

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**  
**FOR PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH CONTEST SPONSORED BY**  
**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and its constituent state and local organizations (collectively hereinafter "SAR"), an historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 1533, Title 36 United States Code and maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, comprises the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the War for American Independence; and

WHEREAS, as a part of its educational outreach, SAR conducts several youth award programs and contests at the National, state, and local level which may encourage submissions from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the eligibility, rules for entry, topics, deadlines for submission of entries, timelines for judging, criteria for selection of winning entries or participants, rules and regulations for each program and prizes are established at the sole discretion of the SAR and additional terms for submission of materials of all types and forms including photographs, writings, drawings, electronic media may be found at [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org); and

WHEREAS, by entering into a contest, submitting materials, photographs, drawings, speeches, electronic, written or oral presentations the contestant, or in the case of a minor their legal parent or guardian, agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the contests and programs as determined by SAR, in its sole discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned agrees that by submitting materials or participating in the indicated contest you warrant and represent that materials of all types and forms including photographs, writings, drawings, electronic media and speeches for contests are wholly original and of your own creation, and that you are the sole owner of all rights relating to the same. You unconditionally assign and transfer all ideas, concepts, copyrighted materials and trademarks used by permission, if any, contained in the submissions to SAR and its agents, licensees and assigns. SAR and its agents, licensees and assigns have the right to use, assign, modify, edit, adapt, dispose, and electronically alter the submissions, including but not limited to cause them to appear in promotional and/or commercial materials, as well as to reproduce them, in whole or in part, without compensation or additional consent from you or any third party. If the submitted entries contain any material or elements that are not owned by the contestant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the submissions, the contestant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the entry, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the entry without compensation. If any person appearing in any submission is under the age of majority in their state of residence the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that by entering into the indicated contest, all contestants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to SAR, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the contest and promotion of the contest, in any media now or hereafter known, including, but not limited to: Display at any potential exhibition of contestants or winners; publication of a magazine article or internet display featuring select entries in contests; publication in The SAR Magazine or SAR websites online highlighting entries or winners of the contest. Contestants consent to the SAR doing or omitting to do any act that would otherwise infringe the contestant's "moral rights" in their entries. Display or publication of any entry on an SAR's website or elsewhere does not indicate the contestant will be selected as a winner. Additionally, by entering, each contestant grants to SAR the unrestricted right to use all statements made in connection with the contest, and pictures, videos or likenesses of contest entrants, or choose not to do so, at their sole discretion. SAR will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use. These grants inure to the benefit of the SAR and its agents, licensees and assigns, including but not limited to local and state SAR organizations and Vested Interest Publications, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that by entering the indicated contest, all entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the SAR and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, publication agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in a contest or any contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder. Participants agree that the SAR and its agents, licensees and assigns are to be held harmless by the contestant for any claims, issues, demands, losses or actions that arise from or are related to their submission of materials for contests, including third party claims of copyright infringement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that SAR assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; mail or courier delays, theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to entries; or alteration of entries. In the case of any communication by electronic means, if authorized by program or contest rules, SAR is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants or any other persons computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to SAR contests.

FINALLY, IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED, that SAR reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who does not comply with established entry rules, criteria for eligibility, or who tampers with the entry process, and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend any program or contest. If SAR elects to cancel or terminate any program or contest, SAR shall continue to retain any rights in the submitted materials and the submitting contestant

shall continue to be bound by the published rules and the provisions of this Authorization and Release.

By my signature below, I acknowledge for myself, a person of lawful age and majority in my state of residence; or in the case of an entry submitted on behalf of a minor, I acknowledge as the minor's lawful parent or guardian, that I have read the published rules and regulations relating to the program or contest identified below; that I agree to be bound by the contest rules and regulations; that I agree to the terms and provisions of this Authorization and Release for myself or my minor child and acknowledge to be bound by same, that I understand the provisions set forth, and that I have executed the same freely and voluntarily.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and executed in the city and state of \_\_\_\_\_, by the undersigned, a person of lawful age and majority, for myself, or for the benefit of any minor child contestant as their lawful parent or guardian.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

In the case of execution of this document on behalf of a minor child, the printed name of the child for whom you have executed this Agreement and Release:

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contest or Program \_\_\_\_\_