



2024 Family Lodge of the Year Form | United States

Purpose and Instructions

This survey is used in part to determine Lodge Achievement awards. In addition to recognition, the survey helps to drive content and offerings that lodges can use for existing members or to help with recruitment of younger members. Please answer all questions and take advantage of comments sections throughout the form. The designated lodge officer (usually the secretary) should fill out the whole survey. The survey is estimated to take a minimum of 20 minutes to complete. Additionally, we suggest you download a draft copy from the Sons of Norway website so that you can look through the questions ahead of time and gather needed information.

The survey is worth up to 20 points. An extra 5 points will be awarded for submission by or on March 15.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sons of Norway headquarters at (612) 821-4643 or fraternal@sofn.com.

Lodge Overview - 0 Points

- * 1. Lodge Name
- * 2. Lodge District
- * 3. Lodge Number
- * 4. Lodge City
- * 5. Lodge State

Member Experience - 20 Points

Please answer all questions. Responses should reflect information for Jan-Dec 2024.

6. Did your lodge have any Heritage members? (0-15 years old) (1pt)

- Yes
- No

7. If yes, how many Heritage members do you have?

8. Did your lodge have an active group for Heritage members? (2pts)

- Yes
- No

9. If yes, how often did the group meet?

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Other (please specify)

10. If yes, how many youth are involved? (1pt)

- 1 - 10
- 11 - 25
- More than 25

11. Did any Heritage members from your lodge go to a language or heritage camp this past year? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

12. If yes, how many?

13. If yes, which camps?

14. Did your lodge have members who participated in a "family camp"? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

15. If yes, how many did you send in the past year?

16. If yes, which camp(s)?

17. Did your lodge financially support a "family camp"? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

18. If yes, what type of family camp do you support?

19. If yes, how long was the camp? (days, weeks, etc.)

20. Did your lodge have a scholarship program? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

21. If yes, how many scholarships did you give?

22. What was the total amount of scholarship dollars?

23. Did your lodge sponsor or help sponsor other youth activities within your community? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

24. If yes, what activities?

25. Were the youth of your lodge involved with the cultural skills program? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

26. If yes, how many were involved?

27. Which cultural skills?

- Rosemaling
- Dance/Music
- Woodcarving
- Language/Culture
- Cooking
- Weaving/Embroidery/Knitting
- Literature
- Stamp Collecting
- Genealogy

28. How many medals were awarded to youth in the last year?

29. Were the youth of your lodge involved with the Sports Medal Program? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

30. If yes, how many were involved?

31. Which sports?

- Biking
- Swimming
- Skiing
- Walking
- General Fitness

32. How many medals were awarded to youth in the last year?



33. Did your lodge hold family-oriented programs during the year? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

34. If yes, how many were involved?

35. If yes, list the programs that were held.

36. Were the youth of your lodge encouraged to participate in monthly meetings or special events like Syttende Mai, Julbord, etc? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

37. Did the youth present part or all of the program for a monthly meeting or special event?

38. If yes, what type of program?

39. Did the youth present part or all of the program that was open to the community? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

40. If yes, what type of program?

41. Did your lodge participate as a group in a community service project? (1pt)

- Yes
- No

42. If yes, what type of project(s)?

43. Additional Comments

Final

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We appreciate all you do for your lodge and Sons of Norway! Don't forget to record the time it took to do this survey as part of your volunteer hours for 2025. Please click on "Done" to submit your responses. To get a copy of your survey, contact fraternal@sofn.com.

* 44. Submitted by - Name

* 45. Officer Role