

# DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY



## STANDARD APPLICATION

FOR

### LODGE MEMBERSHIP

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**Please Print**

Original Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First

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Last

Home phone

Cell phone

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

If address is a foreign country, add \$10.00 to New Member Fee.

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year City state country

Current or former Occupation {s} \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY: (X)** The appropriate box

I am of Nordic birth or descent. Please give the name, relationship and place of birth of your ancestral connection to Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Sweden.

Name, and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth/ ancestry \_\_\_\_\_

I have, or had, a spouse of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic or Swedish birth or descent. Country of Ancestry \_\_\_\_\_

I have a relative married to a person of Norwegian birth or descent. Relatives name and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

List Special Interests or Hobbies

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*For GRAND LODGE Financial Secretary's use only*

Received New Member Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from Subordinate Lodge.

Recorded at the office of the Grand Lodge Financial Secretary  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Lodge Financial Secretary

Place seal of Grand Lodge in this square over writing.

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Guest of or recommended by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE JOINED \_\_\_\_\_

Received Application Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received Dues of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Financial Secretary

Date

Lodge President

Date



*For Local Lodge Contact Information*

How did you hear about Daughters of Norway? \_\_\_\_\_

I am at least thirteen years of age; and I agree to promote the Daughters of Norway, preserve Norwegian heritage, maintain knowledge of the organization’s mission, and participate in programs/activities; as well as bond friendships within the sisterhood.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information provided on this application shall remain confidential.

## Daughters of Norway Constitution

A Nonprofit Corporation Established in the State of Washington

### ARTICLE I

Name and Definition

Section 1. The legal name of this Order shall be Daughters of Norway, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, filed with the State of Washington.

Section 2. It shall be defined as a Grand Lodge consisting of all members of its subordinate lodges.

Section 3. Daughters of Norway shall be a nonprofit entity under the auspices of IRS law as a 501(c)(8) corporation.

### ARTICLE II

Purpose

The specific and primary purposes for which this Order of the nonprofit corporation is formed are:

- a) To unite into a sisterhood women who wish to preserve the 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.

### ARTICLE III

Eligibility and Membership

#### Section 1. Standard Membership

To be eligible for Standard Membership in a subordinate lodge of the Daughters of Norway, a woman shall

- a) Be at least thirteen (13) years of age;
- b) Be of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic or Swedish birth or descent; or
- c) Have, or had a spouse of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, or Swedish birth or descent; or
- d) Have a “*slektning*” (relative) married to a person of Norwegian birth or descent.

#### Section 2. Associate Membership

An eligible woman (see Standard Membership) for whom there is no convenient subordinate lodge may apply for Associate Membership. An Associate Member shall not vote or hold office, but may attend any Daughters of Norway meetings including convention meetings.