



APPLICATION PREPARATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in joining the DAR. Before we get started with assisting you in the application process, there are a few things you need to know.

☆ There are costs associated with joining the DAR.

- _____ An application fee of \$75 must accompany each application. This fee is non-refundable.
- _____ National, state and chapter dues, which are refundable, will also be collected initially and applied to your first year of membership once your application is verified. Annual national dues are \$45.00. State and chapter dues vary by location.
- _____ DAR standards may require copies of government-issued vital records be provided to document your lineage. There may be fees associated with requests for these documents from state or local government agencies.

☆ The process begins with you. You will need to fully document the first three generations.

- _____ You will be asked to provide acceptable documentation which includes your full name, date and place of birth, and the names of your *biological* parents (a birth certificate is acceptable and preferred). If you are married, you have the option of including your spouse on your application
- _____ You will need to provide acceptable documentation for your parents, which will be generation 2 on your application. Vital records are expected if they exist. Acceptable proof of biological lineage to the next generation is required.
- _____ You will need to provide acceptable documentation for your grandparents, which will be generation 3 on your application. Vital records are expected if they exist. Acceptable proof of biological lineage to the next generation is required.

☆ Accurately documenting lineage isn't always easy. Sometimes it can be very difficult.

- _____ In cases where a lineage or patriot cannot be verified, you agree to use an alternate patriot for membership in the DAR.*Pre-submission only; Substitution of Patriot after submission subject to the rules of the Genealogy Department.
- _____ By signing below, you grant permission for your personal lineage information to be shared with DAR volunteers for the sole purpose of documenting your lineage to a patriot of the American Revolution.

Signature _____

Date _____

Email
address _____

Phone _____