Junior American Citizens Contests

Theme 2018-2019

"The 50th Anniversary
of the Lunar Landing—

America's Great Move Forward in
Exploration and Technology"

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Junior American Citizens (JAC) Contests are open to all students in pre-school through the 12th grade.*

*Pre-school and kindergarten students may only participate in the banner and group service projects.

Suggested groups include but not limited to: school grades, school clubs, community youth groups, ELP, 4-H, church youth groups.

Individual Contests

Art Contest

- Poster
- Stamp Design
- Photo Essay

Note: Art generated on the computer using clip art, cut and paste technique, or scanned images are not allowed.

Creative Expressions Contest

- Poem
- Short Story

Note: No colored paper to be used.

Community Service Project

Group Contests

Art Contest

- Banner: Groups of 3-5 only, Pre-K through Grade 12

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Community Service Project

Ideas for JAC Contest Entries

- Create a postage stamp depicting the 50th Anniversary of landing on the moon.
- Create the next service patch for future astronauts
- Write a story about Apollo 11 as if the writer's father was one of the astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins or Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.
- Create a banner depicting the timeline of the United States starting with Alan Shephard's May 5, 1961 launch into orbit aboard the Freedom 7 capsule atop of the Redstone Mercury 3 rocket to Neil Armstrong's declaration as he stepped onto the moon, "That's one small step for man, one giant step for mankind" on July 21, 1969.

"The Eagle has Landed."

- Design a commemorative coin.
- Write about some of the innovations that came about as a result of the space race.
  - Satellite TV
  - Dust Buster
  - Satellite navigation in your car

Entries will be judged on age/grade and group as explained in the teacher/leader letter.

Contest Entry Deadline

December 1, 2018

Please contact the DAR person listed with any questions.