

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

If exempt status is approved,
 this application will be open
 for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)

Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) The Grange of the State of California's Order of Patrons of Husbandry, Chartered	2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2) 47 ; 1365813				
1b c/o Name (if applicable) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1c Address (number and street) 1311 Willow Glen Road</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Room/Suite</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. Fallbrook, CA 92028</td> </tr> </table>	1c Address (number and street) 1311 Willow Glen Road	Room/Suite	1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. Fallbrook, CA 92028		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Lillian Booth, Secretary (530) 872-8719
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1e Web site address CAStateGrange.org	4 Month the annual accounting period ends December				
5 Date incorporated or formed 2/21/2014					

6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach an explanation.

7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? Yes No
 If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
- b Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

**PLEASE
SIGN
HERE**

Lillian Booth
 (Signature)

LILLIAN BOOTH, Secretary
 (Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

10/5/15
 (Date)

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: **(a)** a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; **(b)** when the activity was or will be initiated; and **(c)** where and by whom the activity will be conducted.
1. The State Grange is a "delegate" body comprised of Masters and their spouses or alternates from each subordinate community Grange in the State of California. Meeting once each year, we propose resolutions to establish policies on statewide and national issues. These may require legislative advocacy to enhance the rights of agricultural communities, rural families, educational programs and other community concerns. Our first annual meeting was held in June of 2015 and will be held each year. The annual meeting is conducted by the officers of this Grange.
 2. This State Grange will provide leadership training to the directors and others involved in our various programs which include Junior Grange (ages 5-14), the Grange Youth Fair program, Grange Women's Activities and Community Service programs. This is ongoing and year-round. These will be conducted by various appointed directors and/or the officers of this Grange.
 3. As a "reorganized" State Grange, we plan to work with the subordinate units in this state to assist them in compliance with the Rules of the Order, the National Grange Digest of Laws and the regulations of the Grange. This will be led by the officers and appointed Deputy Masters of this Grange.
 4. Dues collected by this Grange from each subordinate Grange is split with the National Grange as required to receive support in our fraternal programs and allow us to use the Grange name and logo which are trademarked by the National Grange.
 5. All activities will be conducted by members who desire to further the "general purposes of the Order" which include advancing the cause of education which begins with the family circle, promoting family values, aiding rural communities through forums and educational workshops and through legislative action to protect the small farmer.
 6. This State Grange is a State level chartered unit of the National Grange Order of Patrons of Husbandry. We are in the process of re-acquiring the property and assets of the former California State Grange through legal action. All subordinate or local community Granges in California are under our jurisdiction.

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- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.
1. Contributions from the Grange Insurance Association which are disbursed by the National Grange to various State Grange units.
 2. Dues received from subordinate Grange units in the State of California.
 3. Other donations.
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Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

3 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
Ed Komski, Master (President) 1311 Willow Glen Rd, Fallbrook CA 92008	36000
Lillian Booth, Secretary, PO Box 1442, Paradise CA 95967	18000
Bob Clouse, Director, 9567 Greenback Ln #B-6, Orangevale CA 95662	none
Mike Warner, Overseer (Vice-President) 249 Muirfield Way, San Marcos, CA 92069	none
Johnny Squire, Director, 1304 N Joaquin St, Coalinga CA 93210	none
Ingermarie Bevans, Director, 12250 Alp Cir, Salinas CA 93906	none

4 If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.
N/A

5 If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).
National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry - Parent Organization

6 If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: (1) class or classes of the stock; (2) number and par value of the shares; (3) consideration for which they were issued; and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.
N/A

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.
Fraternal Membership - Open to anyone with an interest in elevating and advancing the interest of a community through the principles of the Grange (National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry).

8 Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.
According to Grange Law, all assets remain the property of the Order and would be distributed to the National Grange for use in accordance with the "general purposes of the Order".

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? Yes No
 If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? . Yes No
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? Yes No
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? Yes No
 If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? . . Yes No
 If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From To	1/1/2015 9/30/2015	(b) 2014	(c)	
1 Gross dues and assessments of members		18,413	7,035		
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc.		86,625	259,754		
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)					
4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)					
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)					
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)					
7 Other revenue (attach schedule).		6,137			
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)		111,175	266,789		
Expenses					
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes.		56,558	31,291		
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities					
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule).					
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)					
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)		33,567	23,300		
14 Other salaries and wages.					
15 Interest					
16 Occupancy					
17 Depreciation and depletion					
18 Other expenses (attach schedule) Legal Expense		146,226	36,901		
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18)		236,351	91,492		
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)		(125,176)	175,297		

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

		Current Tax Year as of 9/30/2015	
Assets			
1	Cash	1	30,121
2	Accounts receivable, net	2	
3	Inventories	3	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule).	5	
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7	
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8	
9	Land	9	
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10	20,000
11	Total assets	11	50,121
Liabilities			
12	Accounts payable	12	
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14	
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	
16	Total liabilities.	16	
Fund Balances or Net Assets			
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	50,121
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18	50,121

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation.

Schedule E Organizations described in section 501(c)(8) or 501(c)(10) (Fraternal societies, orders, or associations)

- 1 Is the organization a college fraternity or sorority, or chapter of a college fraternity or sorority? Yes No
If "Yes," read the instructions for Line 1, below, before completing this schedule.

- 2 Does or will your organization operate under the lodge system? Yes No
If "No," does or will it operate for the exclusive benefit of the members of an organization operating under the lodge system? Yes No

- 3 Is the organization a subordinate or local lodge, etc.? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a certificate signed by the secretary of the parent organization, under the seal of the organization, certifying that the subordinate lodge is a duly constituted body operating under the jurisdiction of the parent body.

- 4 Is the organization a parent or grand lodge? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a schedule for each subordinate lodge in active operation showing: (a) its name and address; (b) the number of members in it; and (c) how often it holds periodic meetings.

Instructions

Line 1.—To the extent that they qualify for exemption from Federal income tax, college fraternities and sororities generally qualify as organizations described in section 501(c)(7). Therefore, if the organization is a college fraternity or sorority, refer to the discussion of section 501(c)(7) organizations in Pub. 557. If section 501(c)(7) appears to apply to your organization, complete Schedule D instead of this schedule.

Line 2.—Operating under the lodge system means carrying on activities under a form of organization that is composed of local branches, chartered by a parent organization, largely self-governing, and called lodges, chapters, or the like.