

The Grange is the nation's oldest national agricultural organization, with grassroots units established in 2700 local communities in 37 states. Its 100,000 members provide service to agricultural and rural areas on a wide variety of issues including economic development, education, family endeavors, and legislation designed to assure a strong and viable rural America. The Grange was formed in 1867 following the American Civil War to unite private citizens in improving the economic and social position of the nation's farm population. Over the years, it has evolved to include non-farm rural families and communities.

The Grange is also a fraternal organization with the official name being the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, hence the "P of H" on the logo. Founding members determined that a fraternal organization would best be able to combine loyalty and democratic ideas to provide service to others. The National Grange was one of the first formal groups to admit women to membership on an equal basis with men.

Local Grange meetings offer an opportunity for good food, fellowship and education. Between meetings Grangers are active in their communities. Special projects throughout the year provide opportunities to be involved.

Some Programs Available to Members

Scholarships
Community Service
Legislative Involvement
Agricultural Events
Sewing, Needlework,
Crafts and Cooking Contests
Skits, Talent, Writing,
Art and Photo Contests
Contests and Programs
for Youth and Juniors

See more on the Grange at our website:
mainestategrange.org

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GRANGE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



**Family,
Friends,
Community -
Growing Together**

SUBORDINATE GRANGE – APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

[] Application [] or [] Affiliate Fee \$ _____

OR

[] Reinstatement \$2.00 fee plus dues for current year \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail _____

Town/State/Zip _____

Occupation _____

Date of Birth _____

I hereby apply for membership in _____ Grange No. _____. 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.

For reinstatement: I was formerly a Member of _____ Grange No. _____ in the town of _____, State of _____.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended by _____ and _____