



NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
WITH CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM
APPLICATION FOR



SHOWCASE OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND ARTS

On Sunday, **April 19, 2026**, the Ohio River Valley Chapter of NSAL and Campus Martius Museum will present a showcase of American History and Arts in honor of our nation's Semiquincentennial at the Campus Martius Museum in Marietta, Ohio.

We are looking for applicants between the ages of 8 and 18 to perform or display their work. The categories include:

- Poetry recitation or memorized monologue or speech (no more than four minutes) of a historical nature. Costumes are optional.
- Musical presentation, either vocal or instrumental, of a song from the colonial era or a song representing American history. (up to three minutes, there is no piano on site)
- Original art works or crafts representing our American history, including drawings, paintings, sculptures, or crafts such as quilting projects, braided rugs, etc.

To enter for a chance to be in the Showcase, please complete the following application and send a video of your presentation or artwork and the application to nsalorv@gmail.com with the subject line SHOWCASE. Applications are due March 18, 2026. Do not take entries for the contest directly to Campus Martius.

Student's name: _____ **School:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Age: _____ **Email (use your parent's if you don't have one)** _____

Description of Presentation:

Category: _____

Name of poem or monologue and author: (you may write your own) _____

Name of Music and Composer: _____

Type of Art or Craft: _____

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Furthermore, I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Name(print)** _____