

BENEFITS OF BEING A GRANGE MEMBER

- Enjoy a direct voice in the state legislative process
- Stay informed with Grange News
- Ability to make a difference in your community
- Leadership Opportunities for adults and youth
- Summer Camps for Jr. Grangers
- Availability of College Scholarships
- Numerous contests and hobby activities
- Learn and promote agriculture
- Access to Grange social activities
- Youth achievement awards and travel opportunities

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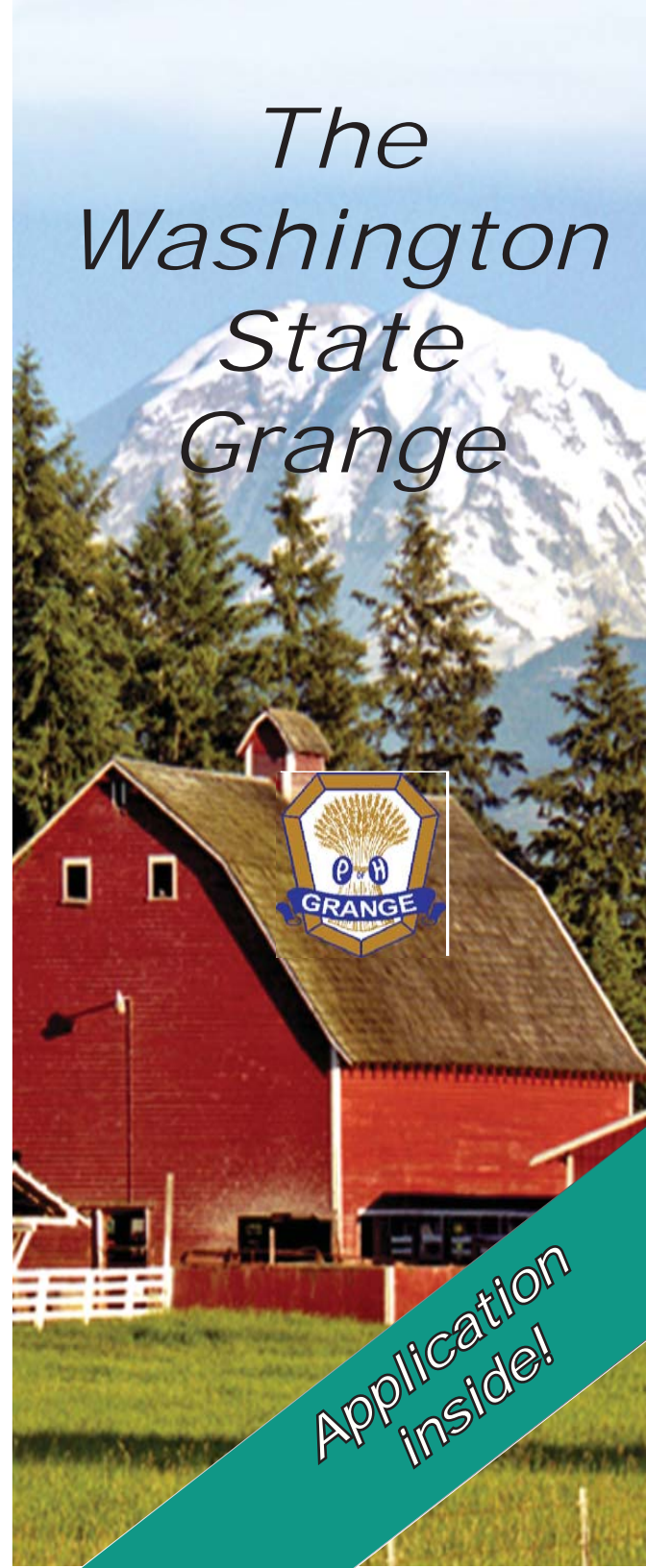


GRANGE MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

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."

The Washington State Grange



WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE is **FAMILY**

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.

We are a family friendly organization that 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.



Become a part of the Washington State Grange

JUNIOR GRANGE

Membership is open to all boys and girls age 5 to 14. The program offers a large number of opportunities like contests, special projects, Jr Grange Summer Camps, learning leadership skills, self-confidence, responsibility, teamwork and respect for others.



LEGISLATIVE

Involvement in the legislative process has been an important aspect of Grange activity since the organization's inception in 1867. Our primary legislative objective is to represent the views of rural residents and the agriculture community. Our views become Grange policy from the grass roots, through a "bottom up" democratic process. Each year our policies are summarized and published in the Legislative Handbook, which guides our work in the Legislature. We encourage all Grangers to get involved and make their voices heard.

THE GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM

The youth program is designed to provide leadership training and life skills training opportunities. These opportunities include: Regional Conferences, The Ambassador Program, the John Trimble Legislative Experience, Mentoring Programs and more.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

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.



GRANGES:

- Supply and help local food banks
- Raise money and donate goods to children's hospitals
- Make care packages for our troops overseas
- Donate thousands of dictionaries to 3rd grade students
- Provide college scholarships to students
- Provide summer camps for children



APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL GRANGE MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I hereby apply for membership in _____ Grange and attest that I am at least 13 1/2 years of age or older.

Application fee and annual dues for an individual membership at this Grange is \$ _____

Applicant Signature _____ Recommended by _____