

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION No Lodge Affiliation

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Please Print

Name _____
First Mi Last Home phone Cell phone

Spouse's Name _____

Street Address _____
Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code+4 _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____
Month Day Year City State Country

ELIGIBILITY: **Mark an (x) in all appropriate boxes that apply to you.**

- I am at least 13 years of age.
- 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 or domestic partner 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.
Relative's name and relationship _____

Special Interests or Hobbies

Current or former Occupations _____

How did you hear about Daughters of Norway? _____

<p><i>For GRAND LODGE Financial Secretary's use only</i></p> <p>Received New Member Fee of \$ _____</p> <p>Recorded at the office of the Grand Lodge Financial Secretary</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Grand Lodge Financial Secretary</p> <p><i>Place seal of Grand Lodge in this square over writing.</i></p>
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<p>Fill out first and second page. Don't forget to sign second page. Please send signed, completed application with a check payable to: Daughters of Norway, Grand Lodge.</p> <p>Mail to:</p> <p>Jane Howard, G.L. Financial Secretary PO Box 99130 Lakewood, WA 98496</p> <p>Email: cpajanie@msn.com</p>

Annual Associate Membership Fee:*

January-March: \$25.00	April-June: \$20.00	July-September: \$15.00	Oct.-December: \$35.00
Renewal dues of \$25 are payable in January each year.			\$35 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.