



# National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

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Dear Teachers/Leaders/Parents,

Thank you so much for encouraging your children to participate in the Junior American Citizens Contests this year, as we explore **“Sailing with the Stars and Stripes to Celebrate the 250th Birthday of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corp.”** Each entry should incorporate the theme except for the Community Service Contest.

You are certainly making a difference in our children’s lives and their appreciation of this great country. What they are learning today will influence the kind of American citizens they will become in the future.

In order to provide opportunities for all children to be winners, we will be judging each grade on four levels. On the JAC entry form is the direction: “Please circle in which group this entry should be judged: Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 or Group 4.” This form stays with each child’s entry throughout the judging process.

**The following is the code that you will circle on the entry form for our judges:**

**Group 1** = Gifted Artist/Writer

**Group 2** = General

**Group 3** = Special Needs/Special Effort

**Group 4** = Non-declared/Unspecified

**This information will be carefully protected by our judges and no award medal or certificate will indicate a special group. If the group is not selected on the entry form, the entry will be judged under Group 4. Please help us to make sure that no identifying labels of achievement levels is ever given out to the news media.**

Thank you again for your commitment to our wonderful children.

Sincerely,

The JAC Committee  
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