



# La Societe de Femme

## APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

\_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State

We, the following, being females coming within the provisions of the clause on qualifications which is cited hereon, do hereby subscribe to the Constitution of La Societe de Femme, and respectfully petition that a Charter be issued for a Cabane Locale for \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, Voiture Locale # \_\_\_\_\_.

We further state that there is not at this time a Cabane of La Societe de Femme for this Voiture Locale.

In consideration of a favorable consideration of this application, we enclose the following fees:

Charter fee \$15.00

Per capita tax for \_\_\_\_\_ members X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per member = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CABANE ORGANIZER DATE

(this person will receive the completed Charter and related items)

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COMPLETE ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE EMAIL

Name	Address (street, city, state, zip code)	Phone	Email
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**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grande Correspondante Signature Phone Date**

*Grande Correspondante, mail to: Cabane Nationale, 250 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205*

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete the Application for Charter listing each Charter member's information.
2. If you have a Grande, make sure the Grande Correspondante signs the Application form (at the bottom)
3. Make three (3) copies of the Charter Application page.
4. Attach a copy of each membership application to the original application.
5. Enclose a check for the \$15.00 application fee PLUS the per capita dues for each listed Charter member as quoted in the letter enclosed with your Charter packet.
6. Mail according to the instructions in the letter enclosed with your Charter packet.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call Cabane Nationale at 317-639-1879.

***Your attention is especially directed to the following Articles of the Constitution:***

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Section 1. Who may become members. Only females; at least 18 years old and affiliated with Veterans may be admitted to membership in La Societé de Femme.

A. No Grande Cabane or Cabane Locale may prescribe or establish any eligibility qualifications for membership in La Societé de Femme which are in conflict with the Constitution of La Cabane

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

Section 1. Active Membership. For females only. However, Cabane Nationale, Grande Cabanes, or Cabanes Locale may at their discretion, admit to Honorary Membership a member of La Societé des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux as legal counsel or advisory member.

Section 2. Petition for Membership. Membership may be granted to eligible person upon her written petition addressed to a Cabane Locale using her own discretion as to location. Her good character and reputation must be shown by an endorsement to that effect bearing the signatures of two or more members of La Cabane Locale to which the petition is addressed.

Section 3. Qualification of Member. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, membership may be granted by invitation only to any eligible person upon the nomination by a Dame and executed on the form furnished by Cabane Nationale. Each Cabane Locale shall be the judge of the qualification of its own members and of petitioners for membership. Numerical limitation of members by any Grande Cabane or Cabane Locale is forbidden.

Section 4. Membership Cards. Each member shall be entitled to a membership card, to be issued annually and to be in such form as Les Cheminots Nationale shall from time to time prescribe. No membership card shall be issued to a new member unless she has taken the obligations. Only the required obligations provided by The Ritual of La Societé de Femme shall be used. No membership card shall be issued to any member except upon full payment of her dues.

Section 5. Membership in one Cabane only. No member may belong to more than one Cabane Locale, nor change her membership from one Cabane Locale to another except as provided within this Constitution.

### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **ORGANIZATION OF CABANE LOCALE**

Section 1. Organization of Cabanes Locale. Ten (10) or more who are eligible for membership in La Societé de Femme may, providing there is no Cabane Locale in said county, make application to La Cabane Nationale for a charter as a Cabane Locale for said county and La Presidente Nationale and La Correspondante Nationale shall, upon receipt of such application properly executed, issue such Charter; provided that if the county be within the jurisdiction of an organized and chartered Grande Cabane such charter shall not be issued without the consent and approval of such Grande Cabane, and provided further, that if there be an existing Cabane Locale or Cabanes Locale in such county, additional Cabanes Locale may be chartered for such county with the consent of the existing Cabane Locale and Les Cabanes Locale, or failing such consent with the approval of La Grande Cabane, and provided further, a Grande Cabane may, pending the granting of a charter to a Cabane Locale, issue a dispensation for its existence until its charter be granted. Cabanes Locale will carry corresponding numbers of Voitures Locale. The ratification of said charter is ratified, confirmed and approved as of the respective dates of the issuance thereof.

Section 2. Cabane Locale Districts. Joint Jurisdiction. Two (2) or more counties within the jurisdiction of a Grande Cabane may, by action of the Grande Rendezvous, be combined into a Cabane Locale district and, with the consent of the Cabanes Locale involved, La Grande Cabane may, by action of La Grande Rendezvous, give Cabane Locale joint jurisdiction over designated territory.