

What is the Grange?

The Grange is a family fraternal organization dedicated to the betterment of the American way of life through community service, education, legislation and fellowship.

Community Service

Serving others is one of the important traditions of the Grange. Making the community a better place to live, young members of the Grange develop and participate in community service and special projects to fill the needs of their communities.

Grange Youth “move mountains” and demonstrate that they are responsible citizens.

Who Can Join?

You can! No matter what your age, the Grange welcomes people who believe in making our communities, state and nation a better place to live, work, learn and play.

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 county level for the membership.
3. *The State Grange* provides programming and assistance to your Community Grange. It works with the state legislature and promotes the organization across the entire Commonwealth.
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.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE YOUTH

Molding America’s Leaders
for the 21st Century



Interested in helping to improve your community? Look inside and find out how you can get involved!

Grange Youth: The Leaders of the 21st Century

The Grange is a fantastic rural/agricultural fraternity building character, developing leadership, encouraging education, promoting community betterment, instilling an appreciation of high ideals and teaching the value of cooperation, responsibility and service.

Young people in the Grange participate in programs and activities which help to build the community and provide services to people of all ages. Those 14 years of age and over are given the full privileges of membership and encouraged to take an active part in the Grange and their community.

Leadership Training

- * **Grange Spokesman**
- * **Program Leaders**
- * **Grange Officers**

The Grange, serving as a training ground for community leaders, provides a platform for exchanging ideas, and developing leadership and public speaking skills. As equal partners with adults, Grange Youth help develop legislative policy, represent the Grange before other groups and lead community programs.

Personal Achievement

- * **Travel**
- * **Recreation and Fun**
- * **Camp and Conferences**

Traveling to new areas, participating in camps and conferences and interacting with young and old, Youth in the Grange meet new people, experience new learning opportunities and build self confidence.

Education

- * **Scholarships**
- * **Legislation**
- * **Environment**
- * **Careers**

A strong educational program explores the concerns of young members as they study the needs of the community, state and nation. The Grange, one of the nation's leading volunteer groups, brings together local interests and concerns in workshops, committees and seminars. The Grange encourages higher education for its Youth by offering a variety of scholarships, loans and grants.

The Grange encourages its Youth to participate in the legislative process through grass-roots resolutions dealing with today's problems.

APPLICATION FOR GRANGE MEMBERSHIP

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 _____
Application fee \$5.00 Youth Dues: \$10.00