

I AM THE GRANGE

I AM THE GRANGE. I was born in 1867 and the Declaration of Purpose is my birth certificate. The blood of all the world courses through my veins because I welcome and accept all nationalities, all colors and all creeds as equals. I offer friendship, cooperation, and understanding help to those in need and aid to those in trouble.

I AM THE GRANGE. I build leaders, encourage youth and aid in promoting higher education and stand for fair dealings. I am the little backyard vegetable garden, the golden acres of wheat and the fertile lands of this great country. I am the forest and the field, the quiet village and the isolated farm. I am the cry of a newborn calf, the smell of the mown hay, the sweet scented air of flowers and the peace and contentment of rural life.

I am the first fraternity to welcome women and grant her equal rights to vote and hold office.

I am the Faith; faith in God and faith in the integrity of my fellow man.

I am the Hope; hope for a brighter tomorrow and a happier life here and in the hereafter.

I am tolerant, temperate, just, honest and open minded. I extend my hand of welcome to all who wish to join me.

I am more than just a fraternity. I am a group of people striving and working together to make living a little more pleasant. I am a fraternity that embraces the whole family; father, mother, son and daughter.

The Grange is not just a fraternity. It is more than those things already mentioned. The Grange is a way of life.

This is the Grange and we are Grangers; we strive to live up to these great principals.



Located just two blocks from the state capitol, the **GRANGE** can get it done!



Learn more about the Grange online

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WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE



**125 Years of
Legislative Action
and Community
Service**

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

BUILT TO MAKE CHANGE

On September 10, 1889 (three months before Washington became a state) the Washington State Grange formed to voice the populist will of citizens to oppose the then-proposed state constitution that gave too much power to railroad robber barons.

Since then, the Grange's passionate, non-partisan style of grassroots vigor has ensured that the average citizen in Washington State is fully represented in public policy dialogue.



The Grange's subsequent efforts have resulted in a number of significant accomplishments:

- *Creation of Public Utility Districts (PUDs)*
- *Women's right to vote in our state constitution*
- *Rural Postal Service*
- *School Bus Routes*
- *Protecting private property rights*
- *Protecting voter choice through the Blanket Primary and, most recently, the Top-Two Primary.*



The Grange is very active in local communities on a daily basis. Grangers have been responsible for a whole myriad of community service programs. 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 our children

...and much more!

BENEFITS OF BEING A GRANGE MEMBER:

1. Your voice counts! The Grange is NOT a special interest
2. Enjoy a direct voice in the state legislative process
3. Stay informed with Grange News
4. Ability to participate in community service projects in virtually every community
5. Leadership opportunities for adults and youth.
6. Availability of dozens of college scholarships
7. Numerous contests and hobby activities
8. Access to Grange social activities
9. \$1,000 free accidental death insurance and discounts on travel, hotels and cell phone service.
10. Auto/farm home insurance available through Grange Insurance Group



JOIN US TODAY!!