

How Can I Help the SAR and Piedmont Chapter?

The federal legislation that established the charter for the National Society Sons of the American Revolution states that the purposes of the Society are "patriotic, historical, and educational". To promote achieving the goals of the SAR, chapters compete for the SAR's annual Americanism Award. Points can be earned across a number of categories including membership, education, publicity, participation in patriotic events, and more. You can help Piedmont be a leading chapter in the SAR by **participating** in such activities and **reporting** on them to the chapter vice president, who is responsible for gathering all the points data. Below are just a few examples of ways you can help by giving of your time, talent, and treasure.



Time

- Attend chapter meetings, the third Saturday of every month.
- Be a mentor for a new member of the chapter.
- Join the color guard.
- Serve on a local or state school board.
- Participate in a public service award program (Fire, Police, EMT).
- Attend special observances, ceremonies and historical events.
- Participate in a patriot or compatriot grave marking.
- Invite a guest to a chapter meeting and encourage them to join.



Talent

- Write an article for the local paper on behalf of the chapter.
- Make an American Revolution exhibit for display in a museum, school, library or other public space.
- Sponsor or conduct a lineage, genealogical, or historical seminar.
- Join the Speakers' Bureau and make presentations to non-SAR audiences on patriotic and historical topics.
- Present the Traveling Trunk to a school classroom.



Treasure

- Pay your annual dues by September 1.
- Join the Piedmont Fellows.
- Purchase an ad in the SAR Magazine on behalf of the chapter.
- Contribute to the CAR.
- Donate to VA Hospital or other veterans' organizations. "SAR Socks!"
- Contribute to the George Washington Endowment Fund.
- Join the Friends of the SAR Library Fund.

