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Volunteer Genealogists Committee

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*Through the mission and work of the Volunteer Genealogists Committee, members and chapters
"Illuminate Our Legacy" by providing support and training for preparing new and supplemental applications.*

We strive to assist members and chapters submit applications that are accurately prepared according to current standards, enabling the DAR genealogists to verify applications as quickly as possible.

We are here to:

- Train members and chapters on current standards used to verify applications and supplemental applications.
- Train members and chapters on use of Build-an-App (BAA) and Electronic Applications (eApps).
- Provide information on our State Application Teams (SAT).
- Provide assistance with the Genealogy Education Programs (GEP).
- Provide assistance and support to chapter registrars.
- Solicit trained volunteers and assign Volunteer Genealogists (VG) for a 6-month mentorship.
- Assist with "additional information requested" letters (AIRs) for supplemental applications.
- Provide Virtual Support consultation and training for members requiring assistance with completion of applications.

Are You Chapter Registrar?

GEP 6 was developed as a Registrar Training Course and is available at no cost to any member who actively holds the position of Chapter Registrar.

MORE INFO

[www.dar.org/members/
applications-supplementals/
registrar-training-course](http://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/registrar-training-course)

Chapter members, are you interested in genealogy? Have you worked on your own application or supplemental? Complete the online NSDAR Genealogical Education Program courses. **And...there's a pin!**

All DAR members who have completed GEP I and II are eligible to be Volunteer Field Genealogists (VFG). VFGs who lead 10 workshops with at least five attendees at each workshop are eligible for the VFG pin. VFGs may also serve as Virtual Application Support Team members or Balcony Volunteers at Continental Congress.

Assigned Volunteer Genealogists (AVG) may establish eligibility for the Volunteer Field Genealogists pin by:

- Mentoring a chapter's officers on the use of the DAR Member's Website, e-Membership, the Prospective Member Database (PMD), and the Genealogical Research System (GRS)
- Assisting a chapter with the completion of 10 verified new member applications. Successful resolution of additional information requests (AIR) qualifies as a verified application.
- Training at least one chapter member to prepare applications according to DAR standards.

Volunteer Field Genealogists and Assigned Volunteer Genealogists may serve as *Virtual Support Team Volunteers* and as *Balcony Volunteers*. **And...there are pins!**