

MEMBERSHIP



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SUBORDINATE GRANGE MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

This program will begin January 1, 2018 and end on December 31, 2018. Membership will be calculated based upon the Grange Secretary Reports and awards will be presented at the 2019 State Grange Convention in Okanogan.

For the first 200 NEW Grange members in the state, each Grange contributing to that number will have their Grange name entered into a drawing for each new member joining the Grange. There will be two drawings for a prize of \$250 if we reach the goal of 200 new members. For each additional 100 members, we will add one more prize of \$250 each.

These must be new members only. Youth members will count. For family memberships, each new family member will count. What will not count? Demits, reinstatements less than one year, affiliates, juniors, and e-members.

JUNIOR GRANGE MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

This program will begin January 1, 2018 and end on December 31, 2018. Membership will be calculated based upon the Junior Grange Secretary Reports and awards will be presented at the 2019 State Grange Convention in Okanogan.

For the first 50 NEW Junior Grange members in the state, each Junior Grange contributing to that number will have their Junior Grange name entered into a drawing for each new Junior Grange member joining. There will be three drawings for a prize of \$25. For each additional 25 members, we will add one more prize of \$25 each. These must be new Junior Grange members only. These awards will be based on the Junior Grange Yearly Secretary reports submitted to the State Junior Director. **Junior 1+ members will count under the name of the Subordinate Grange.**

GRANGE MONTH DISPLAY CONTEST "CROSSING THE HORIZON TO GRANGE GROWTH"

During Grange Month we encourage Granges to highlight their Grange in their communities and state in the form of a Grange Display. As we celebrate Grange month in April Granges are encouraged to showcase their individual Grange and to also support other Granges by attending their activities. The State Grange Membership Department is having a Grange Month Display Contest to assist in promoting the Grange by portraying the positive influences the Grange has made on communities, state and nation.

For over 150 years, the Grange has worked to make our nation a better place for our citizens. We are active in 244 communities throughout the State of Washington, providing a wide range of services and offering multiple

activities and programs. A public display of our Grange programs will assist in informing the citizens of your community of our programs and achievements. We ask that each Grange create a public display to promote the Grange and to focus on the positive impacts the Grange has made in our state.

Contest Information:

- Each Grange will arrange their own display area in a prominent public location in their community.
- Each Grange design a display featuring their projects and activities, with focus on positive impacts achieved in their community and state.
- The display should follow the theme “SAIL TOWARD CROSSING THE HORIZON TO GRANGE GROWTH”.
- Grange programs should be represented (i.e. Lecturer, Community Service, Legislative, Youth and Junior activities, Family Living, etc.
- The display must be in place for a minimum of seven days during April.
- Each display must include a Grange logo and contact information for the local Grange

Entry Guidelines:

- Each Grange is encouraged to take 3-5 pictures of their display (including one of the complete display).
- Place the pictures in a folder, with a 300-word (maximum) essay about the display and the message you wanted to convey.
- Include your Grange name and contact information in the folder.
- Submit pictures of your display for promotion in The Grange News.
- Judging will be completed by a committee and will be based on: originality, creativity, design, and overall impact.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five displays: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, and \$10.
- All entries should be placed in a folder and sent by May 15 to the Washington State Grange, PO Box 1186, Olympia WA 98507.
- All entries will be displayed and available for pick up at the State Grange Convention.

SUBORDINATE GRANGE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Grange Outreach Activities Incentive Program is intended to encourage Grange Activities within our Subordinate Granges. This is where we as Grangers may utilize the “Building a Brighter Future” manual distributed to all Granges. In this manual, we are introduced to many activities proven to promote growth and increase participation in our Subordinate Granges. This manual, combined with your Subordinate Granges’ ideas will provide many opportunities. Having outreach activities within your community will showcase your Grange and generate interest of potential members. These activities at times may include Community Service as well as fun and non-service related activities.

Each Grange is encouraged to submit the Annual Outreach Activities Annual Report. Cash prizes, in the amounts of \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25, will be awarded to the top four Subordinate Granges based upon information provided in the report. Criteria for the awards will include:

- % of New Members Gained – 50%
- Grange Promotional Activities – 10%
- Grange Community Service Activities – 10%
- Grange Oriented Activities for Grange Members – 10%
- Communications with Your Grange Membership – 10%
- Utilization of Membership Building Resources Available from the State and National Granges – 10%

The report form is due on December 31 and can be found in the Grange Membership packet or online at www.wa-grange.org