

Our History

The Daughters of the American Revolution was founded October 11, 1890, and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. The DAR is a non-profit, non-political, women's service organization of over 183,000 members dedicated to serving our communities by promoting historic preservation, education, patriotism and honoring the patriots of the Revolutionary War.

The Washington Society of the DAR was founded in 1894. We have over 2200 members in 34 chapters who are descended from patriots who fought in or supported the American Revolution. We come from diverse backgrounds and have many different interests, but we work together as members of the worlds largest and most active women's service organizations.

The Olympia Sacajawea Chapter was organized by thirteen women on November 17, 1905. These founders chose the name Sacajawea to honor the courageous Shoshone Indian woman who guided the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Pacific Ocean.

FAQs

Who can join the DAR?

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership.

Who are the patriots of the American Revolutionary War?

Any signers of the Declaration of Independence, or anyone who participated in Military Service, Civil Service or Patriotic Service.

How do I find my family's patriot?

The DAR has teams of volunteers who can assist you if you need help with your genealogical research. Often it is just a matter of finding an already proven lineage. Contact your local chapter to get started!

Why should I become a member?

Membership in the DAR honors and preserves the legacy of your Patriot ancestor. Over two hundred years ago American Patriots fought and sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. As a member of DAR, through participation in the Society's various programs and activities, you can continue this legacy by actively supporting historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavors.



**Sacajawea Chapter
Olympia, WA**

Sacajawea Chapter NSDAR



The Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical women's volunteer service organization dedicated to promoting **historic preservation, education and patriotism**. Our members come from a variety of diverse backgrounds, our common bond is a lineal descent from patriots of the American Revolution.



“Historic preservation, education, & patriotism”

Get involved with one of our many committees dedicated to volunteer service.

Some of our committees strive to preserve history by maintaining cemetery stones of veterans and establishing new monuments dedicated to historical events.

Educational efforts start with colonial history demonstrations in and out of classrooms,



American History Essay Contest for students, and our effort to aid the Chemawa Indian School. Our Conservation Committee happily organizes educational material, field trips and projects to learn about and benefit the planet.

Our Project Patriot Committee contributes to the needs of our active-duty service people. Finally, our Community Service Awards recognize those in the community who made a difference.

Good Ol' Fashioned Fun

Join us for a variety of social and recreational fun across Lewis, Thurston and Mason Counties.



We meet for four monthly breakfast-get-togethers across the three counties (Mason, Thurston, and Lewis County.)

Join us on the shooting range with Certified Range Masters for education, training and target practice!

With many new inductees in the summer of 2022 we look forward to the possibility of starting new activities like a Hiking Group, a Golfing Group, a Bowling Group and more!

Bring your suggestions for more activities and join us for some good ol' fashioned fun!



Join our Chapter!

Our dedicated genealogists can assist you in finding the patriot in your family!

We meet on the first Saturday of **most months** from September through June

www.SacajaweaDAR.org