

## Membership

The youth department of the community Grange is the most important level of the youth program. These are the general requirements for Grange membership:

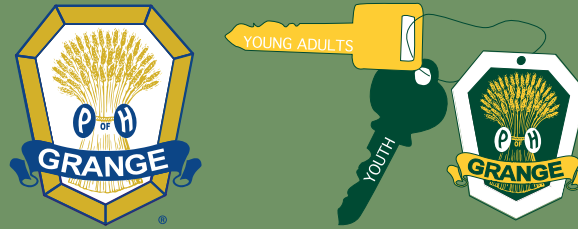
- Willingness to serve,
- Commitment to the degrees of the Order, and
- Dedication and adherence to the organization's ideals.

Each Grange youth member is annually assessed a dues fee, based on the dues structure of the state Grange.

## Join today!

Contact your local community Grange, state youth director or the National Grange Youth Director, Charlene M. Shupp Espenshade (youth@nationalgrange.org) for more information.

For a membership application, please fill out the form below.



[www.nationalgrangeyouth.org](http://www.nationalgrangeyouth.org)



“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt



## Who We Are

Since the Grange began in 1867, we have been committed to building the leaders of our country. From the beginning, youth have played an integral role in our organization, often responsible for the literary programs at Grange meetings, where they shared a skill or talent.

Full voting membership in the Grange begins at age 14, and unlike many organizations, youth members are never separate from the Grange at large. Grange Youth can hold office and vote on all Grange issues.

One of the greatest benefits of being a Grange member is the ability to impact your community and develop friendships with other youth that surpass all social, cultural and geographical barriers. No matter where a Granger is from, when they encounter other Granger members, there is an instant connection.

## Grange Youth Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

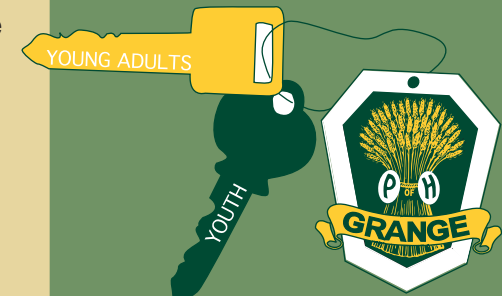
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in \_\_\_\_\_ Grange # \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_



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