



Pennsylvania State Grange

Associate Membership Application

Since 1873, The Pennsylvania State Grange has been the *Trusted Voice of Rural Communities* across the Commonwealth. Our strength is in our membership; dedicated individuals from all walks of life, joining together to work for the betterment of agriculture and our rural communities. We work together on community service projects and advocate for issues of critical importance. In recent years, we have fought for equitable broadband access in rural areas, opposed irresponsible federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid, worked to ensure affordable, accessible healthcare in rural areas and small towns, and staunchly opposed further expansion of *Sunday Hunting*.

While the Pennsylvania State Grange offers more than 150 local and county chapters throughout the state, there are still places where a local Grange chapter is not available or convenient. For our organization, that has been a missed opportunity for individuals who wanted to join and be a part of the Grange's mission of advancing the American way of life through community service, grassroots policy development, and rural advocacy.

Designed to expand the opportunity to be part of our fraternal family, the new **Associate Member** category of the Grange is defined as a *"person or a business with an interest in the advancement of agriculture and the improvement of rural life."* Adopted in October 2025, **Associate Members** of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be afforded many of the same member benefits as any other Pennsylvania Grange member. They will receive all Grange-related publications, such as the bimonthly *Pennsylvania Grange News* magazine, our e-newsletter, and have the opportunity to participate in all State Grange services. Additionally, they will be eligible to receive Grange member benefits, such as insurance, prescription and health service discounts, travel, and retail shopping.

The Grange plays an important role in local communities, Harrisburg, and Washington, DC, working with elected officials to advance the interests and highlight the needs of rural Pennsylvania. Advocacy efforts have been growing in recent years, and our strong relationships with policymakers in Congress, the local and state legislature, and the PA Department of Agriculture make the Pennsylvania State Grange a formidable partner on rural matters.

The primary limitation of an Associate Member is that they will not be able to vote on any matters of Grange policy or participate in State Grange-sponsored contests. That said, the Grange will provide a process for Associate Members to propose resolutions for consideration by a local Grange chapter or the State Grange. We hope you will join our mission.

Please return this portion, along with \$5.00 first-time application fee

NAME: _____

or Business Name

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

***ANNUAL DUES:** \$60.00 SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO **PA State Grange**, along with completed section above, to the State Grange Office:

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