

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ E-mail _____
Occupation _____ Date of Birth _____
I hereby apply for membership in _____ Grange # _____ I desire to unite with others in elevating and advancing the interest of the American family and community life, receiving in turn the benefits and advantages of those who belong to the Grange. I promise a faithful compliance with the By-laws of this Grange and the Constitution and By-laws of the State and National Granges. I have not previously applied for membership in this or any other Grange during the past six months.
Signature of applicant _____ Date _____
Recommended by _____ and _____
Application Fee \$ _____

The Grange consists of:

- 1. The Community Grange** is the foundation of the organization and serves your needs, the needs of your family, and the needs of your community.
- 2. The Pomona Grange** assists your Community Grange and works at the district (often county) level for the membership.
- 3. The State Grange** provides programing and assistance to your Community Grange. It works with the state legislature and promotes the organization across your entire state.
- 4. The National Grange** provides materials and training, pursues the Grange's legislative policies at the national level, and communicates with companies and organizations to provide members with outstanding benefit programs and services.

For more information on the Grange contact your Community or State Grange at:

or contact the National Grange at
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1-888-4GRANGE (447-2643)
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Friends
Family
Fun

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The Grange: A Place to Grow!



Friends

For many Grange members the Grange is about friendship, and the opportunity to meet and spend time with a variety of interesting people.

Grange members make friends in their community, their state and across the nation. In the Grange it is easy to make friendships that last a lifetime.

Grange meetings, activities and events always include a social aspect that has friendship as a cornerstone. Members look forward to the next event because it is with friends.

Family

The family and the community are the foundations of the Grange. Traditional family values are promoted, taught and woven into Grange activities and events.

From individuals to mom and dad and the kids, single parent households, and grandparents raising their grandchildren, the Grange serves as a safe family-friendly place to spend time.

A policy of courtesy and respect towards all members is practiced and encouraged by the Grange in a nondiscriminating environment.

The Grange is a place for children, teenagers, and young adults to grow. Junior Grange membership is for children ages five to 14. Full Grange membership begins at 14 years of age. Additional programs for these age groups are available to develop the leadership skills and character of all members.

Fun

Having fun is always an important part of any activity or task. The Grange is an organization that understands the meaning of fun offering a variety of creative and recreational activities for you and your family.

Our meetings are designed to be enjoyable! In the spirit of friendship, Grangers accomplish great things while having a great time.

Value

Grange membership has many valuable components. Members have shared some of the reasons they both joined and retained their membership:

- ✓ **Friendship with people of good character**
- ✓ **Family environment**
- ✓ **Fun and enjoyment**
- ✓ **Leadership development**
- ✓ **Community service**
- ✓ **Grassroots legislative action**
- ✓ **Opportunity to make a difference**