

Petitioning for Official Group Status

Here's How!

ARTICLE XI. *(taken from the Markland By-Laws)*

The minimum requirement for membership of groups in the Confederation is that such a group have a constitution consonant with the purpose of the Confederation and annually submit a roster of members at a time determined by the Witan. For a Markland group to gain its status as a member group, it must have the equivalent of ten (10) voting Markland members whose primary affiliation is to that group; furthermore, the members must appear at either an Althyng or council meeting. Each voting Marklander may either a) have primary affiliation to one group, in which case he or she would count as one of the ten voting Marklanders needed, or b) split his or her primary affiliation equally between two groups, in which case he or she would count as one-half of a voting Marklander for each of the two groups. A group may lose its official status if its membership falls below ten members (as of August 1 of the year) or fails to appear at two consecutive meetings of the Markland Council; the group will lose its status at the second meeting missed if the council wills it by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE IV. *(taken from the Markland By-Laws)*

The Council of Representatives shall determine if a petitioning organization made up of members of Markland qualifies to sit on the Council of Representatives. If the Witan certifies that a petitioning group fulfills membership requirements (as outlined in Article XI of the By-Laws) the Fyrd at an Althyng or the Council of Representatives shall determine by a 2/3 vote if a petitioning organization qualifies to sit on the Council of Representatives.

You can find membership forms online at:

<http://www.markland.org/docs/memberform.pdf>