

## HISTORY

Harriett Lothrop, a children's author and DAR member, presented the idea for a children's organization to the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1895.



C.A.R., the nation's oldest, largest, patriotic youth organization, offers membership to anyone under the age of 22 who is lineally descended from an individual who provided military or civil service or gave material support to the cause of independence during the American Revolution.

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## 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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TRAINING TOMORROW'S  
LEADERS



“Good citizens cannot be made suddenly. They must grow...” - Harriett Lothrop

## NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

*American Heritage and History* ★ *Conservation*  
*Government Studies* ★ *Kids Helping Kids*  
*American Indian* ★ *Patriotic Education*

Each year, the National Society chooses a project upon which to focus, raising awareness and financial support. Previous projects have included historical markers, preservation of historic sites, educational programs, and support of museums in their missions to preserve and educate about American History. Leave your mark by becoming a member!



AMERICA'S LASTING LEGACY 2018-2019

## PAST NATIONAL PROJECTS

- 1940 - "The New Mexico C.A.R. Memorial Forest" was planted in the Aspen Basin
- 1956-57 - Restoration of "The Chapel of the Cross" Mansdale, Mississippi
- 1968 - Historical marker at U.S. Hill Observation Point, Carson National Forest, NM
- 1985 - Contribute funds to the Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation
- 1988 - Participate in the Living Legacy tree planting program of U.S. Bicentennial Constitution Commission
- 1993 - Restoration and stabilization of artifacts found at archaeological dig at Mt. Vernon



NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 2006



AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MUSEUM AT  
YORKTOWN, VA 2017



FISHER HOUSE  
FOUNDATION 2012

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM ONLINE  
YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD, VA 2007



MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 2016



SWORD SURRENDER  
SITE PROJECT  
SARATOGA NATIONAL  
PARK, NY 2013



## THE OBJECT OF C.A.R.

- ★ To acquire knowledge of American History
- ★ To preserve and restore places of historical importance associated with men and women who forwarded American Independence
- ★ To ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of the men, women, and children who rendered service to the cause of the American Revolution
- ★ To promote the celebration of patriotic anniversaries
- ★ To honor and cherish the flag of the United States of America above every other flag
- ★ To love, uphold, and extend the principles of American liberty and patriotism



VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THE NATIONAL  
CONVENTION

TRAVEL THE COUNTRY ON REGIONAL TOUR

ATTEND STATE CONFERENCES AND  
WORKSHOPS

PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL SOCIETY EVENTS AND  
MEETINGS