

November 2015

To: All District 1 Lodge Presidents and Secretaries  
From: Carolyn Townsend District 1 Scholarship Coordinator  
RE: 2016 Skogfjorden and Masse Moro Scholarship and Registration Information Enclosed:

- Skogfjorden Language Village Registration Information and optional paper registration form. Blue Invoice form.
- Masse Moro Heritage Camp Registration Form. Gold Invoice form.
- Mikal Kartvedt Skogfjorden Scholarship for Villagers requesting financial assistance
- Information about Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships

**2016 District 1 Scholarships shall be \$100.00 per week per villager/camper as per the formula below:**

- District 1 Scholarships awarded shall not exceed two (2) weeks per Lodge and one (1) additional week per Lodge for each 70 adult members or major fraction thereof, according to the September 1, 2015 Sons of Norway Headquarters records. Lodge allocations shall be non-transferrable between Lodges.

**Sons of Norway Headquarters records as of October 1, 2015, show that, based on your Lodge's adult membership of \_\_\_\_\_, Lodge 1 - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, is entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ weeks at Skogfjorden, another Concordia Nordic Language Village, or the District 5 Masse Moro Heritage Camp in Wisconsin.**

**PLEASE NOTE: If your Lodge adds members between October 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> and you believe you are entitled to additional scholarships, contact Carolyn Townsend, District 1 Scholarship Coordinator.**

Scholarships for Concordia Language Villages, or Masse Moro are available for youths whose parent/s, grandparent/s, or guardian/s are members of a District 1 Lodge as of October 1 of the year prior to attending a village or camp; specific additional requirements may be determined by each lodge.

The lodge makes the decision as to what level of lodge membership parent/s, grandparent/s, and/or guardian/s are required to have to qualify for lodge level scholarships. All youth must qualify for a lodge level scholarship to receive a district level scholarship.

The local Lodge tuition assistance varies from Lodge to Lodge. It is the responsibility of each individual Lodge to inform parents, etc., of the exact amount.

If you have questions about the District 1 Scholarship program or need additional forms, please contact **Carolyn Townsend, District 1 Scholarship Coordinator.**

**Important Guidelines for Lodge Scholarship Coordinators**

**Concordia Language Villages (CLV):**

- A Skogfjorden information sheet is enclosed detailing the cost of camp for 2016. The Early Bird incentive information should have been sent out by CLV to all previous campers.
- Campers should register for CLV online at <http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/online-registration>. An optional paper registration form is enclosed in this packet.
- Those interested in one of the other Nordic Villages (Swedish, Danish, or Finnish) will also register online.
- Lodge Scholarship chairmen/committees will need verification of CLV registrations in order to verify eligibility for Lodge and District 1 Scholarships. The lodge should ask for a copy of the CLV email verifying online registration. Families are responsible for registering online and handling the family portion of camp costs.
  - Scholarships are available for youths whose parent/s, grandparent/s, or guardian/s are members of a District 1 Lodge as of October 1 of the year prior to attending a village or camp.
- Additional needs based scholarships may be applied for through the Concordia Language Villages Passport Fund. These additional applications will be on line at <http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/>

### **Masse Moro:**

- Masse Moro costs \$700 for 2016.
- District 1 Registration forms for the District 5 camp are enclosed. They are also available at <http://www.MasseMoro.org>. Masse Moro requires health forms for each camper, which are also available on the Masse Moro website.
- The lodge should receive a copy of each Masse Moro registration to verify District 1 Scholarship eligibility.
  - Scholarships are available for youths whose parent/s, grandparent/s, or guardian/s are members of a District 1 Lodge as of October 1 of the year prior to attending a village or camp.

### **Lodge Scholarship Coordinators are asked to do the following:**

- Collect a copy of each registration and enter the information on the blue Concordia Language Village invoice form OR the gold Masse Moro Invoice form, depending on the camp the youth is attending.
- Verify that eligibility requirements are met.
- **Skogfjorden:**
  - Mail the lodge check, and the blue invoice to Concordia Language Village by **May 17th**, or before lodge campers attend camp.
  - Mail or email a copy of the blue invoice to Carolyn Townsend by May 17th.
  - Families are responsible for getting registration and down payments to CLV.
- **Masse Moro:**
  - Mail the lodge check, and the gold invoice to Masse Moro by **May 17th**. District 5 requires all forms be received by May 17th to qualify.
  - Mail or email a copy of the gold invoice to Carolyn Townsend by May 17th.
  - Families should be responsible for mailing registration forms, medical forms and down payments to District 5 by no later than **May 17th**.
- Keep a copy of all registrations and the invoices for your lodge records.

Checks and original invoices should be mailed to

**Concordia Language Village**  
901 8th Street South  
Moorhead, MN 56562  
800-222-4750  
marvig@cord.edu (Cheryl Marvig)

**Masse Moro**  
Cheryl Wille-Schlessler, District 5 Youth Director  
200 Beth Circle  
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572  
**Checks must be made out to District Five – Sons of Norway**

- **Mail or scan/email a copy of the CLV and/or Masse Moro invoices by May 17th to:**  
Carolyn Townsend, Scholarship Coordinator  
District 1 Sons of Norway  
1268 146th Ave. NW  
Andover, MN 55304  
763-434-5650 [cjtowsen@comcast.net](mailto:cjtowsen@comcast.net)
- Do not send any copies or original registration forms, or any checks to Carolyn Townsend.
- Complete the scholarship process by or before **May 17, 2016 if at all possible**. **We must receive all forms before the camper attends camp**. If you miss the deadline, contact Carolyn to discuss lodge options.

**A Mikal Kartvedt Scholarship Application for Financial Assistance** is enclosed. If you need more, please photocopy. **This is for Skogfjorden only**. The MKS application is due by **March 1, 2016** to Carolyn Townsend.

**Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships:** Two (2) District One \$300.00 Scholarships will be awarded to attend a Norwegian Folk / High School. Eligibility rules are the same as those of Skogfjorden or Masse Moro.

- Applications are available from Carolyn Townsend, District 1 Scholarship Coordinator
- Applications must include a copy of the student's application to a Norwegian Folk High School.
- Norwegian Folk High School scholarship applications must be returned **by April 1, 2016**.
- Lodges may choose to match the District 1 Norwegian Folk High School scholarship and should make it directly to the student / family, not District 1.