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**REVOLUTIONARY WAR PIN PROGRAM**

**Program Rules**

1. This program is intended for “Revolutionary War” descendants to become aware of, appreciate, and experience pride in their ancestor’s historical participation.
  2. Participation is for those who are able to trace a blood-line to someone who served in the “Revolutionary War.” Only those ancestors who served in the “Revolutionary War” as **PATRIOTS** are eligible.
  3. The VT-FCGS “Revolutionary War” Pin Program begins on July 4, 2019.
  4. **A \$9.00 application fee** (includes 1 pin) must be submitted along with a completed Chart. The Chart must show the applicant’s connection to a “Revolutionary War” Participant (Veteran, Nurse, Spy, etc.) and must be accompanied by proof of the participant’s\* involvement (a copy of information found on an online database or from a local war registry publication. The application, how-to and blank chart template are available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/projects-and-programs/> for you to print out and complete.
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- Add \$6.00 if the pin has to be mailed (anywhere in the USA).**
5. Upon receipt of the application and fee, one (1 ” diameter) specially designed pin will be awarded to each successful applicant. Additional pins can be purchased for \$9.00 each.
  6. The Application, Chart and proof of participation\* in the Revolutionary War should be brought to the Vermont Genealogy Library in Essex Junction, VT or mailed to VT-FCGS, Revolutionary War Pin Program, P. O. Box 65128, Burlington, VT 05406-5128. \*Printed page from any registry, in book form or online image. While only 1 proven chart is required for this program, you can submit as many charts as you like.
  7. Revolutionary War Charts will be stored in a 3-ring binder and available for viewing at the Vermont Genealogy Library.

**Application Form - If Member please write in your Member# \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include check made out to VT-FCGS or cash with Revolutionary War Pin Program application, chart & proof of participation\***



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## How-To Complete the Chart Instructions

1. In order to qualify for this program, you must have a blood connection to the “Revolutionary War” Participant. This ancestor must be a **PATRIOT**.
2. Remember that you don’t need to be a direct descendant of the Revolutionary War Participant but you do need to be related to them via a “Common Ancestor”. Most likely your connection will be through a Father, Grandfather, or siblings or cousins.
3. A chart template is available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/projects-and-programs/> For examples, please see the included charts found at the link.
4. To find written proof of your Revolutionary War participant’s service you can look at some of these resources:
  - [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
  - [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
  - [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com)
  - Revolutionary War Pension Cards index listing
  - Revolutionary War Pension papers
  - Photo of Gravesite Markers ([findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com))
  - Sons of American Revolution ([sar.org](http://sar.org))
  - Daughters of American Revolution ([dar.org](http://dar.org))

-- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY --



Please draw a box around the Revolutionary War Participant's name and indicate below how they served, for example, Rank, Company, Regiment, Unit, etc.

Submitted by (VFCGS members, please include #)How can you be contacted?