

In 1867 the National Grange became the first

nationwide farm organization. It is the first national organization to give full voice and vote to women,



Oliver H. Kelley
National Grange Founder

50 years before Congress adopted the same. Since then, the National Grange's passionate, non-partisan style of grassroots vigor has ensured that the average citizen is fully represented in public policy dialogue.

The National Grange's subsequent efforts have

resulted in a number of significant accomplishments, including:

- ◆ Creation of Public Utility Districts (PUDs)
- ◆ Women's right to vote in our state constitution
- ◆ Protecting private property rights
- ◆ School Bus Routes
- ◆ Rural Postal Service



Historic Grange Poster from the Reconstruction Period

Built to Make Change!

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

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

Benefits of Being a Grange Member:

- ◆ Your voice counts! The National Grange is NOT a special interest, we are grassroots
- ◆ Enjoy a direct voice in the state and national legislative process
- ◆ Stay informed with a subscription to the National Grange official publication, *The New Grange*
- ◆ Ability to participate in community service projects in virtually every community
- ◆ Leadership opportunities
- ◆ Availability of college scholarships
- ◆ Numerous contests and hobby activities
- ◆ Access to Grange social activities



National Grange 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 _____
 Recommended by _____ and _____
 Application Fee \$ _____

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