



**Annual Associate Membership Fee:\***

January-March: \$25.00	April-June: \$20.00	July-September: \$15.00	Oct.-December: <b>\$35.00</b>
Renewal dues of \$25 are payable in January each year.			<b>\$35</b> includes the next full year.

Note: If membership is initiated from April through December, the fee is pro-rated based on the month you become a member.

\*Foreign Associate Memberships – add \$10.00 to fees listed in schedule above to cover Døtre av Norge magazine postage.

**Velkommen!**

The Grand Lodge Executive Board cordially welcomes you as an Associate Member in the Daughters of Norway! We encourage you to maintain contact with us and to seek other women in your area who have a similar interest in preserving Norwegian heritage. If you would like to be a part of the exciting process of starting a new Daughters of Norway Lodge, please indicate below. The Grand Lodge provides financial and organizational assistance for starting new lodges.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in assistance to help establish a Daughters of Norway Lodge in my area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I really can't play a major role in starting a lodge, but if a lodge is established in my area, I am interested in membership.

**Obligation of our Order**

We are united, some of us by the bond of our memories, others by our knowledge of the culture, the traditions, and the customs of our common ancestry. This heritage we should ever highly prize and seek to preserve, so that it may become enshrined in the hearts of our children. Keeping in mind the aims and purposes of the Daughters of Norway, will you please read and sign the Obligation of our Order?

“I do hereby pledge my honor that I will work for the advancement of the Daughters of Norway. I will abide by its rules and regulations, and I will aid my Sister members when they are sick or are in need, as far as I am able. I will always seek to keep the spirit of peace and harmony among our members. This I solemnly pledge.”

**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

To be eligible for Standard Membership in a subordinate lodge of the Daughters of Norway, or as an Associate Member with no lodge affiliation, prospective members 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 or domestic partner 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.