pre-school through grade 12 are encouraged to participate; however, pre-school and kindergarten students may participate only in the banner and group community service project categories. Youth groups such as scout troops, C.A.R. societies, and service organizations, as well as schools, may participate in the contests. Entries are judged by grade on four levels (gifted artist/writer, general, special needs/special effort and non-declared unspecified) so that every child may enter the contest regardless of ability. This information is carefully guarded and no certificate or award medal will indicate a specific level.

All entries except community service **must** follow the above theme and meet the specifications of the category entered. Each entry must have a legible, fully completed entry form securely attached to the reverse side. Group entries are accepted in the banner and community service categories only. A group must have three to five in the banner category only. In the community service category, a group is composed of three or more members. All members of a group should be listed with their individual grade.

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Deadline for returning entries to the DAR chapter Nov. 25, 2026