

# DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY



## STANDARD APPLICATION

FOR

### LODGE MEMBERSHIP

Website: daughtersofnorway.org

**Please Print**

Joining Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if this is for DUAL Membership. Current Primary Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First

Mi

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 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, Sweden, or Sápmi.

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

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

☐ I have, or had, a spouse or domestic partner of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Swedish, or Saami 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


#### 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.*

#### For Official **SUBORDINATE LODGE** use only

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

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, Swedish, or Saami birth or descent; or
- c) Have, or had, a spouse or domestic partner of Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Swedish, or Saami birth or descent; or
- d) Have a "*slektning*" (relative) married to a person of Norwegian birth or descent.