

Thinking About Joining ?



The Children of the American Revolution is an organization of individuals under the age of 22 who can trace ancestry to an individual who aided or fought in the American Revolution.

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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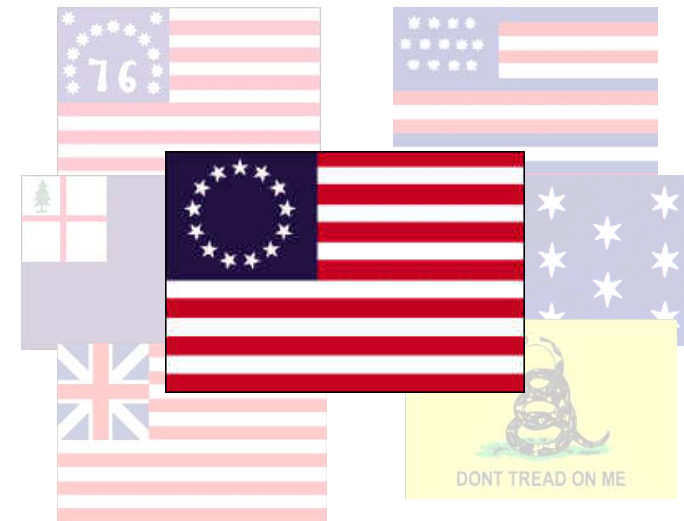
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Based in Berks County, PA
Established 1895





The National Society, Children of the American Revolution, founded in 1895, is the oldest patriotic organization for youths in the country. It is a non-profit, non-political, historical and educational organization. Meetings and activities are planned for all ages with special consideration given to younger members. Visit our website at:

www.nscar.org

Objectives

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

Eligibility Requirements

"Any boy or girl under the age of twenty-one is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution who is lineally descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized patriot in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United States, provided that the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Article III, National Bylaws)

CAR Creed

I believe in the Children of the American Revolution as 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. As a descendant of the Founders of my Country, I believe that my birthright brings a certain responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their Country. As a member of the Children of the American Revolution, I believe it is my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for our Constitution and a reverence for its Flag, among the young people with whom I come in contact.

Americans Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

More About the Conrad Weiser Society



The Conrad Weiser Society was formed by the Berks County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in 1895. It is arguably the oldest, continuously active C.A.R. Society in the country.

The society was named after the famous Pennsylvania statesman and diplomat, Conrad Weiser, who lived near present-day Womelsdorf.

The society holds meetings throughout the year, marches in parades, takes part in memorial services and wreath-laying ceremonies, greets new citizens at Naturalization ceremonies, takes field trips to historic locations and participates in other civic and patriotic projects.

The members are mentored and led by members of the Berks County Chapter, DAR and Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

[Society Website](http://home.comcast.net/~cws.pacar/site/)

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