

NEW YORK STATE ORGANIZATION National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Lisa Gallant O'Brien, State Regent-elect

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Dear New York Daughter,

As we are preparing for the 129th State Conference of the New York State Organization, September 25-28, 2025, at the Sleepy Hollow Hotel, it is my pleasure to invite members, age 18-40, to serve on the 2025 NYS Page Committee.

The tradition of Paging began in the early years of our National Society, and Pages at Continental Congress were described in the 1906 DAR *Story of the Records* as "the thirteen young Daughters, our pages, who are annually appointed by the Board, and represent the thirteen original states." Since those beginnings, Pages have served as vital support at national and state functions, and their valuable volunteer service ensures that our events and activities run efficiently.

While the support of the Page Committee is instrumental to the success of our organization, service as a Page also benefits our members by providing opportunities to:

- Learn about DAR from the inside out
- Take an active role in DAR events
- Work with members serving in positions at the national and state level
- Build experience and leadership skills Make lifelong friends And so much more!

To accept this invitation to serve at the 129th State Conference as a member of the Page Committee, please contact State Page Committee Chair Bethany Davis by email at **pages@nydar.org**. Upon receiving your acceptance, the Page Chair will provide further details with the Call to Page, State Page Manual, and other Conference communications. The NYS Organization has approved a Page block of hotel rooms with a discounted rate of \$125 per night and a \$75 stipend for NYS Pages (including Associate Members of a NYS Chapter) registering on time and serving a minimum of three sessions during the 129th State Conference. The cost of the Saturday night Banquet will be reimbursed to all Pages who serve during the 129th State Conference and purchase the meal.

Please note that all Pages must officially register to attend State Conference and submit any meal reservations by the state deadline of **August 24, 2025**. Details may be found on the 129th State Conference Meals and Registration Form. Attendees may also register and purchase meals online at: <u>https://nysorganizationnsdar.regfox.com/129th-new-york-state-conference</u>

I hope you will consider joining this special Page sisterhood within our DAR sisterhood. Thank you for investing your time and energy in DAR service as we gather in Tarrytown for the 129th State Conference this September.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa Gallant O'Brien State Regent-Elect