

Synnøve-Nordkap Nordic Experiences Fund

Have you always wanted to try a rosemaling class at Vesterheim? How about a cozy intergenerational family weekend at Skogfjorden, the Norwegian Concordia Language Village near Bemidji? Would you like to hear Hardanger fiddle under the pines at Nisswa Stamman? Need some extra resources to solve a genealogy puzzle that's stumped you?

Our hardworking lodge wants to help you get there.

This is a new venture borne of the realization that we've been very generous with our children and grandchildren funding camp and education scholarships, but it's also time to help Lodge members deepen their understanding and appreciation of their Nordic heritage and have some fun!

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis rather than an annual deadline, and evaluated based upon the strength of the proposal and previous involvement of the lodge member. We anticipate grants to be in the \$200-\$500 range, with an annual cap of \$1000. The Lodge reserves the right to make no awards. When possible, the Lodge will dispense funds directly to the organization affiliated with your project.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Membership Number _____

Member Since _____

Proposed Experience _____

Date it would take place? _____

Please write an essay, no longer than two pages, typed and double spaced which addresses the following questions:

- 1) What do you propose to do for your Nordic Experience? Why is it important to you and how will it help you deepen your connection with your Nordic roots?
- 2) Describe your involvement with Synnøve-Nordkap. How long have you been a member? Have you ever served as an officer?
- 3) How might this experience be shared more broadly with the Lodge? Might you be able to make a presentation or submit a write-up to the Brevet to inspire others?

Please email your completed application to our Lodge Scholarship Coordinator Jill Hanson, jillhanson65@gmail.com. Questions? 507-525-0971

Lykke til!