Assistance in Forming a Subordinate Caldron of the Daughters of Mokanna

We have tried to give you an overview of what you will need to know and do to form your Caldron. Should you determine to form a Caldron we will provide you with detailed instructions and assistance. If you would like someone to come and speak to your group before you make your decision or at any time during this process we will be happy to send a representative or representatives. We would love to have you become a part of our Organization and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Contacts for Forming a Subordinate

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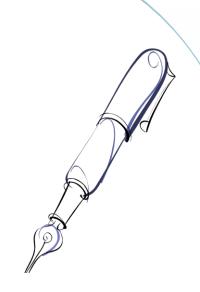
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Meet the Daughters of Mokanna

What Are the Daughters of Mokanna

We are an organization within the Masonic family. Our aim is to assist and cooperate with the members of the Grotto and bring into closer fellowship their families. We strive to aid and comfort one another and to promote and diffuse among our members, sociability, friendship, charity, education, and patriotism. Our objectives are both social and philanthropic and our major humanitarian work is for the children with special needs. The Supreme Caldron of the Daughters of Mokanna was instituted on June 5, 1919, in Rock Island, Illinois. It is a chartered Corporation. Subordinate Caldrons are formed and Chartered through the Supreme Caldron. Our Subordinate Caldrons take the name of the Grotto in whose jurisdiction they are located.

Requirements for Membership in the Daughters of Mokanna

To seek membership in the Daughters of Mokanna you must be the wife, widow, or other female relative of a Veiled Prophet of the Enchanted Realm, or a Brother in good standing in a recognized Masonic Lodge AF & AM, F & AM, or who was in good standing at the time of his passing. At the 2012 Supreme Session, the Daughters voted to expand eligibility to include any female majority member or current member of any Chartered Organization recognized by the Masonic Fraternity. You must also be a resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction in which you are seeking membership and be at least 18 years of age.

Requirements for Forming a Subordinate Caldron in the Daughters of Mokanna

A Caldron must be organized and located in a jurisdiction with a Grotto. Currently you need 25 or more women who are eligible for membership to request permission to institute a new Caldron or to re-institute a former Caldron. Of those 25 or more women eligible for membership, you will need 16 who are committed to being Officers of the Caldron. You will need to submit a Petition for a Dispensation to form the Caldron and with that petition there is a one-time fee of \$150.00. This money can come from your Initiation fees or a donation from your Grotto.



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Requirements of a Subordinate Caldron of the Daughters of Mokanna

The subordinate Caldron operates under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Caldron and must comply with its Laws and Regulations. Each subordinate Caldron has their own set of bylaws, which must be approved by the Supreme Caldron prior to enacting. Your bylaws will state the date and time of your stated meetings which cannot be changed without a special dispensation by the Supreme Caldron. We are required to hold no less than one or no more than two stated meetings per month. Each Caldron must hold at least one meeting a month for 10 months. Some Caldrons in the northern Snow Belt go dark during the months of January and February and most others are Dark in July and August. Your bylaws will also state the amount of dues you will charge your members and your initiation fees. You will want to take into account the per capita taxes to the Supreme Caldron and the cost of the fez when considering your dues and initiation fees. A quorum is required for you to hold a stated meeting. Members must wear their fez in order to address the Caldron or vote. All Officers are required to wear their fez at every meeting. The 16 Officers are elected annually at the October meeting and installed no later than the November stated meeting. You will also want to send a representative and your members to the annual session of the Supreme Caldron of the Daughters of Mokanna. This is where you will meet and form lasting friendships throughout the Realm.