

National Society Descendants of American  
Farmers July 4, 1776 – July 4, 1914

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Short Form Application: April 2023**

## APPLICATION FEES

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| <b>MEMBERSHIP FEES:</b>                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| <b>Adult Membership (December 1, 2019 and thereafter)</b>                                                                                                | <b>\$300.00</b>      |
| Adult membership one time fee \$300.00; no yearly dues. Includes certificate. Insignia may be purchased separately.                                      |                      |
| <b>Super Senior Membership (Beginning March 10, 2020)</b>                                                                                                | <b>\$250.00</b>      |
| Age 80+ one-time fee \$250.00; no yearly dues. Includes certificate. Insignia may be purchased separately.                                               |                      |
| <b>Memorial Membership (December 1, 2019 and thereafter)</b>                                                                                             | <b>\$150.00</b>      |
| Membership opportunity to pay tribute to deceased ancestors in an NSDOAF approved line. One-time fee \$150.00. Includes certificate OR grave marker.     |                      |
| <b>Youth Membership (December 1, 2019 and thereafter)</b>                                                                                                | <b>\$150.00</b>      |
| Includes certificate (birth to completion of 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday)<br>Insignia may be purchased separately.<br>Bridge to Adult Membership at age 18 |                      |
| <b>Family Membership – 3 or more from same family</b>                                                                                                    | <b>\$150.00</b>      |
|                                                                                                                                                          | <b>\$250.00 each</b> |

NSDOAF receives applications via email with payment via PayPal ([click here](#)).

Applications are also received by USPS mail with printed applications, all supporting documentation and appropriate fees. Mail to:

Davena Liepman  
Registrar National NSDOAF  
10809 West Timberwagon Circle  
The Woodlands, TX 77380-4030

*Questions?*  
Contact: Davena Liepman  
972-743-5406 [nsdoaf@gmail.com](mailto:nsdoaf@gmail.com)

Please note: Rejected applications and supplementals will incur a processing fee of \$25.00.

All checks are payable to **NSDOAF**

A check or money order in the amount of \$300 must accompany this completed Membership Application. See the alternate application fees if the applicant is either under the age of 18, submitting a Super Senior (80+) application, or is pursuing a Supplemental Application.

## APPLICATION NOTES

1. Qualifying ancestor – The term “Farmer” shall denote any person engaged in agriculture between July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776 and July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1914.
2. SHORT FORM Applications – Used for your proposed farmer when lineage from a previously approved application exists. The short form will be used for **A PROPOSED FARMER WHO IS DOCUMENTED ON AN APPROVED APPLICATION FROM ANOTHER LINEAGE ORGANIZATION**. You may use ANY generation of that line; it does not need to be the approved ancestor on the application.
  - Attach a “record copy” of your approved application from NSDAR, NSSAR, etc. – NOT JUST THE MEMBER NUMBER.
  - Print the SHORT FORM application on one sheet of letter size paper (quality copy paper).
  - Include a **record copy of your approved application** from another lineage organization.
  - If using a verified application, indicate the originating society and the pertinent information from the ancestor’s generation on the form. Approved applications can be NSSAR, General Society 1812, NSDAR and others which required generation proofs.
  - Include one proof showing your ancestor engaged in the field of agriculture (this can be a census, will, etc.)
3. LONG FORM Application – Used when lineage from a previously approved application cannot be used.
  - Print the LONG FORM application on letter size paper – **double-sided**.
  - Include all information and references for each generation back to the qualifying ancestor.
  - Provide documentation for each fact stated in each generation and write the generation number on each piece of documentation in **red** in the upper right-hand corner of the proof. Documentation for each generation of the lineage must identify the individual’s name, including spouse(s), and must establish the relationship from one generation to another. All documentation submitted shall conform to the present-day standards of evidence.
  - Vital records providing FULL dates with proof of birth, marriage, and death (where applicable) must be furnished for generations one through three.
  - All dates should be formatted as **dd Mon yyyy** (e.g. 31 Jan 2021).
  - When documentation cannot be provided, or exact dates are unavailable, approximate dates using “circa” or “about.” For example, “ca” 1777, or “about”1777, or “abt” 1777.
  - Include copies of all references cited. Complete citations are required to include author, the title of the book, date of publication, volume, and page or pages. Copies of sources must be legible.
4. Proof documents:
  - Underline in red all pertinent information on each piece of documentation
  - Include generation numbers in upper, right corner of each document.
  - Proof documents may be submitted on generic copy paper.
  - Do not fold when mailing. Do not use paperclips or staples.
5. Applications must be typed and must have original signatures of the applicant. If the application is accepted, a verified copy will be sent to the Member via electronic attachment.
6. Using Other Lineage Society Applications as Proof:
  - Information from applications from the following lineage societies have been approved for use as proof for any generation on the application, provided acceptable proof was supplied for the information on that application:  
*National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, The Society of the Cincinnati, Jamestowne Society, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, The Colonial Dames of America, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, General Society of Colonial Wars*
  - Please provide a record copy of the approved lineage society application with the NSDOAF application and cite it as the source where applicable.
7. Applications will not be reviewed without all components; the application, proofs (which might be a copy of another lineage organizations approved application), proof of the farmer and a check in the amount of \$300 (or the appropriate funds).

## APPLICATION NOTES (Cont'd.)

8. Section 1. Eligibility. A. Men and women 18 years of age or older who are lineal descendants of a "farmer" within the present boundaries comprising the forty-eight (48) contiguous continental states of the United States of America between July 4th, 1776 — July 4th, 1914, are eligible for membership in this society. B. A farmer is a person engaged in varying capacities in the agricultural industry, including but not being limited to farmer, rancher, farm hand or yeoman. The fact that an ancestor has another profession or occupation does not prevent that ancestor from being a "farmer" where requirements are met. A census record citing the ancestor's occupation as farmer is an example of sufficient evidence of the definition of "farmer". C. Membership inquiries are welcome. An invitation to apply may be extended by the President National to persons descended from a farmer as herein above defined. D. Subject to the requirements set forth in this Article, it is the policy of the Society not to discriminate on any basis.
9. "Referred by" - please indicate how you became aware of this organization: Ambassador, brochure, friend, member, social media.
10. PLEASE NOTE: Spouse and/or marriage information is NOT REQUIRED for Generation 1. The advantage of providing it is that it will make it easier for any future applicants to use the data in their applications (i. e. children, grandchildren, etc.)



# National Society Descendants of American Farmers

## Membership Application (Short Form)

NSDOAF  
Member  
Number:

New Application

Supplemental Application

Referred by:

Military Service (Yes/No): FFA (Yes/No): 4H (Yes/No): Farmer (Yes/No):

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Rev. Other:

Name: (First Name) (Middle and Maiden Name) (Last Name)

Address: (Street Address) (City) State Zip Code + 4

Applicant's Email Address: Phone: (home) (mobile)

Name as you wish it to appear on NSDOAF Certificate:

says that they were born on at

and married (Spouse's Name) on at

his/her spouse was born on at died at

Proof: NSDAR, NSSAR, etc.

I am submitting herewith the following Record Copy in lieu of submitting other evidence:

Name of Society

Member #

Approved

### ANCESTOR'S RECORD OF SERVICE AS FARMER (Ancestor - July 4th, 1776 through July 4th, 1914)

Ancestor Farmer's Name:

was engaged in agriculture at: and was born on

at died at and his/her

( ) spouse born on at

died at married on at

I declare I will uphold and support the objectives for which this organization was formed, chiefly the promotion of agricultural careers in the United States of America. The application along with all supporting documents remains the property of the National Society Descendants of American Farmers in perpetuity.

Signature of Applicant Date:

**PLEASE NOTE: Applications (both new member and supplementals) will not be reviewed until the membership fee is received. Applications rejected will incur a processing fee of \$25.00.**

Payment Type: Check Paypal

The printed application, all supporting documentation, and appropriate fees must be mailed to:

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10809 West Timberwagon Circle  
The Woodlands, Texas  
77380-4030 972-743-5406

Received

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Approved by:

President National

Date:

Registrar National

Date: