

Volunteer Genealogists Committee

Through the mission and work of the Volunteer Genealogists Committee, members and chapters “Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever” by supporting the staff of the Office of the Registrar General in their role to verify applications and supplemental applications.

This committee accomplishes its mission by:

- Providing training for members and chapters on current standards of verifying applications and supplemental applications
- Providing chapter registrars with assistance, support and training
- Providing direct assistance to chapters in need
- Providing virtual consultation and training to members on the completion of supplemental applications
- Assisting with addressing AIR letters on supplemental applications

How can your chapter members become involved with the Volunteer Genealogists Committee?

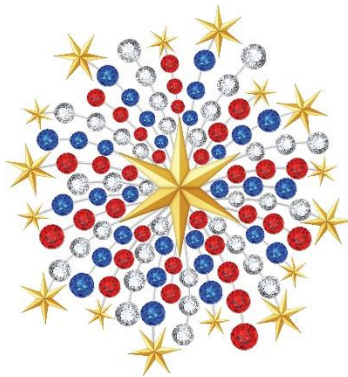
- Complete the NSDAR online Genealogical Education Program (GEP 1,2 &3) to become a DAR-trained Field Genealogist or Volunteer Genealogist. They can then:



- Serve on the chapter’s Volunteer Genealogists Committee to assist with applications and supplementals
- Volunteer their time and expertise to a designated chapter assignment to assist with completion of prospective member applications and mentoring of chapter officers
- Serve as a Virtual Support volunteer to provide consultations to members seeking to complete new member or supplemental applications
- Serve as a Balcony Volunteer at Continental Congress

How can the Volunteer Genealogists Committee help your chapter?

- Volunteer Genealogists can **provide workshops** for your chapter on a variety of topics:
 - DAR Application Basics
 - Build-an-App
 - DAR Supplementals
 - Using the Genealogical Records System (GRS)
 - Using DNA for a DAR Application
 - Using the Prospective Members Database (PMD) in eMembership
- Volunteer Genealogists can attend to offer guidance and support if your chapter would like to host a work session or “paper party” for members to work on applications/supplementals or do research together
- Volunteer Genealogists can be assigned to your chapter to work with your chapter leaders on application completion and/or training on the use of the PMD and GRS within eMembership
- Volunteer Genealogists are available throughout the year from national for virtual individual consultations regarding application questions or problems



Please contact Susan Arnold at sarnoldwv17@gmail.com, or by phone/text at 304-777-7957, if you have questions or need Volunteer Genealogist assistance.