

Who are the Children of the American Revolution?

The Children of the American Revolution is the oldest youth patriotic organization in the United States. Membership is open to children who are descendants of American Patriots who participated in the American Revolution. The CAR trains good citizens, develops leaders and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

“Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry”

Our common threads are love of country, promotion of patriotism, preservation of historical sites and documents, and direct lineal descent from an ancestor who participated in the American Revolution by fighting for independence. These threads weave a rich tapestry that we all share and is one in which we can all be proud.

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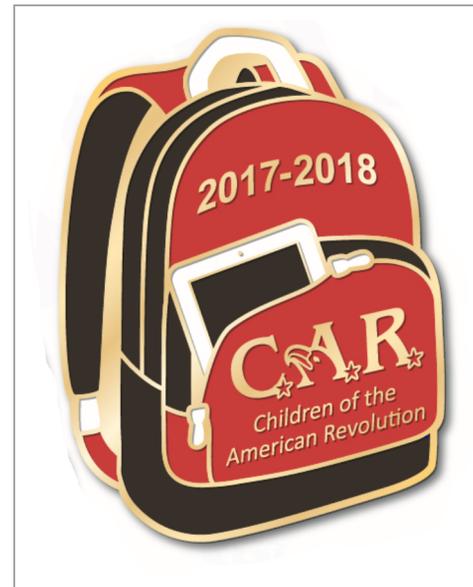
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All funds raised from the sale of pins and through donations will be used to support the State President’s Project at the Museum of the Southeast American Indian. Pins are \$10.00 each.

North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution 2017-2018 State President’s Project

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The Project

To support the mission of UNC-Pembroke and the Museum to change lives through education by providing ten Learning Backpacks for use in the new Discovery Zone. The story of UNC-Pembroke is both a story of the vision of seven men from the community who sought the necessary funds and support of the North Carolina State Legislature to establish a school for students of Robeson County and the story of how important the business of agriculture was in not only establishing but maintaining a successful institution of higher learning.

The Learning Backpacks will include a small electronic tablet which will help visitors enhance their visit to the museum by providing additional facts, maybe a scavenger hunt through the museum, or first person reports from those who have benefitted from the university.

Additionally, the backpack will contain manipulatives to help tell the story...cotton bolls, local crafts, or local herbs or plants. Finally, the backpack will have something for the visitor to take away with them....a small coloring book for younger children, a craft to make at home for older children, or a resource guide for older students and visitors.



Museum of the Southeast American Indian



The Museum of the Southeast American Indian, located on the campus of UNC-Pembroke, contains artifacts from Indian peoples across the United States, but focuses on North Carolina's largest tribe, the Lumbee.



UNC-Pembroke was established in 1887 as Croatan Normal School and granted \$500 to be used to train American Indian teachers. Croatan Normal School has seen many changes over the years and is focused on changing lives through education...a mission on which the Museum of the Southeast American Indian is also focused.



The Museum's new Director, Ms. Nancy Strickland-Fields, in cooperation with and encouraged by members of the local community, is developing a Discovery Zone which would seek to enhance the museum visitor's experience.