

Dear Philip Gust,

My name is Crescentia, and I worked with MACS there as Panels Coordinator. I have moved to Pennsylvania, and recently discovered a thriving, though fragmented, costume-loving community and formed a costume guild. We have decided we would love to join the ICG as a new chapter, and have been studying the process.

I have sent emails to the 4 closest ICG Chapters, as suggested, and now we are sending our Letter of Petition to you. I have heard back from the two closest chapters, and their enthusiastic support has been very encouraging! I'm looking forward to doing some collaborative events with them, starting with a Swap Meet & Greet in March.

I believe we will offer a valuable contribution to the ICG, and we feel that association with a larger group will offer more credibility and a greater opportunity to be involved in our community in such things as offering free sewing and craft classes and Halloween Costume Drives, utilizing the 501c3 status to assist us in gaining wider community support and funding.

We feel that our location is not easily served by the nearest ICG Chapters, and we have a large population and many interested residents, thus we are in a perfect geographical position for a new Chapter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or questions regarding this letter, or the Costume Guild of Lancaster.

We, the undersigned, request affiliation with the International Costumers' Guild as the Costume Guild of Lancaster (CGL), also known as Sigil, representing Lancaster, PA (& surrounding areas such as York and Harrisburg). Our chapter mailing address is the current President's home address listed below. Our initial board of officers are also listed below, continuing into a list of other members. Please advise us when you receive this letter and, subsequently, whether we have been accepted.

Signed,  
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