**NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**YOUTH AWARDS, CONTESTS AND EVENTS**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/PARTICIPANT FORM AND RELEASE**

\_\_\_ Eagle Scout Scholarship \_\_\_\_ Oration Contest \_\_\_\_\_ Brochure Contest

\_\_\_ C. A. R. Scholarship \_\_\_\_ Poster Contest \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard

\_\_\_ Essay Contest \_\_\_\_ JROTC/ROTC Award \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Video

I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child’s name, hereinafter the “Participant”) or I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am a Participant over the age of 18 years old.

I am familiar with the above designated award program(s), contest(s), or event(s) of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (hereinafter the “Program”) and am willing to and hereby give my consent to have the Participant participate in the Program(s) identified above. The Participant shall abide by the rules of the Program as determined in the sole discretion of the Society; Participant understands that failure to abide by the rules of the Program and this Agreement shall be grounds for disqualification.

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\_\_\_\_ I hereby request that the child’s/participant’s surname not be published, but instead be referred to only by the first letter of the last name (for example, instead of using John Doe, John D. would be used.)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARTICIPANT

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