## **CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM**

## FOR THE JOSEPH S. RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

THE FOLLOWING REQUIRES THE SIGNATURES OF BOTH THE CONTESTANT AND COACH. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

In entering this contest we understand the oration must be an original composition, of not less than five minutes, or more than six minutes. We are aware that this oration, in the chapter, state and national contest, must be given from memory and without the use of notes or any kind of props. We understand that in composing this oration the subject shall deal with an event, a personality, or a document, pertaining to the Revolutionary War, showing the relationship it bears to America today. It is understood that we can create the title of the oration.

We agree that the interpretation of rules and decisions of the NSSAR and its judges shall govern without reservation. Judges' notes and collective contestant ranking are the property of the SAR and will not be provided to the contestants, but will be destroyed immediately after the contest.

(Date)		(Contestant's Signat	ure)
		(Signature of Contestant	's Coach)
NOTE:	If this contestant becomes the State entrant for national competition, the state chairman is responsible for forwarding this entry form with the other documents to the national chairman.		
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