

VERMONT FRENCH-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR PIN PROGRAM

Program Rules

We invite you to become aware of, appreciate, and experience pride in your ancestor's participation in the American Revolutionary War. Participation in this program is for those who are able to trace a direct blood-line to someone who fought for American independence in the Revolutionary War.

1. Your Revolutionary War descendency chart will be available for use by others at the Vermont Genealogy Library. While only one proven chart is required for this program, you can submit as many charts as you like. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), are welcome to submit their ID# for that organization as proof, rather than a descendency 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, such as a copy of a printed page from any registry, in book form or online image. Application forms and blank charts are available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/pin-programs/> for you to print out and complete.

2. One specially designed, 1" diameter pin will be awarded to each successful applicant upon receipt of this application and fee.

A \$9.00 fee must be submitted along with a completed chart. **Add \$7.00 for shipping and handling to U.S. addresses, if the pin has to be mailed.** Additional pins may be purchased for \$9.00 each. For quantities of six or more, or to ship outside the U.S., contact us directly at mail@vtgenlib.org.



3. The application, descendency chart, and proof of participation in the Revolutionary War should be mailed or delivered to the Vermont Genealogy Library, Attn: Pin Program, 57 River Road, Suite 1027, Essex Junction, VT 05452.

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Application Form - If Member, please write in your **VT-FCGS Member#** _____ or **DAR/SAR ID#** _____

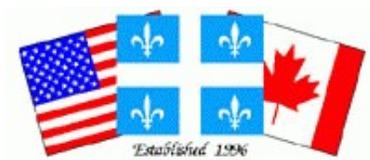
Name _____ No. of pins _____

Mailing Address _____ @ \$9 ea. \$ _____

Town/City/State _____ S/H \$ _____

Zip Code _____ E-Mail address _____ Total \$ _____

Please include payment, with application, chart & proof of participation.



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Instructions

1. To qualify for this program, you must have a familial connection to an American Revolutionary War participant.
2. You don't need to be a direct descendant of the Revolutionary War participant; however, you do need to be related to them via a Common Ancestor.
3. A descendency chart template is available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/pin-programs/>. See example charts found at the link. Any standard descendency chart is acceptable.
4. To document your Revolutionary War participant's service, consider these resources:
 - www.ancestry.com
 - www.familysearch.org
 - www.Fold3.com
 - Revolutionary War Pension Cards index listing
 - Revolutionary War Pension papers
 - Photo of Gravesite Markers: www.findagrave.com
 - Sons of American Revolution: www.sar.org
 - Daughters of American Revolution: www.dar.org
5. Your checklist tasks:
 - Descendency chart
 - Proof of participation and citation
 - Application form
 - Fee