



## Constitution of the Daughters of Norway

### Article I

1. The official name of this Order shall be “Daughters of Norway.” It shall consist of a Grand Lodge and such subordinate lodges as may already exist and such additional lodges as may be organized in the future.

2. The object of this Order shall be:

- a) to unite into a sisterhood, women who wish to preserve Norwegian heritage;
- b) to maintain among members a knowledge of the history, culture, and language of Norway; and
- c) to build a strong support system and bond of friendship within the sisterhood.

3. Eligibility / Membership Categories

a) **Standard Membership:** To be eligible for standard membership in a subordinate lodge of the Daughters of Norway, a woman must 1) be of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, or Swedish birth or descent; or 2) be married, or have been married to a man of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, or Swedish birth or descent; or 3) have a “*slektning*” (relative) who is married to a person of Norwegian birth or descent. She must be at least thirteen years of age.

b) **Associate Membership:** *Any eligible woman (see Standard Membership) for whom there is no lodge available may apply for Associate Membership. Yearly dues, covering newspaper subscription, organizational fund assessment, and administrative costs, are payable to the Grand Lodge Financial Secretary.*

*An Associate Member shall submit the obligation of our Order in writing.*

*An Associate Member may not vote or hold office, but is invited and encouraged to attend any Daughters of Norway meetings, including convention meetings.*

## Applicant Information

(PLEASE PRINT - USE BLACK OR BLUE INK)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies / special interests \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility - Please complete only #1, #2, OR #3.**

### **1. I am of Nordic birth or descent.**

Please give the name and place of birth of your closest ancestor from Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, or Sweden.

Name and relationship to you:

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth / ancestry:

\_\_\_\_\_

### **2. I am now, or I was, married to a man of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, or Swedish birth or descent.**

His name: \_\_\_\_\_

His country of ancestry: \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. I have a “*slektning*” (relative) who is married to someone of Norwegian birth or descent.**

Name of “*slektning*” and relationship to you:

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Name of that person's Norwegian spouse:

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