

DNA TEST REQUIREMENTS

Using DNA Evidence for DAR Applications

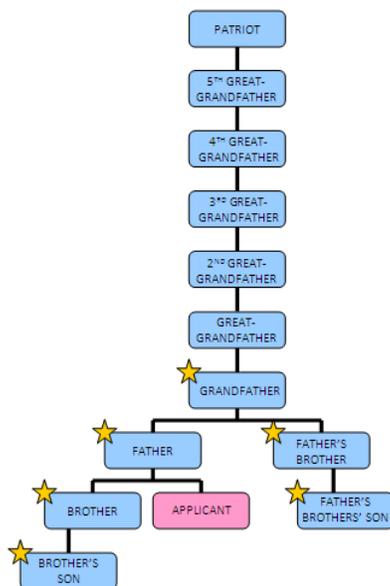
Potential Test Subjects:

The DAR requires submission of Y-DNA test results and other specified materials from at least two test subjects. The first must be a close male relative of the applicant (or the applicant's mother) who shares with the applicant (or the applicant's mother) an unbroken paternal line to the Revolutionary War ancestor. If proving the applicant's paternal line (ie: lineage to a patriot that shares her maiden name), these relationships might include: the applicant's brother, father or paternal grandfather; her brother's son; her father's brother or the son of her father's brother. If proving the paternal line of the applicant's mother (ie: lineage to a patriot that shares her mother's maiden name), these relationships might include: her mother's father; her mother's brother or the son of her mother's brother.

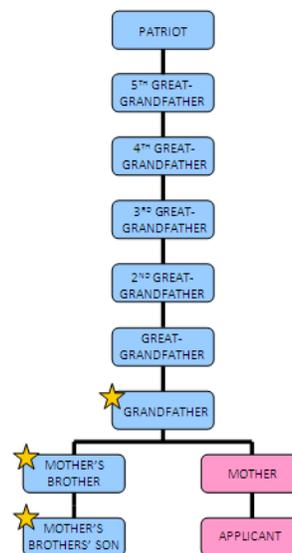
The second test subject must be a close male relative of a member who has a previously verified application or supplemental through an unbroken male line to a different son of the same patriot. Potential test subjects might include that member's father, brother, or brother's son; or her father's brother, or father's brother's son.

Test Subject 1

Applicant's Paternal Line



Mother's Paternal Line

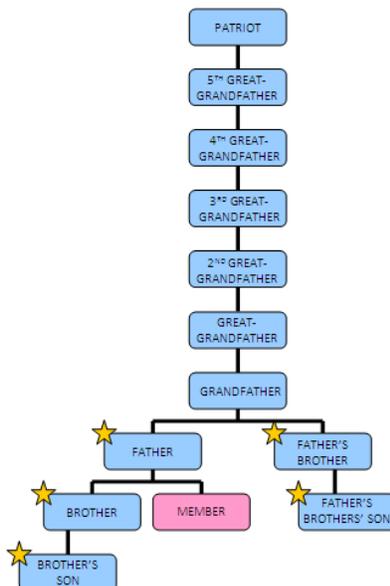


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Test Subject 2

Member's Paternal Line



Acceptable Types of Tests and Markers:

The DAR requires that any applicant who is submitting DNA evidence as proof of lineage must submit Y-DNA test results from at least two test subjects following the guidelines and format outlined in *Using DNA Evidence for DAR Applications*.

The submitted test results

- MUST be in the form of an original certificate or report from the DNA testing company
- MUST include the specific values for the specific 37 markers required under current DAR standards*
- MUST demonstrate a 37/37 match between the test subjects

*Results from tests that include more than 37 markers *may* be acceptable as long as all of the following markers are included in the submitted test results:

DYS393; DYS390; DYS19; DYS391; DYS385a-b; DYS426; DYS388; DYS439; DYS389I; DYS392; DYS389II; DYS458; DYS459a-b; DYS455; DYS454; DYS447; DYS437; DYS448; DYS449; DYS464a-b-c-d; DYS460; Y-GATA-H4; YCA II a-b; DYS456; DYS607; DYS576; DYS570; CDY a-b; DYS442; DYS438

Testing Companies:

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There are numerous DNA testing companies that provide services or tests for genealogical purposes. **Family Tree DNA** (www.familytreedna.com) is a company that focuses solely on using DNA for genealogy and offers a Y-DNA37 test that includes the designated marker set and meets the reporting criteria outlined in *Using DNA Evidence for DAR Applications*.

Not all testing companies perform the level of test or provide you with the detailed reporting that is required by the DAR. While test results from other companies that offer DNA testing for genealogical purposes (including Ancestry.com) *might* be acceptable under current DAR standards and guidelines, it is the responsibility of the applicant/member to ensure that the tests that she orders and submits meet current DAR requirement. Any applicant/member choosing to order and submit test results from any of other DNA testing service, must be especially mindful of the testing and reporting requirements specified by the DAR when determining which testing company to utilize.

Submission of Test Results:

Most DNA testing companies report the results of any Y-DNA test to the test subjects in the form of a report that lists the specific markers tested and the resulting value for each marker. While this report is often transmitted to the test subject in a digital format—through the test subject’s personal account at the testing company website—a hard copy of this report can usually be printed directly from the test subject’s account. An original, unaltered printed copy of this report must be submitted with the DNA Report form.

In addition, each test subject must be willing to comply with any requests that he may receive from the DAR to join any specified Y-DNA Group or Project. Such requests will be communicated via email directly to the email address provided for each test subject on the DNA Report form. Admission to such groups may be by invitation only. Only the group administrator(s) will have access to the test subject’s information. The group administrator will be a DAR staff member who will ensure that the information is restricted from public access. Each test subject (and his test results) may be removed from the group when the review process for the application or supplemental has been completed. Any information derived from the test results submitted to this group(s) will be used only for the purpose of establishing and evaluating a lineage for a DAR application or supplemental application.