



2021/2022 Honor Community Grange

The following applies to Community/Subordinate Granges. Pomona Granges no longer file Honor Grange reports. Pomonas achieving 750 or more points on their annual inspections will receive the Honor Pomona Grange Award. (COVID-19 may force adjustments/changes to both the Pomona and Community Grange programs)

The Honor Grange Program is designed to recognize Subordinate/Community Granges that are succeeding in being exemplary Granges. This means helping in the community through community involvement projects, and having active members.

The Honor Grange Program has three levels: **BRONZE, SILVER** and **GOLD**. A documented report is to be made to the State Grange Master/President outlining and exhibiting your Grange's accomplishments. There is no actual form to be filled out. Simply write a report explaining how you achieved each of the requirements and provide any supporting documentation/evidence (i.e. photos, letters of appreciation, news articles, names of new members and dates they were initiated, etc.). NOTE: Certified copies of resolutions must be submitted with the Honor Grange Report (see requirement below).

Each year, if the Grange qualifies, it will receive a bronze, silver, or gold recognition.

BRONZE LEVEL

To receive a Bronze, a Grange must accomplish the following, submit written report fully answering all questions in detail. Reports to be postmarked by September 15 each year (2021 & 2022):

1. A minimum of one (1) new member to your Grange (includes new, reinstated, demits into your Grange, do not include new affiliate members or mergers).
2. A minimum of one (1) legal meeting per month.
3. Grange representation at one (1) Pomona meeting during the year.
4. Lecturer has a relevant program monthly. Programs should include recreation, inspiration, music, and education.
5. One (1) community service project or activity.
6. One (1) resolution on a community or legislative issue must be adopted by the Community Grange. A copy of the resolution, certified by the Grange Secretary, must be submitted with honor Grange report.

SILVER LEVEL

To receive Silver, a Grange must do the following:

1. A minimum of two (2) new members to your Grange (includes new,

reinstated, demits into your Grange, do not include new affiliate members or mergers).

2. A minimum of one (1) legal meeting per month.
3. Representation of the Grange at two (2) Pomona meetings during the year.
4. Lecturer has a relevant program monthly. Programs should include recreation, inspiration, music, and education.
5. One (1) community service project or activity.
6. Have a delegate present at State Grange Session.
7. One (1) resolution on a community or legislative issue must be adopted by the Community Grange. A copy of the resolution must be submitted with honor Grange report.
8. **Must complete at least (5) of the requirements (8-15) of the Gold level below.**

GOLD LEVEL

To receive Gold, a Grange must complete, ALL of the following:

1. A minimum of three (3) new members to your Grange.
2. A minimum of one (1) legal meeting per month.
3. Representation of the Grange at all regular Pomona meetings.
4. Lecturer has relevant program monthly. Programs should include recreation, inspiration, music, and education.
5. One (1) community service project or activity.
6. Have a delegate present at State Grange Session.
7. One (1) resolution on a community or legislative issue must be adopted by the Community Grange. A copy of the resolution must be submitted with honor Grange report.
8. Officers planning meeting held and goals for year set.
9. All standing committee chairs must be appointed by the Master (Standing committees are: CWA/Family Activities, Agriculture, Legislative, Community Service, Membership, Junior and Youth.)
10. All standing committees report at the majority of meetings.
11. At least (5) members, as a group, visit another Subordinate/Community Grange meeting at least once during the year.
12. Master must attend at least one (1) Pomona meeting.
13. Hold at least one (1) activity to support the Junior Grange program, ex.- assist at a meeting or fundraiser, help leader with activities, provide scholarship to camp, etc.
14. Submit Community Service Annual Report due September 1, 2021/22.
15. Hold at least one (1) open house or other community activity per year in the Grange Hall to which the public is invited.

Reports are to be postmarked by Sept. 15, 2021 & Sept. 15, 2022

Send to:

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