



2022-2023 Project Book



“CRT On the Map”

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President General
2022-2023

Dear Members, Associate Members, DRT, and Texas Patriots,

Thank you all for supporting CRT thus far and taking interest in this year's 2022 - 2023 State Project book. I am elated to be serving as this year's President General and give back to the organization I hold so dear.

With great pride, I'd like to introduce the 2022 - 2023 President General's Project, "CRT on the Map". During my 5 past years of service to the Board of Management, I've wanted to bring CRT back to its original purpose of preserving our Texas history. I wish to share our missions and objectives with the public so that we may be known and supported, all whilst maintaining a private membership. Even further, I want to impact the younger generation of CRT and encourage them to become an active part of our organization. Let us not forget that our children are our future.

There are two important goals I have for this year: One is creating interactive and entertaining opportunities for our children so that they may grow closer to their Texian roots. The other is maintaining our mission of preserving and cherishing Texas history through public participation and support. All funds raised for my project will be going towards continuing the CRT Workshops, keeping things as affordable for attendees as possible, as well as providing CRT vests, pins, and patches through the creation of a new program for our younger members.

What are the CRT Workshops? These are workshops held voluntarily by the DRT at their own District workshops so that CRT Members can meet, interact, and learn more about the Board of Management. There are even unique activities at each of the locations for attendees to enjoy. I'd like to thank each of the Districts/DRT who support these workshops by dedicating time, money, effort, and other resources to hosting these workshops.

What is this new program for younger members? I wanted to create a new achievements system for younger members (target ages 0-13) to participate in to improve participation. Members can receive or purchase a vest embroidered with CRT to proudly represent our organization. As they complete officer projects, attend state convention, attend CRT workshops, run for chapter and state office, they will be eligible to receive awards in the form of pins (which I will officially name "Jewels") and patches. I wish for these awards to be inexpensive and accessible to members of all ages, leaving no member left out.

To support the 2022-2023 President General's Project, you can participate in one of two ways. The first would be by donation or the purchase of a raffle ticket. The second, by registering and attending a CRT Workshop. I look forward to everyone's participation!

I'd like to thank the new Board of Managements members for creating their own amazing projects for CRT members to enjoy. Please consider donating your time, money, and/or efforts towards their projects in the form of your own gratitude.

On behalf of the District IV Merle Howard, I'd like to extend an invitation to the 2022-2023 CRT Convention in Center, Texas, June 23-24! All the DRT ladies of District IV will be working extremely hard to host a wonderful convention, please consider attending to participate in the events!

Thank you again for your interest in the CRT 2022-2023 Project book. With the work of CRT Members, and the guidance of DRT, we can effectively put "CRT On the Map!"

"Not for self, but for Texas",



President General 2022-2023
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



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Calendar of Events 2022 – 2023

Saturday, August 6, 2022	District II Workshop in Waxahachie
Saturday, August 13, 2022	District IV Workshop in Longview
Saturday, August 27, 2022	District V Workshop in Georgetown
Saturday, September 17, 2022	Texas Honor Day- Texian Navy Day
Saturday, September 18, 2022	Texas Honor Day- Texas Heroes Day
Saturday, September 24, 2022	District VIII Workshop in Austin
Saturday, October 1, 2022	District I Workshop in San Angelo
Saturday, October 2, 2022,	Texas Honor Day - Gonzales Day
Saturday, October 8, 2022	District X Workshop in Lubbock
Saturday, October 15, 2022	District III Workshop in Mesquite
Saturday, October 22, 2022	Districts VI & IX Joint Workshop in Deer Park
Saturday, October 29, 2022	District VII Workshop in Castroville
Wednesday, November 3, 2022	Texas Honor Day- Stephen F. Austin's Birthday 1793
Saturday, November 6, 2022	Texas Honor Day- DRT Founder's Day 1891
Thursday, December 9, 2022	Texas Honor Day- Siege of B��xar Day 1835
Wednesday, January 26, 2023	Texas Honor Day- Mirabeau B. Lamar Day
Saturday, February 19, 2023	Texas Honor Day- Texas Statehood Day
Tuesday, March 1, 2023	Texas Honor Day- CRT Founder's Day 1929
Wednesday, March 2, 2023	Texas Honor Day- Texas Independence Day
Sunday, March 6, 2023	Texas Honor Day- Alamo Heroes Day
Sunday, March 27, 2023	Texas Honor Day- Goliad Heroes Day
Thursday, April 21, 2023	Texas Honor Day- San Jacinto Day
Sunday, May 1, 2023	Scholarships, Awards Applications Due
Thurs- Sat, May 4-6, 2023	DRT Convention, Moody Gardens, Galveston
May 14, 2023	Texas Honor Day - Treaty of Velasco
June 1, 2023	All CRT Officer Projects due
Fri – Sat, June 23-24, 2023	CRT Convention in Center, Texas

About the Children of the Republic of Texas

History

March 1, 1929, during The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Convention, a motion was made and passed that the DRT sponsor a junior organization known as the "Children of the Republic of Texas." The first CRT Chapter organized was Alamo Mission in San Antonio, with 34 members.

Objectives

- To encourage the study of Texas History
- To help preserve the places made sacred by the men and women who achieved Texas Independence
- To stimulate historical research into the earliest records of Texas
- To foster the preservations of documents and relics
- To revere the Flag of Texas and to promote the display of same
- To cherish and preserve TEXAS, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE, as achieved by the Fathers and Mothers of the Texas Revolution



Flag

The CRT flag was designed and adopted June 1994 at the annual convention by the BOM. CRT President General, David Foster conducted the CRT Official Flag Contest. Custodian General 2006-2007, Reed Denton conducted a fundraiser as his officer's general project and had the flag commissioned. Shown is the smaller version, the larger version is bound by red fringe.

Motto

Not for self, but for Texas!

Seal



Logo



Designed by Alayne Denton. Adopted by the General Membership June 2017

Colors

Red and Green



Flower

Indian Paintbrush

Pledges

United States Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all."

Texas Pledge of Allegiance

"Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and Indivisible."

Children of the Republic of Texas Pledge

"Honor the Children of the Republic of Texas Flag, I pledge to encourage, preserve and cherish Texas History."

The National Anthem

The Star-Spangled Banner

O! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming:
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming,
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O! say, does that Star-spangled Banner still wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The State Anthem

Texas, Our Texas!

Texas, Our Texas! All hail the mighty state!
Texas Our Texas! So wonderful so great!
Boldest and grandest, withstanding ev'ry test
O Empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long

TEXAS HONOR DAYS

September 18 Texas Heroes Day

The date of September 18 has multiple significant factors in that on September 18, 1842; thirty-six volunteer Texan soldiers were killed on the field of battle in the Dawson Massacre. Of the survivors, three escaped to tell the story, and fifteen others were taken prisoner by Mexican soldiers in the Woll invasion near Salado Creek (where Fort Sam Houston is now located in San Antonio). The captured prisoners were marched away to Perote Castle Prison in Veracruz, Mexico. Of these men, only nine survived to return to Texas. The remains of one captive who died were thrown into the castle moat. September 18, 1848, the remains of fifty-two men who died in Perote Prison, including sixteen of the seventeen who survived the Mier Expedition, were imprisoned at Perote Prison, and drew the “Black Beans of Death” on March 25, 1843, to decide who would be executed, were buried at what became known as Monument Hill at LaGrange.

Texian Navy Day

Texian Navy Day honors the courage and determination of the small Texian Navy who, by 1842 had helped secure the Gulf of Mexico and protect Texas independence on the sea. It also pays tribute to the 1832 Battle of Velasco, when Texian volunteers on sea and on land fought an early skirmish for their rights. (Celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of September).

October 2 Gonzales Day

Gonzales Day is in remembrance of the first skirmish fought in the Texas War for Independence. On October 2, 1835, the citizens of Gonzales refused to give up a small cannon to the Mexican Military. Texians rallied around a flag showing a cannon and a single black star, with the legend “Come and Take It!” The Mexican troops retreated to San Antonio. The Texians, under Stephen F. Austin organized an army and followed. Gonzales is remembered as “The Lexington of Texas.”

November 3 Stephen F. Austin’s Birthday

Honoring “The Father of Texas”, who brought the first 300 Anglo families into Texas beginning in 1822 and who helped guide Texas during the difficult years under the Mexican flag. Austin served as the first commander of the Texas Army during the War for Texas Independence and later served as a commissioner to the United States. He was also the first to hold office as Secretary of State of the Texian Republic. Austin died in December of 1836 and is now buried in the State Cemetery in Austin, Texas.

November 6 DRT Founder’s Day

DRT Founder’s Day honors the 1891 chartering of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas at “The Cradle” in Galveston. The surviving members of the Texas Veterans Association passed the legacy of the Texian Republic to the DRT who vowed to keep the memory and spirit of early Texas alive for generations to come.

December 9 Siege of B  xar Day

The Siege of B  xar began in October of 1835 and ended with the surrender of Mexican General Cos on December 9, 1835. This was the only Victory of the Texas Revolution until the Battle of San Jacinto.

January 26 Mirabeau B. Lamar Day

Lamar, second president of the Texas Republic, advocated setting aside land for public schools. This resulted in the Texas Congress establishing a system of public education. During Lamar’s term as president, the city of Austin was created and made the state capital. Lamar also approved the design of the state flag and seal. He is known as the “Father of Education.” Lamar University in Beaumont is named in his honor.

February 19 Texas Statehood Day

Statehood Day honors Texas’ entry into the United States as the 28th state of the Union. Following a vote of the Texan people to annex themselves to the United States, President John Tyler admitted Texas into the 16 Union in December 1845. The actual change of government from independent nation to state came on February 19, 1846 when Texas President Anson Jones lowered the Texas flag at the state capitol and the United States flag was raised in its place.

March 1 CRT Founder’s Day

CRT Founder’s Day honors the 1929 chartering of the Children of the Republic of Texas. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas sponsor the organization to be known as the Children of the Republic of Texas, such members to be subject to the Bylaws of our organization pertaining to membership and objectives and that a committee be appointed to further the same.

March 2 Texas Independence and Flag Day

This day honors the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the Brazos. As Colonel William B. Travis and the brave defenders of the Alamo withstood Santa Anna’s army, the fifty-nine delegates representing each of the Texas colonies and municipalities gathered in Convention and declared Texas an independent nation. An ad-interim government was elected with David G. Burnet as President and Lorenzo de Zavala as Vice-President. A Constitution was adopted on March 17, 1836.

March 6 Alamo Heroes Day

Alamo Heroes Day honors the heroic sacrifices of the less than 200 Texian citizen-soldiers who defended the Alamo from February 23 – March 6, 1836. Electing to fight to the death rather than surrender, they gave their lives in order that Texas might live, and their sacrifice was not in vain. The battle cry “Remember the Alamo!” became the rallying point for the Texian people and continues to inspire Texans and Americans. The Alamo has become an international symbol of courage, honor, and the love of liberty and is visited by over 3 million people each year.

March 27 Goliad Heroes Day

Goliad Day honors those who gave their lives in the cause of Texas Independence at Goliad. Following the fall of the Alamo, part of Santa Anna's army attacked Col. Fannin's troops at Goliad. Fannin was forced to surrender after the battle of Coleto Creek on March 19-20, 1836. He and his men were promised fair treatment and parole, but Santa Anna ordered that all prisoners be shot. On March 27, over 320 unknowing Texian prisoners were marched out and executed. This was the largest loss of life in the battle for Texas Independence. "Remember Goliad" became one of the great battle cries at San Jacinto. When we remember Goliad, we also remember those who gave their lives at Refugio, Coleto Creek, and San Patricio, as well as Pachita Alavez, "The Angel of Goliad," who helped save several of the Texian prisoners from being shot.

April 21, San Jacinto Day

San Jacinto Day honors the victory of the Texian Army over Santa Anna. On April 21, 1836, forty-six days after the fall of the Alamo, Sam Houston led less than 1000 Texians against the Mexican Army. With the battle cries of "Remember the Alamo" and "Remember Goliad" ringing in their ears, Texian troops took less than 20 minutes to defeat more than 1600 Mexican soldiers. Santa Anna was captured and promised to remove his army from Texas. This secured the independence of the Texian people who went on to build a great Republic and state.



For more information visit www.drinfo.org

Voting

Who is eligible to vote?

1. All CRT Members who are 10 years or older
2. Present at the CRT state convention
3. Voting members are identified and will have designated seating during the business meeting of the Annual Convention.

What do you vote about?

Voting activity may include items presented from the CRT Board of Management. An example may be a bylaw change.

How do you debate?

The information will be read to the assembly and/or handouts may be made available. As appropriate, questions should be asked by addressing the officer in charge from the floor. Usually, the President General will recognize an individual. Follow parliamentary procedures by being recognized.

Example: identify yourself by your name and chapter and then state your question.

How do you vote?

Wait for the President General's instructions on how to vote. It could be a standing vote, a ballot vote or via voce (meaning by voice)

Election of the Board of Management

1. The Nominating Committee Chairman will present the recommended slate of officers.
2. A candidate may be nominated from the floor. If there is more than one candidate for an office, each candidate or their representative will be allowed two (2) minutes to speak on their behalf.
3. When more than one candidate is nominated, a written ballot is cast by each voting member.
4. Adult tellers will distribute the ballots, then collect, count and report the results.
5. If only one candidate is presented, they will be elected by acclamation.

NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. One voting aged member from each chapter, present at the state convention on Friday, will serve as a member of the state nominating committee. During the meeting, the committee will recommend a slate of officers for the upcoming term.
2. The candidates must complete the Officers General Nomination Packet. The forms are available in the CRT Annual Project Book and online at www.crttexas.com.
3. When a chapter's member attends the nominating committee meeting, they will have the application to review for each office a candidate has recommended.
4. The nominating committee will recommend the candidate they feel is best qualified for the office.
5. The nominating committee will be able to discuss all candidates who have applied for an office to determine which person is best qualified.
6. The nominating committee's recommendations are by vote with the majority selecting the candidate. If there is only one candidate for an office, that person can be selected; however, the nominating committee will make the final choice.
7. Candidates may select more than one office. The nominating committee may recommend the candidate for a second or third choice on the application.
8. The CRT State Director will serve as an advisor and may select an adult to assist as secretary for the group. No other adults are allowed so members have the opportunity to participate in a democratic process through this leadership opportunity.

HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

- ❖ All motions of CRT, whether they are made during the annual business meeting, nominating committee, or a Board of Management Meeting, shall be made in writing on the official CRT Motion Form. The maker of the motion may use an electronic submission and the form may be found on the DRT and CRT websites.
- ❖ Any motion not coming from a committee chairman must have a maker, a second, signature and date (two members of one chapter may make a motion). Motion forms shall be made available during the annual business meeting from the CRT Parliamentarian or DRT 3rd VP/CRT Director.
- ❖ The use of the formal CRT Motion form is encouraged for all chapters.
- ❖ The motion form can be found in the current Manual of Procedure (MOP) on the CRT Website at www.crttexas.com .

CRT MERCHANDISE

CRT RIBBON

(Approved Green & Red Ribbon)

The CRT Ribbon, on which to wear your CRT jewelry, may be purchased from the CRT Sales Table at any DRT/CRT Workshop, DRT/CRT Convention or visit www.crttexas.com .

OFFICIAL JEWELRY

J. Brandt is the Official Jeweler of CRT. The CRT membership pin may be purchased from J. Brandt and is pinned to the top of the membership ribbon which is worn over the left breast at official CRT Functions. No other item shall be worn above the membership pin with the exception of the plain, gold fastener bar approved by the BOM. The ribbon may be worn suspended from beneath the bar. Ancestor bars are worn beneath the membership pin, with Board of Management pins following and then commemorative pins. Refer to Manual of Procedure for additional information on other pins that may be worn on the membership ribbon. An official J. Brandt Order Form may be found at www.crttexas.com .

OTHER CRT PINS AND MERCHANDISE

CRT Pins and Merchandise may be purchased from the CRT Sales Table at any DRT/CRT Workshop, DRT/CRT Convention or visit www.crttexas.com



President General's Project

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"CRT On the Map"

The CRT President General shall have general supervision of the Association with the guidance of the CRT Director, shall preside at all meetings of the BOM, the Executive Committee, and at the Convention; shall be ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee, and shall appoint all committees, except the Nominating Committee. The CRT President General shall serve as Convention Chair.

This year, I've decided the 2022-2023 President General Project Theme is "CRT On the Map". During my presidency, I'd like to take CRT down the road of reforms to evolve into a well-known organization. Our well-revered mission and objectives deserve to be publicly acknowledged and supported while we maintain a private membership. This year, all funds raised from my project will go towards hosting CRT Events (EX: the CRT Workshops) as well as providing brand new CRT vests and pins/patches FREE to eligible CRT members who attend convention and at an affordable price afterwards. (To check out more information on the new CRT swag, please look for updates on the official CRT Website, www.crttexas.com.) To learn more about my project theme, please reference the cover letter on the second page of the project book.

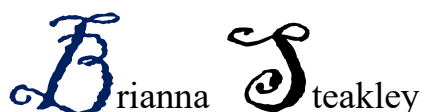

Individual Option: Purchase a raffle ticket or donate money to support my project, "CRT On the Map".

Chapter Option: Register and attend a CRT Meeting held at the DRT District Workshops. Take a picture with a CRT Board of Management member and submit it to me! A CRT Workshops Registration Form will be available on both the CRT Website, www.crttexas.com, and in the CRT Project Book. Please contact me if you are still unable to find one. If you would like to know more about the CRT Workshops, please reference the President General Cover Letter on the second page of the project book or contact me.

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DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2023

Remember to Email the Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

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DEADLINE: June 1, 2023

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PRESIDENT GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates: _____

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED:

_____ President General _____ CRT Director

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Star Project Submission Checklist

This Project Submission Checklist is used to verify the President General's 4-Star Award.

(Instructions - Sponsors, place an "X" on the Officer General Project Completed and place a checkmark on specific project completed. Send form to presidentgeneral@crttexas.com and crtdirector@drinfo.org by June 1st.)

CRT Chapter: _____ Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Phone #: _____ Sponsor Email: _____

Sponsor Mailing Address: _____

Sponsoring DRT Chapter & Town: _____ District #: _____

President General's Project _____ Individual Option: Purchase a raffle ticket or donate money _____ Chapter Option: Register and attend a CRT Meeting & take a photo with a board member	Corresponding Secretary General's Project: _____ 9 and under: Create your own card _____ 10 and up: send a card to a member _____ Chapter: send invitations out to the CRT convention
Star Award _____ 4 Star _____ 3 Star _____ 2 Star _____ 1 Star	Treasurer General's Project: _____ 10+: donate to the CRT General Fund. _____ 0-9): Individually, fundraise for your chapter.
First VP General's Project: _____ Monetary Donation _____ Basket Challenge for Silent Auction	Registrar General's Project: _____ 9 and under: Take or draw picture a picture of a tombstone of one of your ancestors. _____ 10 +: photo with your story teller _____ Chapter: ancestors on a Texas map
2nd VP General's Project: _____ 0-9 Wear CRT Apparel _____ 10+ Distribute Flyer/Brochure _____ Make a donation to hospitality room	Historian General's Project: _____ If you attend a CRT or DRT event, send me photos with a few sentences describing _____ Take a picture next to a historical marker _____ Submit Chapter Scrapbook
3rd VP General's Project: _____ 10+ MEDALLION picture. _____ 9 & under Draw a historical marker _____ Independence Party/Event	Custodian General _____ 10 and under - Draw 3 previous Texas Flags along with the current Texas Flag. _____ 11 and up - Write the history of the 6 flags and their meaning in a paragraph or two.
Chaplain General's Project: _____ Chapter or Individual: Visit a Historical Cemetery and do a cleanup _____ Age 9 & younger Take a picture of oldest cemetery tombstone	Parliamentarian General _____ Read over the Rules of Convention _____ Draw a picture of your Chapter Officers
Recording Sec. General's Project _____ Chapter Meeting minutes _____ Chapter Meeting Photo	Retiring President General _____ Have a conjoined CRT and DRT meeting _____ : Send in a list of CRT members who will age out at the 2023 convention.

See project pages for details



President General's Star Award



To achieve a Star Award, choose from the following:

- ____ Four chapter meetings & Four officer's general projects
- ____ Three chapter meetings & Three officer's general projects
- ____ Two chapter meetings & Two officer's general projects
- ____ One chapter meeting & One officer general project

Chapter Name: _____ District: _____

Chapter Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Date Form Submitted: _____

____ President General ____ CRT Director



DEADLINE: June 1



IMPORTANT!



____ CRT Chapter Sponsors must submit the following copies by **May 1, 2023**: Chapter Annual Proceedings Report including meetings and projects in which your chapter participated.

____ Chapter Roster

Submit paperwork to all of the following:

____ annualproceedings@drinfo.org

____ crtdirector@drinfo.org

____ presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

Ref: CRT Bylaws, Article IX Chapters, Section 8, Reports



1st VP General Project

The First Vice President General shall serve as aide to the President General and shall coordinate and arrange the annual CRT Silent Auction held during the Annual Convention...They shall have auction forms prepared prior to the convention.

Individual Option: Make a monetary donation to the Silent Auction to support the scholarship fund. All checks should be mailed to **Margaret Grindrod, PO Box 6290, Austin TX 78762-6290** and mark the memo “CRT Scholarship Fund”

Individual or Chapter Option: This year there will be a basket challenge for the silent auction! There is a little twist to this project though, I will be assigning themes to the basket of your district! I will have a prize for the winning chapter with a certificate printed unlike the other certificates. Little ideas that you may include (color of the item, items with the design of the assigned item, the item itself as long as it's legal, one or two books, blankets, historical movie or DVD, and figurines). You may choose the items in your basket, but it must relate to the overall theme of your basket. If you are unsure about anything, contact me at firstvp@crttexas.com

District 1- Indian Paintbrush

District 2- The Yellow Rose of Texas

District 3- San Jacinto Monument

District 4- Texas Flag

District 5- The Lone Star of Texas

District 6- Blue Bonnet

District 7- Cowboy

District 8- Longhorn

District 9- Armadillo

District 10- Alamo



Laycie Hare



First VP General

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Submission Deadline June 1, 2023

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

1st VP GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED:

_____ 1st VP General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

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crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

2nd VP General Project

The Second VP General shall chair the Extension Committee and shall supervise and encourage the organization of new chapters. The 2nd VPG shall also arrange and supervise the Hospitality Suite during the CRT Convention with the assistance of the DRT Host chapters. The 2nd VPG shall communicate with the DRT District Representative/Convention Co-Chair no later than January 1 of the term to start coordinating the suite.

0-9 Project:

Wear CRT apparel (Convention shirts or our CRT shirts) in public to promote CRT. I would love to see pictures!

10 & up Project:

Set out CRT pamphlets at a public place. (Examples: Post Office, Library, Doctors Office, Any public place.) I have one for you to print out on the next page. Please send pictures to me!

All ages project:

Donate money to the hospitality room for the party at Convention!



Parker Black

Second VP General

secondvp@crttexas.com

Please email your project submission by June 1st

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

Children of the Republic of Texas

Est. 1929



Our Motto:

“Not for self, but for Texas”

Our Mission

- To encourage the study of Texas History
- To help preserve the places made sacred by the men and women who achieved Texas Independence
- To stimulate historical research into the earliest records of Texas
- To foster the preservations of documents and relics
- To revere the Flag of Texas
- To cherish and preserve TEXAS, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE, as achieved by the Fathers and Mothers of the Texas Revolution (1836-1846)

Who We Are

March 1, 1929, during The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Convention, a motion was made and passed that the DRT sponsor a junior organization known as the “Children of the Republic of Texas.” The first CRT Chapter organized was Alamo Mission in San Antonio, with 34 members.

Contact

Website: crttexas.com

Mail: P.O Box 6290 Austin TX 78762-6290

Email: crtdirector@drinfo.org

2nd VP GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual

Certificates: _____

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ 2nd VP General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

secondvp@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Third VP

The Third VP General shall chair the Ways and Means Committee and assist the 1st VPG with the Silent Auction.

- 10 and above Project: Find a DRT, CRT, Veteran, Defender, Citizen, Historic Site MEDALLION and take a picture of it and write where you found it.
- 9 and Below project: Create a historical marker of any kind then draw and color it. The historical marker may be made in any shape and colored whatever you would like it to be plus on any person, animal or place you want it to be about.
- Chapter Project: Create a Texas Independence party agenda and layout or attend a Texas Independence event



K_{adence} H_{arris}

Third VP General

432-634-1129

thirdvp@crttexas.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

Third VP General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ 3rd VP General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

thirdvp@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Chaplain General Project

The Chaplain General shall open and close all meetings of the Board of Management with a prayer, arrange for and preside at the Memorial Service at the Convention; keep a record of the deaths of all members and write to the bereaved families; and maintain a Book of Memory by preserving articles concerning the deceased members.

There are two options for the Chaplain General's Project:

OPTION 1 (Chapter or Individual):

Visit a Historical Cemetery and do a cleanup. Take before and after pictures and submit a few sentences about the project. Share the who, what, where, when of the day.

OPTION 2 (Age 9 & younger):

Visit a Historical Cemetery and find the oldest headstone and take a picture with it. Share the who, what, where, when of the day.



Carolyn Young

Chaplain General

chaplain@crttexas.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1ST

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

Chaplain General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Chaplain General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

chaplain@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

Recording Secretary General Project

The Recording Secretary General shall record the minutes of the BOM, the Executive Committee, as well as assist the DRT Recording Secretary during the CRT Annual Convention. A copy of all the minutes shall be sent to the CRT Director and the President General within fifteen (15) days of a said meeting for proofing.

Projects may be submitted as individual or chapter projects.

Option 1:

Send in your chapter minutes! It is important for each chapter to take minutes from their meetings. Include the date and time of when the meeting was called to order, where the meeting was held, who was present, and what business was discussed. If there was a program, write about it! Records are important!

Option 2:

Draw a picture of what happens at your chapter meeting. Include information about what is happening in the picture!



*L*emery *B*lack

Recording Secretary General
recordingsecretary@crttexas.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

Recording Secretary General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Recording Secretary General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

recordingsecretary@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

Corresponding Secretary General Project

The Corresponding Secretary General shall conduct all correspondence of the Association as authorized by the President General and the BOM, which shall include but not limited to birthday & Christmas greetings, congratulations, and other correspondence as deemed necessary by the CRT President and CRT Director



9 and under - create your own card by drawing, decorating, etc.

10 and up- send a card to a member in need of one, birthday, get well soon, etc.

Chapter- send cards out telling members about the CRT convention and inviting them to attend, design the card with your favorite activity from convention.

*V*_{ermilion} *W*_{olf}

Corresponding Secretary General

correspondingsecretary@crttexas.com

Deadline for submission is June 1

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

Corresponding Secretary General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

____ Corresponding Secretary General ____ President General ____ CRT Director

correspondingsecretary@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

Treasurer General Project

The Treasurer General shall give a report of all receipts and disbursements of all CRT monetary accounts at every CRT BOM meeting and the CRT Annual Convention as prepared by the CRT DIRECTOR. The Treasurer General shall keep in communication with the CRT DIRECTOR and shall review the reports seven days prior to a meeting or convention and shall then have copies of the reports available for distribution. The Treasurer General shall assist in the leadership of the CRT Sales Table at District Workshops and DRT and CRT Conventions.

There are two options for this project for two different age groups.

Option 1(age 10 and up): Individually, collect money to donate to the President General, First Vice President, and/or Second Vice President projects. Then, write a 50-word paragraph about how you collected the money including the total amount you collected.

Option 2(age 9 and under): Individually, collect money to donate to your chapter. Write a sentence or two about how you collected the money including the total amount you collected.

This project can be submitted by email



Treasurer General

treasurer@crttexas.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

Treasurer General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Treasurer General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

treasurer@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Registrar General Project

The Registrar General shall maintain a correct membership roster and shall work in conjunction with the CRT Registrar General of the DRT who handles CRT applications. Information on members aging out, chapter transfer and transfers from the CRT to DRT/SRT shall be obtained from the CRT Registrar General of the DRT so a membership update report may be given at the Annual Convention. The Registrar General shall also serve as chairman of the Credentials Committee during the Annual Convention and be responsible for gathering credential information prior to the start of the business meeting from the Convention Registrar.

9 and under:

Take a picture or draw a picture of a tombstone of one of your ancestors. You may go to the cemetery or visit findagrave.com to view your ancestor's tombstone,

10 +:

Talk with your parents or grandparents and have them tell you a story or memory of an ancestor. Write a 50-word essay about the story or memory and take a picture of you with your story teller.

Chapter:

Have each member mark where their ancestor lived on a Texas map. Be sure to label each ancestor. Take a picture of your chapter displaying the finished map.



registrar@crttexas.com

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Registrar General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Registrar General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

registrar@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Historian General Project

The Historian General shall maintain a history of the Association by creating an Annual State Scrapbook. They shall include photos, publicity, and memorabilia along with articles of interest of CRT activities from the year. Starting with the annual election of officers through the DRT Annual Convention, CRT chapters should be solicited and encouraged to submit scrapbook pages with exact specifications for the scrapbook being created. This scrapbook shall be on display during Annual Convention. The Historian General shall also serve as the Chair of the Annual CRT Chapter Scrapbook Contest and Judging Committee. With the assistance of the CRT Director, he/she shall appoint three to five (3-5) DRT/SRT members who will be in attendance during the Annual Convention where judging will take place at a time and place to be announced. The CRT Director shall provide ribbons to prepare for the top three (3) winners in each judging category prior to arrival at the Annual Convention, as well as providing an ample number of judging forms and pens.

Option 1:

If you attend a CRT or DRT event, send me photos with a few sentences describing what you did. I will put these in the CRT scrapbook.

Option 2:

Take a picture next to a historical marker and read about it. Send me the photo and a few sentences about what it is. I will put these in the CRT scrapbook as well

Option 3:

Make a scrapbook for your chapter and enter it in the annual scrapbook contest at the 2023 CRT convention!

*M*_{adison} *T*_{onley}

Historian General

historian@crttexas.com

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1



CRT CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK SCORE SHEET

Be as creative as you possibly can. The age of the Chapter Historian will strongly be considered.
CHAPTER _____

CHAPTER HISTORIAN _____

CHAPTER HISTORIAN AGE GROUP (circle one): 11 & UNDER 12 & UP

SCRAPBOOK COVER (POSSIBLE 10 POINTS EACH)

CHAPTER NAME _____

CREATIVITY _____

COVER TOTAL _____ (POSSIBLE COVER TOTAL 20 POINTS)

TITLE PAGE (POSSIBLE 2 POINTS EACH)

CHAPTER NAME _____

DATES COVERED IN SCRAPBOOK _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT NAME & AGE _____

TITLE PAGE TOTAL _____ (POSSIBLE TITLE PAGE 10 POINTS)

CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY (POSSIBLE 20 POINTS)

example: page layout & materials used

CREATIVITY TOTAL _____ (POSSIBLE 20 POINTS CREATIVITY)

PAGES HAVE NAMES, EVENTS, DATES AND PHOTOS LABELED

(POSSIBLE 25 POINTS)

PAGES TOTAL _____ (POSSIBLE 25 POINTS LABELS)

REFLECTS WORK OF HISTORIAN GENERAL

(POSSIBLE 25 POINTS) **PAGES MAY BE COMPUTER GENERATED**

REFLECTS WORKS TOTAL _____ (POSSIBLE 25 POINTS REFLECTS AGE)

GRAND TOTAL (POSSIBLE 100 POINTS) _____

HISTORIAN GENERAL USE ONLY

HISTORIAN GENERAL INITIALS _____ JUDGES INITIALS _____

CATEGORY VERIFICATION (CIRCLE ONE) 11 & UNDER 12 AND UP

1ST

2ND

3RD

HONORABLE MENTION

PLACE (CIRCLE ONE)

Please print 3 copies of this form and place in the front your scrapbook

Historian General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Registrar General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

historian@crttexas.com

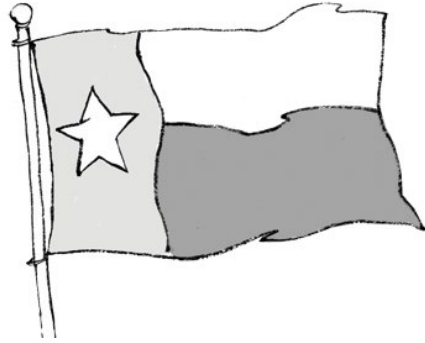
presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Custodian General

The Custodian General shall be entrusted with the care of all properties belonging to the CRT. Said properties include a United States flag, a Texas flag, the CRT flag, three (3) flag bags, and three (3) flag bases. The flags and bases shall be at the Annual Convention and all BOM meetings.



10 and under

Draw 3 previous Texas Flags along with the current Texas Flag.

11 and up

Write the history of the 6 flags and their meaning in a paragraph or two.

Reynaldo Sanchez

Custodian General

custodian@crttexas.com

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Custodian General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Registrar General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

custodian@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Parliamentarian General Project

The Parliamentarian General shall attend all Meetings of the BOM, the Executive Committee, and the Convention; and shall advise on parliamentary procedure, interpret bylaws in question, point of order, point of information, and protocol. They shall serve as the Chair of the Bylaws Committee and shall appoint the Committee upon confirmation of the CRT President General and the CRT Director. It is recommended to have the assistance of at least two (2) DRT members on the committee. The Parliamentarian General shall also work in conjunctions with the CRT Director to arrange for a Registered Parliamentarian to be present at the Annual Convention Business meeting. The Parliamentarian shall review all chapter bylaws in order to assure all chapter bylaws are in accordance with CRT and DRT.

Option One:

Chapters or individuals over the age of ten;



Read over the Rules of Convention, found on pages 32-33 of the Manual of Procedures, at www.crttexas.com . Also read relevant passages of Robert's Rules of order (which can be found at www.rulesonline.com). Compare the two sources or explain the reasons for the rules of Convention in a 200-word paragraph.

Option Two:



Children ten and under:

Draw a picture of your Chapter Officers. Label each Officer, and describe their duty. (A parent or friend can help with writing if necessary.)

*B*ronwen *K*irby

Parliamentarian General

parliamentarian@crttexas.com

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Parliamentarian General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Parliamentarian General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

parliamentarian@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Retiring President General Project

The Retiring President General should serve as an advisor to the President and the BOM. They shall also conduct the aging out ceremony held during the Annual Convention.

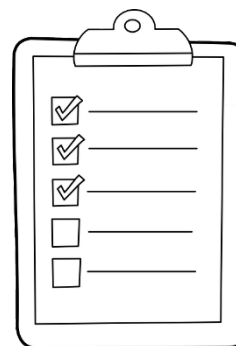


Option one:

Have a conjoined CRT and DRT meeting and talk about how to bring in new members into CRT. Send in pictures and the minutes of this meeting.

Option Two:

Send in a list of CRT members who will age out at the 2023 convention. Include member's name, date of birth, CRT #, and the name of the SRT or DRT chapter they are transferring to.



Abigail Funderburk

Retiring President General

retiringpresident@crttexas.com

Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Retiring General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Retiring President General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

retiringpresident@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 1

Children of the Republic of Texas

Aging out Form

Name of Member: _____

Circle One: Male Female

CRT Chapter Name and District: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

DRT CRT Chapter Registrar: _____

Transferring to: _____

Circle One: DRT SRT

Transfer Application Date: _____

Transfer Application Approved Date: _____

During the Aging Out Ceremony there is a time for a presentation of a “Former CRT Pin” by a family member or CRT Sponsor. This is optional, but should the Chapter or Family choose to present this pin, please mail payment along with a COPY of this form to the address below and the pin will be ready for you at the time of the ceremony.

Former CRT Pin \$20 _____

Former BOM Dangle \$10 _____

DRT Dangle \$10 _____

SRT Dangle \$10 _____

Total Due _____

Date Submitted: _____

____Retiring President General ____President General ____CRT Director

retiringpresident@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE: June 1st

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

CRT AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

CRT Sponsor: Complete this form, all necessary documents and submit to CRTDirector@DRTInfo.com or **mail by May 1st**

CRT Chapter: _____

DRT Sponsoring Chapter: - _____

CRT Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City, ST, Zip _____

AWARD ENTRIES

NAME OF CANDIDATE(S)

Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. Award _____

James Milton Rash Memorial Award _____

Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth Memorial Award _____

Grandmother of the Year Award _____

SCHOLARSHIP ENTRIES

NAME OF CANDIDATE(S)

Aaron Lee Evan Scholarship _____

CRT Leadership Scholarship _____

Melody Harris Horn Pearson Scholarship _____

DATES REPORTS SUBMITTED

REPORT TITLE	CRT DIRECTOR	AP CHAIRMAN	DRT CUST. GEN.	DRT HEADQUARTERS
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Annual Report	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Chapter Roster _____
*Chapter Roster is to include name, CRT member number, address, date of birth, parent's email, parent's phone number. ***Incomplete rosters may prevent Chapter from qualifying for 4-Star Award.***

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

Annual CRT Awards

Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. Trophy

This award was begun in 1986 in memory of Edward Philmore Haltom Jr., a past President General of the CRT. This trophy is to be presented annually to the CRT Chapter that is judged to have had the best program or project during the past year. Applying chapter must submit an essay of 150 words minimum describing the program or project completed. Pictures are not required but are beneficial. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

James Milton Rash Memorial Trophy

The Rash Family is giving this trophy to the Children of the Republic of Texas in loving memory of James Milton Rash, CRT President General 1968-1969. Jim Rash was an avid researcher and genealogist during his adult life and often spoke to groups about genealogical research. The trophy is presented to a CRT member who is 14 years of age or older, researches and prepares an essay of 150-200 words, describing his Republic of Texas ancestor and the ancestor's contribution to the Republic. Papers will be judged on how the CRT member presents the facts, not on the accomplishments of the ancestor. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth Memorial Trophy

A gift of the John W. Roth family, this trophy will be presented annually to the CRT member judged to be the year's outstanding member. The trophy is presented to a candidate who is an active CRT member exhibiting scholarship and demonstrating involvement in religious activities, sports, and community affairs. The candidate's sponsoring CRT chapter should submit a report on the candidate, which is to include a list of CRT activities as well as the above-mentioned qualities. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

Grandmother of the Year Award

This award will be presented during the annual CRT Convention to the grandmother selected to be the year's outstanding Grandmother. Nominating CRT members must submit a minimum 100- word essay(s) of their grandmother's contributions to CRT, chapter activities during the year, member's involvement, and other qualifications of your outstanding Grandmother. Nomination Form and essay(s) must be submitted to the CRT President General and the CRT Director. The CRT Board of Management will select the award winner. Nominees are eligible for this award every five years.

PLEASE NOTE: In order for to be eligible for one of the above Awards, a CRT Awards Application along with specific requirements for each award must be submitted to the CRT Director and CRT President General where specified by May 1st of each year. The award-winning member or chapter's name and award year will be engraved on the trophy to be displayed at the CRT Headquarter and Museum. The Grandmother of the Year will receive an award designated by the CRT BOM

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

CRT Memorial Trophy Application

(One form per award category)

Award Category (Circle One) Haltom Rash Roth

Applicant: _____

CRT Member #: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

District #: _____

Applicant's Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's Email: _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor: _____

DRT Sponsoring Chapter: _____

CRT Sponsor Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

CRT Sponsor Cell Phone #: _____

CRT Sponsor Email Address: _____

CRT Sponsor Signature: _____

Due to crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1,2023

PLEASE NOTE: In order for a CRT Member or Chapter to be eligible for one of the above Awards, a CRT Awards Application along with specific requirements for each award must be submitted to the CRT State Director by May 1st of each year. The Award-Winning member or chapter's name and year will be engraved on the traveling trophy as well as a Texas shaped award for permanent display. All traveling trophies must be returned to the CRT Director no later than the annual DRT Convention.

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

CRT Memorial Scholarships

CRT Leadership Scholarship

CRT awards an Annual Leadership Scholarship to a high school senior based on merit, CRT, scholastic and community activities, as well as leadership. Applicants must submit the Leadership Scholarship application along with qualifying documentation. There may be more than one applicant from any one chapter and in years where there is more than one applicant meeting the mentioned requirements there may be a two-thousand dollar (\$2000), a fifteen-hundred (\$1500) dollar and one-thousand-dollar (\$1000) award to the subsequent top applicants. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

Aaron Lee Evan Noack Scholarship

Aaron Noack was a member of CRT for twenty-one years, attended 21 consecutive conventions and exemplified leadership on the Board of Management for many of those years including President General. Aaron was very passionate about CRT and he strived for a better CRT for future generations to come.

In honor of his service to CRT, an annual \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all requirements of the CRT Leadership Scholarship guidelines and who submits an essay of five hundred-word (500) minimum, entitled “*Why I Love CRT*” along with a CRT Scholarship Form. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

Melody Harris Horn Pearson Scholarship

Melody Harris Horn Pearson was the Great-Grandmother of CRT President General 2008-2009, Aaron Lee Evan Noack and very active and loyal CRT Member and Board of Management member. Mrs. Pearson was also a very pro-active friend of the Texian Navy, SRT and CRT. Mrs. Pearson made sure Aaron became a CRT member as soon as possible after his birth and he is now a SRT member.

In honor of Mrs. Pearson an annual \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all requirements of the CRT Scholarship guidelines and who submits an essay of two hundred-word (250) minimum about the history of the Texian Navy. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

CRT Scholarship Application Cover

(Submit one Application Cover per Scholarship Application)

Submit to crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1, 2023

Scholarship Category (Circle One): Leadership Noack Pearson

Applicant _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email _____

Chapter Name _____

District # _____

DRT Sponsoring Chapter _____

CRT Sponsor _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email _____

How long has applicant been a CRT Member? _____

Has applicant been active last two (2) years? _____

Chapter Offices held: _____

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

There will be a two-thousand-dollar (\$2000) scholarship awarded to a high school senior CRT member judged to display the best leadership qualities. There may be more than one applicant from any one chapter and in years with more than one applicant meeting the mentioned requirements there may be a fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) and a one-thousand-dollar (\$1000) award to the subsequent top applicants. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner(s). Submission must be made to Crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1st.

Applicant's Name _____

Official Transcript 1st Semester Sr. Year _____ Counselor Date Mailed: _____

Proof of acceptance to Upper Education/Trade School _____ Date Copy Mailed: _____

Teacher Letter of Recommendation _____ Date Mailed: _____

Peer Letter of Recommendation _____ Date Mailed: _____

CRT Sponsor Letter of Recommendation _____ Date Mailed: _____

How have you demonstrated leadership? _____

At School? _____

In Your Community? _____

At Work? _____

In your Extra-Curricular Activities? _____

In CRT? _____

List in order of importance to you awards or honors you have received during high school:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List in order of importance to you, high school, CRT, community, work or athletic abilities giving you leadership abilities. Be sure to indicate any office or position held (additional activities may be listed on another sheet):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Submit the CRT Leadership Scholarship Application, the CRT Application Cover and a minimum two-hundred (200) word essay describing what being a member of CRT has meant to you. Be sure to include any offices held on the local and state level, activities and projects you have been involved with.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

CRT Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

CRT Leadership Scholarship Application:

Date Received by CRT Director _____ CRT Director Initials _____

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

AARON LEE EVAN NOACK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A two-hundred-fifty (\$250) dollar scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all of the CRT Leadership Scholarship Guidelines and submits the following to Crtdirector@drinfo.org by May, 2023

1. CRT Scholarship Application Cover
2. CRT Leadership Scholarship Application
3. Five-Hundred (500) word minimum essay entitled ***“Why I Love CRT”***

Date Received by CRT Director: _____ CRT Director Initials: _____

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

Melody Harris Horn Pearson Scholarship Application:

A two-hundred-fifty (\$250) dollar scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all of the CRT Leadership Scholarship Guidelines and submits the following to Crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1, 2023

1. CRT Scholarship Application Cover
2. CRT Leadership Scholarship Application
3. Two-Hundred-Fifty word minimum about the “History of the Texian Navy”

Date Received by CRT Director: _____ CRT Director Initials: _____

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

DRT # or Associate: _____

DRT Chapter: _____

District #: _____

Nominating CRT Member(s): _____

Nominating Member Contact

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

CRT Sponsor or DRT Chapter President Signature:

Submit a minimum 100-word essay(s) of your grandparent's contributions to CRT, your chapter's activities during the year, your involvement, and other qualifications of your outstanding Grandmother.

Nomination Form and essay(s) must be submitted to

Presidentgeneral@crttexas.com and Crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1, 2023

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

PARENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

DRT # or Associate: _____

DRT Chapter: _____

District #: _____

Nominating CRT Member(s): _____

Nominating Member _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

CRT Sponsor or DRT Chapter President Signature:

Submit a minimum 100-word essay(s) of your parent's contributions to CRT, your chapter's activities during the year, your involvement, and other qualifications of your outstanding parent.

Nomination Form and essay(s) must be submitted to

Presidentgeneral@crttexas.com and Crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1, 2023

CRT Officers General Nomination Form

Officers General Nomination Application Deadline: June 18, 2023

*Candidate must be in attendance during the Annual Convention to be considered for an election to office. Whether candidate is recommended by the Nominating Committee or is planning on "running from the floor" this nomination form along with required documentation it is asked this form be submitted by **one week before the Friday of Convention**, via email to Crtdirector@drinfo.org in order to allow enough time for candidate to be properly vetted.*

Applicant Name: _____ CRT Member #: _____

Chapter: _____ District #: _____

Date of Birth: Age as of June 27, 2022 _____ Grade in School in Fall 2022 _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: Parent's Cell #: _____

Parent's Email: _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor: _____ Sponsor Phone: _____

CRT Sponsor Email: _____ DRT Sponsoring Chapter: _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Signature: _____

Qualifications For Office:

1. Must be at least 10 years of age by the day of the business session at CRT Convention
2. Must have been an active member of CRT for 2 years
3. Must have attended 2 consecutive CRT Conventions **prior** to this one
4. Must be able to attend one or more DRT Workshops scheduled between August and November
5. Assist in Chartering Ceremonies of new CRT Chapters or any other ceremonies when necessary
6. Serve, if possible, as CRT Page for DRT Convention
7. Learn the objectives of CRT and important events leading to Texas Independence and the formation of the Republic of Texas
8. Must be able to attend a minimum of one other CRT event other than District Workshop
9. Submit a letter of recommendation from CRT Chapter Sponsor

CRT Convention Years Attended _____

CRT Chapter Office Held _____ Year _____

CRT Chapter Office Held _____ Year _____

CRT Chapter Office Held _____ Year _____

BOM Office Held _____ Year _____

BOM Office Held _____ Year _____

BOM Office Held _____ Year _____

If you are currently a member of the Board of Management, your Annual Officer Report must be submitted with this application. NO EXCEPTIONS! You will not be eligible for Nominations if no report is filed.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS DEFINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE CRT BYLAWS

BOM CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

If elected, I agree to have the required Officer General's Project submitted to the CRT State Director by July 1st. If my project IS NOT submitted on time, it may be eliminated from the Annual Project Book or assigned to me.

Being elected to the CRT Board of Management is a privilege and the office shall be respected as such. Therefore I, _____, having run for an office of the CRT Board of Management shall dutifully preform the responsibilities given me as a member of the CRT Board of Management member. I will uphold the officer duties, responsibilities, bylaws and guidelines set forth in the CRT MOP. I will submit an officer general project by the set deadline and furthermore I will continue to promote Texas History and it's Republic, as well as, have an exciting and fun time as a member of this Board of Management.

CRT BOM Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

I agree to assist _____ to fulfill their duties if elected to the CRT BOM. This includes but is not limited to traveling to district workshops, BOM meetings via conference call, BOM meetings, the Annual DRT Convention, Annual CRT Convention, CRT ceremonies and other events deemed necessary by the CRT President General and the CRT Director as well as assist with the Officer Generals Project, Certificate preparation and presentation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICERS GENERAL POSITIONS

If you are currently a member of the Board of Management, your Annual Officer Report must be submitted with this application.

NO EXCEPTIONS! You will not be eligible for Nominations if no report is filed.

(Number 1-3 in preference order for position seeking)

<p><i>President General</i> _____ General Organization of the Association Serve as Annual Convention Chairman. Preside over all meetings (Except Nominating) Chairman of Executive Committee Represent CRT at all CRT/DRT/SRT functions Candidate Signature</p>	<p><i>Registrar General</i> _____ Maintain a correct membership roster and shall work in conjunction with the CRT Registrar General of the DRT who handles CRT applications. Serve as Credentials Committee during Annual Convention Candidate Signature</p>
<p><i>1st VP General</i> _____ Serve in the capacity of President General if they are not available Chairman of the Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Auction Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><i>Historian General</i> _____ Maintain an annual scrapbook of activities throughout the year Serve as chairman of the Scrapbook Judging Committee Candidate Signature</p>
<p><i>2nd VP General</i> _____ Serve in the capacity of President General in subsequent order Organize and Promote new chapters. Host the Hospitality Suite during Annual Convention Chairman of the Historical Preservation Committee Candidate Signature</p>	<p><i>Custodian General</i> _____ Entrusted with the care of CRT Properties as deemed necessary by the CRT Director. Lead the pledges to the US, Texas and CRT Pledges for BOM meetings. Shall be responsible for bringing such properties to meetings deemed necessary by the CRT Director, as well as, the Annual Convention Candidate Signature</p>
<p><i>3rd VP General</i> _____ Serve in the capacity of President General in subsequent order Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Assists the 1st VP General with Annual Auction Arrange proclamations from government officials from State to Local Level for the Annual Convention. Assist with the Sales Tables at CRT/DRT events. Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><i>Parliamentarian General</i> _____ Shall participate in all business meetings of the CRT BOM, the CRT Executive committee as well the Annual Convention and shall advise on Parliamentary Procedure, CRT Bylaws and MOP Serve as the Bylaws Committee Candidate Signature:</p>
<p><i>Chaplain General</i> _____ Lead Memorial Services. Keep a record of all members deaths Write bereaved family members. Lead Invocation and Benediction at all BOM meetings, ceremonies and Annual Convention. Maintain a Memory Book for deceased members Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><i>Retiring President General</i> _____ (NOT ELECTED – AUTOMATIC SUCCESSION) Shall serve as an advisor to the CRT President General and the BOM Shall conduct Aging Out Ceremony during Annual Convention Candidate Signature:</p>
<p><i>Recording Secretary General</i> _____ Record, prepare and distribute minutes of all CRT BOM meetings as well as Annual Convention and any other meetings deemed necessary by the CRT President General or the DRT 3rd VP General/CRT Director Candidate Signature:</p>	<p>CRT DIRECTOR QUESTIONS: If Candidate is a previous/current BOM member, please rate their performance: Scale 1-10 (1 worse 10 best) Did Candidate submit project and reports in a timely manner? Circle One: Yes No</p>
<p><i>Corresponding Secretary General</i> _____ Prepare and mail correspondences as deemed necessary by the CRT President General or the CRT Director Candidate Signature:</p>	<p>Was Candidates behavior problematic? Circle One: Yes No Did Candidate perform all duties including prepare Officer Participation Awards? Circle One: Yes No Would you recommend this Candidate to serve on the BOM again? Circle One: Yes No</p>
<p><i>Treasurer General</i> _____ Review and Present Financial Reports as prepared by the DRT Treasurer General. Shall assist with or arrange assistance for the CRT Sales table during workshops, conventions and any other events deemed necessary by the CRT President General and the CRT Director Candidate Signature:</p>	<p>CRT Director Signature</p>

PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I, give permission to The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and/or the Children of the Republic of Texas, to use, my child's photograph and/or video image for the following but not limited to:

- ☐ DRT/CRT video productions
- ☐ DRT/CRT publications
- ☐ DRT/CRT website
- ☐ DRT/CRT social media
- ☐ Other News Media related to DRT/CRT

I further give permission to The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Children of the Republic of Texas to allow my child to be photographed, audio/videotaped, or interviewed by the news media or other organizations for DRT/CRT related stories, articles or projects.

CRT Member's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Parent's Phone #: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PAST CRT PRESIDENTS GENERAL

2021-2022 Abigail Funderburk	1994-1995 David Edward Hill
2020-2021 Alayne Denton	1993-1994 David Foster
2019-2020 Marilyn Steakley	1992-1993 Karen Megan McCollum
2018-2019 Xander Genarelli	1991-1992 Matthew Laird Finch
2017-2018 Daniel Steeves	1990-1991 April Allen
2016-2017 Boone Denton	1989-1990 Unknown
2015-2016 Sarah E. Funderburk	1988-1989 Heather Teer
2014-2015 Hunter Creasey	1987-1988 Sharon Weed
2013-2014 Reed Denton	1986-1987 Glen Schulgen
2012-2013 Machala Ann Noack	1980-1986 Unknown
2011-2012 Lauren Rae Williamson	1979-1980 Tiersa Hayes
2010-2011 Melody Townsend	1978-1979 Nan Orman
2009-2010 Ashley Graham	1977-1978 Cindy Berryman
2008-2009 Aaron Lee Evan Noack	1976-1977 Joe Anderson
2007-2008 Amber Horton	1976-1975 Rebecca Gray
2006-2007 Mary Ellen Townsend Clem	1974-1975 Dennis Pappa
2005-2006 Chancey Westfall	1973-1974 Louisa Aikin
2004-2005 *Kayla Roberts	1972-1973 Bill Berryman
2003-2004 Jack Roberts	1971-1972 Cynthia Pappa
2002-2003 Sage Alison Smith	1970-1971 Joella Smith
2001-2002 Neal Ashton Kocurek	1969-1970 *Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr
2000-2001 Philip Washington	1968-1969 *James Milton Rash
1999-2000 Susan Hill	1964-1967 Unknown
1998-1999 Elizabeth Harvey	1963-1964 *Mike O'Dowd
1997-1998 Sidney Jennings	1962-1963 Unknown
1996-1997 Deborah Carleton "Carly" Milner	1961-1962 John Roth
1995-1996 Tara Shipman Frost	1960-1961 Ila Dee Hatter
	*Deceased

Past CRT Awards and Scholarship Recipients

Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth

The John W. Roth family gave a gift in

*memory of Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth. This trophy is presented annually to the CRT member
judged to be the year's outstanding member.*

2022 Abigail Funderburk	2002 Neal Kocurek
2021 Alayne Denton	2000 Susan Hill
2020 Xander Genarelli	1999-1994 Unknown
2019 Amber Bormann	1993 Amy Gunter
2018 Daniel Steeves	1992 Matthew Finch
2017 Boone Denton	1991 Unknown
2016 Katherine Steeves	1990 Laura Wathall
2015 Hunter Creasey	1988-1989 Unknown
2014 Reed Denton	1987 Glen Schulgen
2013 Machala Ann Noack	1986 William Fishe
2012 Melody Townsend	1985 Unknown
2011 Lauren Williamson	1984 Tracy Timme
2010 Ashley Graham	1983 James Soderholtz
2009 Aaron Lee Evan Noack	1982 Angela Harrington
2008 Amber Horton	1980-1981 Tiersa Hayes
2007 Reed Denton	1978-1979 Unknown
2006 Chancey Westfall	1977 Cindy Berryman
2005 Kayla Roberts	1976 Becky Gray
2004 Jack Washington	1969 Anniell Rudisil
2003 Sage Smith	

James Milton Rash

The Rash Family gave a trophy to the Children of the Republic of Texas in loving memory of Past President General James Milton Rash, 1968-1969. Jim Rash was an avid researcher and genealogist during his adult life and often spoke to groups about genealogical research.

2022 Abigail Funderburk	2012 Lauren Williamson
2021 Gray Altmeyer	2011 Melody Anne Townsend
2020 Amber Bormann	2010 Ashley Graham
2019 Abigail Funderburk	2009 William Domengeaux
2018 Boone Denton	2008 Kyle Roberts
2017 Alayne Denton	2007 Helen Marie Williams
2016 No Entry	2006 Amber Lyneise Horton
2015 Daniel Steeves	2005 Mary Ellen Townsend
2014 Sarah Funderburk	2004 Kayla Roberts
2013 Machala Noack	2003 Jack Washington
	2002 Nathaniel Corbett

Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. Award Recipients

This award began in 1986 in memory of Past President General Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. and is presented annually to the CRT Chapter judged to have had the best program or project during the past year

2022 Burleson Milam II	2008 Sarah Turner Cottle
2021 New Kentucky	2007 San Jacinto
2020 Sam Houston	2006 Alamo Heroes
2019 Alamo Mission	2005 Alamo Heroes
2018 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	2004 Silver Hawks
2017 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	2003 Alamo Heroes
2016 Bosque River	2002 Waco Village
2015 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	2001 Miss Ima Hogg
2014 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	2000 Alamo Heroes
2013 No Entry	1999 Monument Hill
2012 James Bowie	1993 Monument Hill
2011 Sarah Ward	1988 Judge James Hall, Jr
2010 Matilda Holman Wright	1987 Margaret Ann Pace
2009 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	1986 Alamo Mission

Grandmother of the Year

This award began in 1980 to honor a special woman selected to be Grandmother of the year.

2022 Anne Carter Dennis	2009 Martha Ann Pattinson
2021 Ronnie Retzloff	2008 Unknown
2020 Sandy Salinas	2007 Delitha Guenzel
2019 Mary Jane Blanco	2006-1994 Unknown
2018 Nikki Haskins	1993 Dorothy Albrechy
2017 Judy West Palmer	1992 Unknown
2016 Rebecca Epps	1991 Mabel Leyda
2015 Elizabeth Hedges	1990-1985 Unknown
2014 Nelle Buchanan Still	1984 Mrs. Roger Vaughn
2013 Dot Creasey	1983 Mrs. Charles Bollfrass
2012 Melba Payne & Judy West Palmer	1982 Unknown
2011 Unknown	1981 Mrs. Grady Rash
2010 Unknown	1980 Mary Alice O'Dowd

Award Recipients are updated by Annual Proceedings, Minutes and Media Sources.

Please submit changes/updates to: Crtdirector@drinfo.org



Not for self, but for Texas!

