



What Counts as “Service to America”

The goal of the Wright Administration is to log more than 15 million Service to America Hours into the online tally. Service to America has two components: Meaningful community service and DAR volunteer service. Below are some examples of what can be counted as Service to America in the online tally. Every hour counts!

DAR Volunteer Service

DAR members have been able to log their DAR service hours into the online tally since February 2017. DAR service can include hours spent volunteering on DAR chapter, state or national boards, and DAR chapter, state, or national committees. Here are some examples:

Our DAR Work is Service to America

- Service as a DAR chapter, state or national officer, committee chairman, vice chairman, co-chairman, committee member etc. This includes all planning, communication, board meetings and committee meetings.
- Service as a C.A.R. senior society, state or national officer; committee chairman, vice chairman, co-chairman, committee member etc. This includes all planning, communication, board meetings.
- (DAR members who are also current C.A.R. members) Service as a C.A.R. society, state or national officer, committee chairman, vice chairman, co-chairman, committee member, etc. This includes all planning, communication, board meetings and committee meetings
- Participating in a DAR National Day of Service project
- Paging at state conference, Continental Congress, and other DAR events
- All hours spent by chapter regents completing the Chapter Master Report (CMR)
- Working on DAR Indexing, Synching, DAR Genealogy Preservation, or Supporting Documentation Projects including the Patriots Project objective
- Conducting and preparing for DAR lineage workshops
- Genealogical research, including preparing DAR Applications for prospective members
- Collecting and mailing box tops, labels and clothes to the DAR Schools
- Organizing community events and celebrations including Constitution Week activities
- Supporting schools through classroom involvement – including American History Essay contests, Good Citizen essay contests, etc.
- Presenting programs in DAR meetings and forums (chapter/district/state/National)
- Volunteering as a Volunteer Information Specialist in support of chapters, states or the National Society
- Preparing DAR chapter yearbooks, state yearbooks and chapter newsletters
- Creating, administering, and monitoring chapter websites, Facebook pages, Facebook groups, etc.
- Participating in Chapter Development and Revitalization workshops, planning and meeting with chapters, giving presentations, etc.
- Planning a commemorative event

These activities DO NOT count as Service to America hours

- Attending DAR meetings with no DAR volunteer work involved
- Travel time to and from DAR meetings, service projects, events, etc.
- Making individual monetary contributions without any active service
- Watching and participating in DAR webinars
- Chapters may not count Service to America hours for associate members, prospective members and guests

Logged hours will be periodically reviewed. If there is duplication of hours or hours that do not fall within the definition of meaningful community service or DAR volunteer service, then they will be removed.

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