



## NORWEGIAN STATEHOOD PIONEERS PRIMARY APPLICATION

*Recognizing Norwegian settlers who lived in Minnesota when it became a state in 1858. Applicants must be direct descendants of the pioneer.  
One settler (or married couple) per application.*

**Applicant Name\*** \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Pioneer Name(s)\*** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names Used \_\_\_\_\_

Emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide the district in Norway, if known*

Place of Residence in 1858\* \_\_\_\_\_

Type of proof of residence attached\* \_\_\_\_\_

*1857 Census, 1860 Census, Land Patent, etc.*

### **Line of Descent\*:**

Child of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchild of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

Great-Grandchild of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

Great-Great-Grandchild of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

Great-Great-Great-Grandchild of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

4th-Great-Grandchild of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

5th-Great-Grandchild of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

6th-Great-Grandchild of the Pioneer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of parentage \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required

Brief biography of the Pioneer/Pioneer Couple (500 words or less):

\_\_\_ Photo attached Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Digital image (email to [davgund@prtcl.com](mailto:davgund@prtcl.com))

**APPLICATION FEE**

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Members of Hadeland Lag application fee: \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Non-member application fee: 35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***TOTAL ENCLOSED:*** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION, PHOTOCOPIES OF PROOFS, AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO:**

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