

"I think you will agree with me that the hope of this country is with her youth...."

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, founded in 1895, is the oldest patriotic youth organization in our country. A prospective member must be lineally descended from a man or woman who rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or patriot. Members gain invaluable leadership experience in conducting meetings, following parliamentary procedures and standard protocol, serving as delegates and speaking before groups at local, state and national conferences. The responsibility and privilege of selecting officers helps members gain an understanding of the democratic process.

"Good citizens cannot be made suddenly. They must grow..." Harriett Lothrop

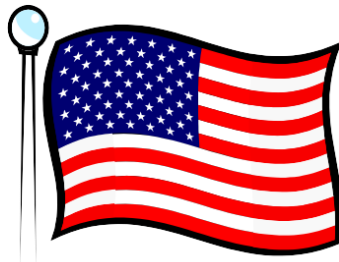


MISSION STATEMENT:
The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution trains good citizens, develops leaders and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

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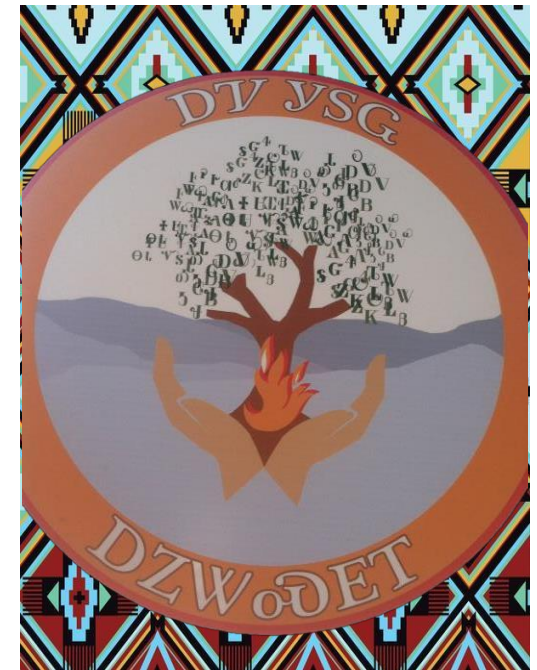
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Rebuild the
Fire



“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.”

-Socrates



Heritage and Education

C.A.R. is an organization that allows us to carry on the flame of our ancestry. Through the next year I hope to not only carry on the flames of part of North Carolina's history but also my family's history. I plan on doing this by "Rebuilding the Fire" and supporting the New Kituwah Academy, in Cherokee, North Carolina. A recent study by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians has shown that there are only 460 fluent Cherokee speakers left in the east and 72% of these speakers are over 50 or are in ill health. In an attempt to continue the history, folklore, culture, and language the Cherokee Indians have created a plan for revitalization. A key component in rebuilding the fire of the Cherokee nation is the New Kituwah Academy.

-Alexandria Swaim

N. C. S. C. A. R. State President

The New Kituwah Academy:

Beginning in 2004 as a mere one room school with only 7 students the New Kituwah Academy sparked a flame of hope for the Cherokee people and their heritage. Throughout the years the academy has grown to teach students ages 7 months to 10 years in Cherokee language, customs, and folklore. New Kituwah currently serves 90 children and only admits those who will carry on their learning at home with their families. Although privately funded, the academy makes sure that every class, including the infant and toddler care rooms have a Cherokee speaker to aid in teaching.

Attending the New Kituwah Academy is an invaluable opportunity for 90 children to carry on the culture of their people and our state. It provides children with self-confidence, pride in their heritage, education, and a support system for the rest of their lives.

A few ways you can help include...

- Purchasing a "Rebuild the Fire" pin for only \$10
- Monetary and/ or school supply donations
- Purchase of other "Rebuild the Fire" merchandise

Donations made payable to Sr. State Treasurer N.C.S.C.A.R.

may be mailed to:

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The North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution and the New Kituwah Academy would like to thank you for your support!