

Youth Life Membership

Life memberships may be purchased for Youth Registrants that will pay their National Society SAR dues subject to the same rules that apply to Regular SAR Life Memberships. The program is designed to start payment of dues at age 18. State and Chapter dues must be paid separately. Should a Youth Registrant who has purchased such a life membership become a Junior Member, he would have to pay annual NSSAR dues until becoming a Regular Member at age 18, at which time his life membership would become effective. No NSSAR life membership program is available for the Junior Membership category. Youth Life Registrants are issued Life Membership Certificates.

The Youth Life Membership fee is not refundable under any circumstances just as is the case of a Regular Life Membership fee.



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NSSAR Fees

Photocopies of record copies of SAR membership applications are available from National Headquarters at \$10.00 per application. Be sure to provide the member's full name and, if possible, his SAR National Number. An order form may be found on the Society's web site - www.sar.org.

Applications must be accompanied by both the applicable application fees and the annual dues for the year in which the application is approved. The NSSAR application fee is not refundable. National fees and dues are listed below. State and Chapter fees and dues vary, and must also be included with the application.

NSSAR application fee.....\$60.00

Exceptions:

- Additional family members filing at the same time using the same lineage\$30.00

- Applicant under 25 who is the son, grandson, brother, nephew or grand-nephew of an SAR or DAR member who is active now or was active at the time of death.....\$30.00

C.A.R. member 0 to 18 becoming a Junior SAR member, with Good Standing Card.....\$30.00

C.A.R. member 18 to 22 transferring to full SAR membership, with Good Standing Card.....\$zero

NSSAR Dues

Annual dues\$25.00

Youth Life Membership.....\$750.00

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Background and General Information

The National Society has removed the age requirement for membership. Now males of any age may apply. Members less than 18 years old are classified as *Junior Members*.

The National Society has also established *Youth Registration* - a system that escrows genealogically approved applications of minors. They may activate their application by joining a State Society and paying dues.

The goal of these programs is to allow and encourage States and Chapters to become more active in advancing America's heritage among youths, i.e., in sponsoring Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) chapters or establishing new and innovative youth programs.

Application Procedures

Application procedures and requirements are the same as those for Regular Membership. For example, application is made to a local Chapter/State using the same application form. The type of application should be indicated in the check boxes at the top of the application form.

Please consult NSSAR pamphlet 0910, *Requirements for Membership and for Applications*, and NSSAR pamphlet 0912, *Preparation of Application Requirements*, which are available online and in Merchandise, for details.

Junior Membership

Junior membership is for males less than 18 years old. The admission requirements for Junior Membership are the same as those for Regular Membership except that a Junior Member must also become a member of the C.A.R. Junior Members do not have voting privileges nor can they hold office in the SAR. Upon reaching 18 years of age, they automatically become Regular Members. Junior Members pay SAR dues, a portion of which is used by NSSAR to pay their National Society C.A.R. dues. When they reach 18, automatic dues transfers to the C.A.R. cease and they start receiving the SAR Magazine. However, they may continue their C.A.R. membership by paying dues directly to the C.A.R.

Youths desiring to become Junior Members of the SAR should submit their application to a State Society of the SAR. Existing C.A.R. members may transfer. Others must submit both SAR and C.A.R. applications. The applications are sent through SAR channels accompanied with SAR dues and application fees.

Regular membership certificates will be sent to the State Societies for presentation to Junior Members.



Youth Registration

A Youth Registrant is a male under the age of 18 for whom a fully documented application has been accepted and held in escrow. This program allows mentors to ensure that youths at some later date will be accepted into membership in the SAR with no further documentation required. Youth Registrants are not members, receive no publications, and do not pay dues until they activate regular membership by joining a State Society and paying dues. If they join before they reach the age of 18, they become Junior Members.

A youth desiring to become a Youth Registrant should submit their application to a State Society of the SAR. Later, when he becomes 18 years old, he should submit a "membership activation" letter noting his wish to activate his membership, citing his Youth Registrant number and enclosing Chapter, State and National dues. A Youth Registrant must activate his membership before the age of 29 or lose all benefits of the program.

NSSAR will provide a special certificate and Youth Registrant pin to Youth Registrants. They will be sent to the State Society for presentation.

