

What is C.A.R.?

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, founded in 1895, is the oldest patriotic youth organization in our country.

What's the Purpose?

The C.A.R. is an organization for the training of young people in true patriotism and love of country, in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship.

Who can join?

Membership is open to any young person under the age of 21, who is lineally descended from a man or woman who rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized patriot.

C.A.R. 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.

How do I get involved?

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Check out our state website

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or the national website

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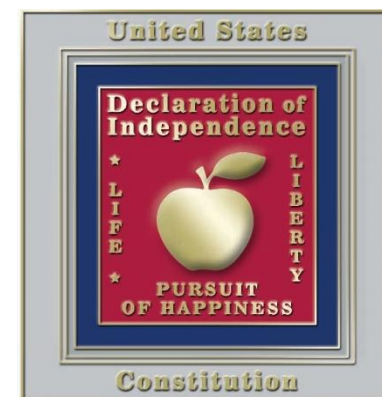
Buy a Foundations of Freedom pin (pictured on front) for \$10!

All proceeds go towards State President's project.

North Carolina Society



Foundations of Freedom



Camille Edwards

State President 2015-2016

State Project

This year's project will focus on our "Foundations of Freedom." What are the Foundations of Freedom you ask? They are the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln described the Declaration of Independence as an "apple of gold" and the Constitution as the "frame of silver" around it. The Constitution acts as a guard for the principles established in the Declaration of Independence. Many young people today might find it difficult to recall anything about either of these documents. My desire is to educate our members about these two documents. We will distribute "pocket" Constitutions to every C.A.R. member in our state. Funds raised from the sale of pins and donations will pay for the distribution of the Constitutions and the remainder will be contributed to the Robert B. Fleming Scholarship Fund which was established years ago in honor of Robert B. Fleming. A \$1,000 award is provided annually to a C.A.R. member that reflects the character traits exemplified by Robert. (1970-1983) Adding to this fund will enable the award to continue for a longer period of time.

The Declaration of Independence declares our God given rights: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Constitution protects these rights declared in the Declaration of Independence.

Fun Facts - North Carolina Signers

Declaration of Independence - 1776

1. John Penn
2. Joseph Hewes
3. William Hooper

Constitution - 1787

1. William Blount
2. Richard Dobbs Speight
3. Hugh Williamson

"The Declaration of Independence was the promise and the constitution was the fulfillment."

(109th Congress)

National Project

ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE



The National Project will raise funds to support a new permanent exhibit and main centerpiece of the Museum of the American Revolution: the first Oval Office: George Washington's Field Headquarters Tent. Funds will go towards the reconstruction and presentation of the tent in the new First Oval Office theatre at the museum. There will be a strong focus on General George Washington, which includes his contributions to the Continental Army and the Revolution as a whole. This tent is described as the "8th wonder of the world." We have the opportunity to preserve a Revolutionary War artifact for generations to come.