



Membership Application Daughters of Norway

Website: daughtersofnorway.org

Contact: daughters1908@gmail.com

Standard annual fee: \$_____ paid to local lodge.

Lodge Name: _____ # _____

For yearly membership dues, please contact your local lodge.

Fill out page one only for Standard Membership

Send **Associate** application along with payment to:

Donita Zblewski, G.L. Financial Secretary
10307 41st Trail SE
Olympia, WA 98513
Email: donitanorsk@gmail.com

Associate (no lodge affiliation) annual fee: \$20 paid to Grand Lodge Financial Secretary

Fill out page 1 & 2 for Associate Membership

Please print:

NAME _____
FIRST MI LAST HOME PHONE # CELL PHONE #

SPOUSE NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ Zip Code + 4 _____ - _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR CITY STATE COUNTRY

My Ancestry: (mark an X in the boxes that apply)

I am of Nordic descent or birth. Specify the name, relationship, and place of birth of your closest relative from Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Sweden:

Name and relationship: _____

Place of birth and ancestry: _____

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

I have a relative who married a person of Norwegian birth / descent.

Relative's Name and relationship: _____

Relative's Norwegian spouse: _____

List special interests or hobbies

I am at least thirteen years of age; and I agree to promote 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.

Associate Member sends application to Grand Lodge Financial Secretary.

Standard Member sends application to local lodge secretary.

FOR OFFICIAL SUBORDINATE LODGE USE ONLY

Recommended by two (2) lodge members:

1) _____

2) _____

Date Joined: _____

Received Application Fee of: \$ _____

Lodge Financial Secretary Date

Lodge President Date

*Recorded at the office of the
Grand Lodge Financial Secretary*

Date: _____

Grand Lodge Financial Secretary

(Place Seal of the
Grand Lodge here)

Annual Associate Membership Fee:

Make checks payable to: Grand Lodge, Daughters of Norway

January – March: \$20.00	April – June: \$15.00	July – September: \$10.00	October – December: \$25.00
Renewal dues of \$20.00 are payable in January of each year.			\$25 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.

Velkommen!

The Grand Lodge Executive Board cordially welcomes you as a 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 helping to 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 dear 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 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: _____

Signature of Grand Lodge Financial Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Daughters of Norway Constitution

A Nonprofit Corporation Established in the State of Washington

ARTICLE I

Name and Definition

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

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

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 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

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 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 "slekthing" (relative) married to a person of Norwegian birth or descent.

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.