

# AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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*American Heritage Theme — 2025–2026:  
“The Road to Independence – Acts of Rebellion and Treason”  
Historic Dress: “1824–1825 Lafayette Farewell Tour.”*

*You are attending a ball in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette. What will you or your escort be wearing?*

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

*This page is informational ONLY, do not send with Entry.*

The contest entry form is a fillable pdf file and can be found on the DAR Members' Website under NIP, Forms & Publications or on the American Heritage Committee webpage.

### How to save and send contest entry:

1. Click on and open entry form, save to computer. Save as last name – first name – entry form.  
*Sample:* Daughter – Ima – Entry Form
2. Open form from computer and fill out completely. Printing your name is the same as signing your name and is acceptable. Make sure you continually save your work.
3. Page 2 – Narrative. Follow the same instructions above. Save as last name – first name – entry form. *Sample:* Daughter – Ima – Narrative
4. Photos – send six photos of your entry; one of the COMPLETE item (and list the measurements in your Narrative), one construction photo and four detailed photos. Please be sure photos are of good quality. Save each photo as above, only using final for your finished entry and numbers. *Sample:* Daughter – Ima – Final, Daughter – Ima – Photo 1, etc. **For Photography, only send the photo to be judged. No photos are needed for Literature and Drama or Music. For Art Quilts, if you used machine quilting, please include a short (1-2 minute) video showing you setting up your machine and doing the quilting.**
5. Your entire entry package must contain the entry form (one page), narrative (one page) and six photos (if applicable, see #4 above). If you are entering a Group entry your package will contain one more page with printed names, signatures, national numbers and how each member of the group contributed. After attaching each item to your email message, you are now ready to send.

**All entries and photos are to be sent to the American Heritage National Vice Chairs via email.  
Please copy your State Chair as a courtesy.**

**Art and Sculpture:**

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**Crafts:**

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**Fiber Arts:** (State Chairs and members at large only  
and Units Overseas members)

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**Literature and Drama:**

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**Jewelry:**

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**Music:**

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**Photography:**

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## REMINDERS

- Complete and sign entry form.
- Do not submit artwork, only photos for your entry. Entries will NOT be returned.
- Review specific contest entry requirements for each category on website and NIP.
- Entries may be sent via email from January 2, 2026 – February 15, 2026 to appropriate National Vice Chair.
- Fiber Arts entries must be sent to the State Chair; please reach out to her for the state deadline.
- For all other contests, please copy your State Chair as a courtesy.