



AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

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THE AMERICANISM COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1919 WITH THE GOAL OF DEVELOPING BETTER CITIZENSHIP TRAINING FOR ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. TODAY'S DAR CONTINUES THAT GOAL BY PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE, LOYALTY AND LOVE OF COUNTRY IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF EVERY AMERICAN.

OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMITTEE:

- Support immigrants on their journey to become naturalized citizens and celebrate their success.

The DAR Manual for Citizenship continues to be a tool for those seeking U.S. citizenship. It is also an important resource for those interested in U.S. history as it covers many topics, including a History of the Constitution and our Rights and Responsibilities as Citizens. Used as a resource for teachers in the classroom setting, students can learn what each immigrant must know before gaining citizenship. It is accessible through the DAR website.

- Nominate worthy heroes for the DAR Medal of Honor or the DAR Americanism Medal.

During the Kline administration, KSDAR chapters have presented the DAR Medal of Honor to two individuals for their extraordinary contributions of leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism. The Americanism Committee oversees the approval process of both awards. Chapter members are encouraged to recognize and nominate worthy individuals in their community for these celebrated awards. Applications must be made electronically following specific guidelines.

- Organize and take part in patriot and civic events.

Attend naturalization ceremonies and celebrate by hosting receptions. Support active military and our Veterans. Join 'Welcome Home' celebrations for Kansas Honor Flights. March in parades, volunteer at the polls on election days and organize a food drive to benefit your local Food Bank. Contact the American Red Cross to assist with a blood drive. Fly your flag every day to celebrate our freedom! Check the DAR Americanism Committee web page often for Sparklers and Firecrackers! Promote Americanism and Continue to Lift the Torch High!

**LET US REJOICE IN OUR DAR TIES
OF SERVICE & FRIENDSHIP**

