



NSDAR New Horizons Course

New Horizons candidates are Members course graduates who are enthusiastic and dedicated chapter members actively involved as leaders OR who are interested in future leadership opportunities in the operation and governance of DAR at Chapter, State, and National levels.

New Horizons participants develop/improve leadership skills, build confidence, and strengthen knowledge of all aspects of DAR beyond the Members course through a self-guided curriculum of “Key Component” modules, including Online Learning-DAR Webinars & Videos; DAR Publications & Resources; Meetings, Tours, and Activities, including State Conferences, Continental Congress and DAR Schools; and an intensive Capstone Project that demonstrates group leadership that contributes to and supports the work of the chapter and state.

Course Requirements

Time Frame: The course is designed for a rolling admission. Participants may join the course at any time during the year but should be able to complete the course within one year and probably sooner.

Eligibility:

- Complete New Members course (prior to VanBuren Administration) or current Members Course
- Be a member in good standing, participating in DAR chapter meetings & activities/projects
- Contact State Coordinator, Allison Holland, for [New Horizons Participant Endorsement-Chapter Nomination Form](#)
- Submit form signed by Chapter Regent or Vice Regent & 2 other chapter members (or state officers) to State Coordinator prior to enrollment
- Be a current subscriber to *American Spirit* magazine & have computer/Internet access

Graduation: Participants must complete the NSDAR Core Curriculum for New Horizons and New Horizons Capstone Project found on the course checklist, along with all state requirements, to be eligible for graduation. Graduation ceremonies will be held during State Conference.

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Members, help strengthen your chapter, ASDAR, and our National Society by your participation in New Horizons. Whether you are a chapter, state, or national leader or would like to explore your options for future leadership in DAR, the New Horizons course will enrich your understanding of our organization and strengthen your potential as a leader who can shape the future of your chapter, ASDAR, and NSDAR. Please join us!!

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