



## Our Mission Statement

Uniting Communities by  
Strengthening Families,  
Enriching Lives and  
Developing Leaders for a  
Better Tomorrow

# Washington State Grange



## Washington State Grange is Community

Established in 1889, two months before Washington Territories achieved statehood, the Washington State Grange is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of Washington's residents through the spirit of community service and legislative action.

Grange members devote countless hours in service to their communities, reaching out to make sure the elderly, young and vulnerable, veterans, and those in need, are given the attention they deserve.



[www.wa-grange.com](http://www.wa-grange.com)



## Grange Membership Application

*in essentials, unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity*

# Grange Membership Pledge



The Grange is.....

## GRASSROOTS

Grange policy is set by members of local Granges in a truly democratic fashion.

## NON-PARTISAN

The Grange does not set policy based on partisan politics, but on what our members want and need.

## COMMUNITY

Service to the community is the backbone of the Grange. Hundreds of community service programs benefitting everyone from the very young to the very old occur every single day all across the state.

## FAMILY

The Grange promotes family values and teaches leadership and social skills to our youth. We encourage family membership as we provide activities and events for the whole family.

*Grange members are required to take a membership pledge upon joining the Order. The pledge is taken verbally at a regular Grange meeting, where further information on the Order is provided. The text of the pledge is printed below:*

"I do hereby pledge my sacred honor that I will never reveal any of the secrets of this Order, nor communicate the ritualistic work of the Order to anyone unless legally authorized to do so. I will conform to and abide by the laws of my State and Nation, and the Constitution rules and regulations of the Grange at all levels. I will never propose for membership in the Order nor sanction the admission of anyone I have reason to believe an improper person, nor will I oppose the admission of anyone solely on the grounds of a personal prejudice. I will not knowingly wrong or defraud a Brother or Sister of the Order or allow it to be done by another if within my power to prevent it. I will endeavor to be a true and faithful Patron of Husbandry, perform the duties enjoined in this Order, and aid others in the performance of the same. Should I knowingly or willfully violate this pledge, I will invoke upon myself suspension or expulsion from the Order."

<b>This Section is to be Completed When Applying for Membership</b>		Full Name (Please Print)	
		Name:	
Mailing Address:		State:	
City:		Zip:	
Telephone: (    )		Email:	
We hereby apply for membership in _____ Grange and attest that we are of the appropriate age per the Grange Constitution and Bylaws. Application fee \$ _____ and annual dues for a family membership in this Grange is \$ _____.			
<b>Signature of Applicant</b>			
Recommended By:			