

## ***The Grange: A Place to Grow! Friends***



For many Grange members the Grange is about friendship, and the opportunity to meet and spend time with a variety of interesting people.

Grange members make friends in their community, their state and across the nation. In the Grange it is easy to make friendships that last a lifetime.

Grange meetings, activities and events always include a social aspect that has friendship as a cornerstone. Members look forward to the next event because it is with friends.

## ***Family***

The family and the community are the foundations of the Grange. Traditional family values are promoted, taught and woven into Grange activities and events.

From individuals to mom and dad and the kids, single parent households, and grandparents raising their grandchildren, the Grange serves as a safe family-friendly place to spend time.

A policy of courtesy and respect towards all members is practiced and encouraged by the Grange in a nondiscriminating environment.

The Grange is a place for children, teenagers and young adults to grow. Junior Grange membership is for children ages five to fourteen. Full Grange membership begins at fourteen years of age. Additional programs for these age groups are available to develop the leadership skills and character of all members.

## ***Fun***

Having fun is always an important part of any activity or task. The Grange is an organization that understands the meaning

of fun, offering a variety of creative and recreational activities for you and your family.

Our meetings are designed to be enjoyable! In the spirit of friendship, Grangers accomplish great things while having a great time.

## ***Your Voice***

Grange membership allows your voice to be heard in local, state and federal affairs dealing with **agriculture, education, healthcare and much more!**

## ***Value***

Grange membership has many valuable components. Members have shared some of the reasons they both joined and retained their membership:

- ✓ **Friendship with people of good character**
- ✓ **Family environment**
- ✓ **Fun and enjoyment**
- ✓ **Leadership development**
- ✓ **Community Service**
- ✓ **Grassroots legislative action**
- ✓ **Opportunity to make a difference**
- ✓ **A voice on issues of importance to all County residents.**

If you are interested in membership in a Schley Grange of Orange County, please fill out and return this form with payment to:  
**Mrs. Katherine Cheek, President, Schley Grange, 715 Old Fayetteville Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: NC Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby apply for Grange membership  
interest of the American family and community life, receiving in turn the benefits and advantages of those who belong  
to the 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.*

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Application fee \$15 per person per year

### **The Grange consists of:**

1. **Local Granges** are the foundation of the organization and serve your needs, the needs of your family and the needs of your community.
2. **The County Grange** assists Local Granges and work at the (county) level speaking on issues of importance
3. **The State Grange** provides programing and assistance to all Granges in the state. It works with the General Assembly, Council of State and our members of Congress to promote the interests of our members.
4. **The National Grange** provides materials and training, pursues the Grange's legislative policies at the national level and communicates with companies and organizations to provide members with outstanding benefit programs and services.

For more information on the Grange in Orange County contact:

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**& You -**  
**Orange County**