

**APPLICATION FOR MIDDLETOWN GRANGE MEMBERSHIP**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am at least 12 years old and hereby apply for membership in Middletown Grange #684. I desire to unite with others in elevating and advancing the interest of community life and family values. I understand the Grange is nondenominational and non-partisan. I pledge on my honor to and abide by the laws of my State and Nation and the rules and regulation of the Grange. I will not propose an improper person for membership, nor will I oppose the admission of anyone solely on the grounds of personal prejudice. I will endeavor to be a true and faithful Grange member. Should I violate this agreement, I may be dropped from membership. I know that included in my membership I will receive the monthly subscription to PA State Grange Advocate Newspaper and the monthly newsletter to Middletown Grange.

I understand that I am required to pay annual dues by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and that fees may be increased annually in accordance with PA State Grange fees. With this application, I agree to pay a \$5 application fee and the remaining portion of annual dues for the year determined by the month that I am joining.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

(I am a non family Grange member and recommend this applicant listed above.)

**Please return this application with your Grange dues and application fee to the membership secretary:**

**\*\*\*Gloria Medaglia 276 Countryside Circle New Hope PA 18938 (any questions call Gloria 215-598-7262)\*\*\***

**CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE AND KEEP THE LOWER PORTION FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**WELCOME**

You can easily become a part of America's foremost family, volunteer and grassroots organization. The Grange is comprised of families and individuals who share a common interest in community involvement, our food and fiber production system, education and working together in a wholesome environment.

Programs, projects and activities offered in every community Grange reflect the interest and talents of its members with special focus on family activities. Like any organization, the Grange is only as effective as it's' members want it to be.

People are attracted to the Grange because everyone is welcome regardless of age, sex, race, religion or political persuasion. The fraternal aspects foster a deep appreciation of the American way of life and a sense of belonging.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ARE AT HOME IN THE GRANGE**

The Grange provides programming to assist in the leadership development of youth, young adults and young couples. The Grange youth program focuses on accomplishments in helping people reach goals. Programs: Public Speaking, Seminars, Camps, Achievement Projects, Travel Exchange to Other States, State and National Conference. The Grange provides the opportunity, the people provide the leadership and the community reaps the benefits.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The heart and soul of every local Grange is community service. Through strong local leadership and innovation, the Grange contributes to a stronger, better way of life for all Americans. No project is too big or small, Grangers rally together to get the job done.

**PROGRAMS REFLECT MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

Every Grange has a Program Director (Lecturer) In charge of planning programs for meetings. These programs are varied and are educational, informative, entertaining, and inspirational and it gives members an opportunity to share their talents and interests. Program planning is influenced by the interests of members as well as current happenings in the local community.

Programs and other activities also give members an opportunity to share individual talents and interests.

Members of all ages have the opportunity to develop skills and confidence by serving on the Program Development Committee (Lecturer's Committee) and in other leadership positions.

Programs and activities vary from Grange to Grange depending on local and regional interests. They often include: Art, photography, writing and talent contests, holiday celebrations for the family, picnics, fairs, parades, guest speakers and current topics.

\*\*\*\*\*If you do NOT receive your MONTHLY newsletter, call [redacted] or Karen Vandemerkt 215-493-3036\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*if you do NOT receive your MONTHLY State Grange Advocate Newspaper call Alice Betts 215-598-3297\*\*\*\*\*