

GRANGE

CULTIVATING
COMMUNITY
CHAMPIONS



WE ARE THE GRANGE

Founded in 1867, the Grange is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, fraternal organization for youth and adults that advocates for rural America. With a strong history in grass-roots activism, family values and community service, the Grange is part of more than 200 communities in Pennsylvania.

"We are proud to have all generations come together to learn from one another and build a stronger America, one community at a time."

*Brian Ebersole, Community Grange #1767,
Perry County*



Learn more and join today!

Speak to a member of your local Grange or find the Grange closest to you by visiting the Pennsylvania State Grange website.

If there's no Grange near you, contact our Membership Director by email at publicrelations@pagrange.org to start a Grange in your community.

Members Enjoy Discounts, Information & Awards

In addition to being more connected with their community, leaders and other Grangers throughout the nation, Grange members enjoy many other benefits.

Members receive:

- Discounts on electricity, travel, American Hearing Benefits, prescription drugs, and insurance, just to name a few
- Publications that inform members of Grange events, advocacy efforts, legislative and regulatory successes and much more
- Members are eligible for scholarships, may enter contests for cash and other prizes and are invited to participate in social, advocacy-oriented and other events
- Members can attend leadership conferences, family events, retreats and state and national conventions

Pennsylvania State Grange
www.pagrange.org
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Grange Membership Application

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

County: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I hereby apply for membership in _____ Grange # _____

I desire to unite with others in elevating and advocating in 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 _____ Application Fee \$ _____

Recommended by _____ and _____



GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY

The Grange is a rural advocacy organization, proud to be a voice for rural communities across Pennsylvania. Our legacy of remaining non-partisan allows us to advocate on behalf of our membership by letting our member-driven policy be our guide.

When you join the Grange, expect to become engaged in your community. Grangers have been responsible for a variety of programs in their communities, from hands-on service projects to raising funds and donating their time, Grangers make a difference in their communities.

Grangers also have a strong commitment to civil stewardship and celebrate the responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship. Members are encouraged to interact with their local, state and national legislators about issues affecting their community.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Grangers come from a wide cross section of backgrounds committed to improving their communities. From our rural farms to our towns, Grange programs provide community service and outreach opportunities, scholarships for higher education, leadership training and fellowship. With the tools provided through the Grange, we build bridges between all generations, and connect families to communities.

GRANGE HAS POSITIVELY IMPACTED THE LIVES OF AMERICANS FOR GENERATIONS

Government leaders, agriculturalists, and businessmen have all recognized the Grange as one of their earliest influences that prepared them for their careers and to advocate for rural issues.

THE GRANGE IS WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AND INTERESTS CAN COME TOGETHER TO WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

- MATT ESPENSHADE, ELIZABETHTOWN GRANGE #2076,
LANCASTER COUNTY

GRANGE YOUTH BECOME LEADERS

The Pennsylvania State Grange encourages youth all across the Commonwealth to become skilled, proficient and compassionate leaders by learning through experience. Grange Youth programs empower members by developing leadership skills such as public speaking and participating in meetings as voting members.

SPECIAL YOUTH-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Annually, we select Youth Ambassadors between the ages of 14 - 21 and Outstanding Young Patrons between the ages of 22 - 35 to represent our Grange Youth Program. They serve as spokespersons for Grange Youth and the organization.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Educational workshops, webinars and online conferences help develop legislative and Grange policy. Youth serve on committees and lead community programs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of scholarships, grants and low interest loans. Details and applications are on our website.
www.pagrang.org

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

This Program recognizes Youth for their service at all levels. Areas include public speaking, legislative experiences, deaf education, drill and professional development.

