

2026 Communication Fellows

Application Packet



Name: _____

Mailing Address : _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth*: _____ Gender: _____

* Those under 18 at the time of the 2026 Convention must have parental consent to participate in the program and attend Convention with a chaperone, and may be housed with Grange Youth.

Have you previously served as a Fellow? Year(s) _____

Home Grange Name & Number: _____

How many years have you been a Grange member? _____

Did you read the full description of the program, expectations, and reimbursement policies, and do you agree? _____ Yes _____ No

I agree to commit to the full 12-month program and am available to attend the National Grange Convention in both 2026 and 2027. _____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing to be housed with one other person of the same gender in a hotel room with two queen beds for the duration of the program? _____ Yes _____ No

If not: Do you commit to funding (personally or through your own source of fundraising) your hotel room and/or finding your own roommates for the duration of your stay? _____ Yes _____ No

I am willing to commit to biweekly meetings and training sessions prior to the Convention, am available for the entirety of the Convention, and understand that I will continue to be part of the Communications team throughout the year following my time as a Fellow.

_____ Yes _____ No

I agree to represent the National Grange in a professional manner, following all brand guidelines and using the Grange voice.

_____ Yes _____ No

All applications must be completed and submitted to pvnada@nationalgrange.org no later than July 1, 2026. Due to email file size limitations, supplemental files can be added to a Google Drive or Dropbox folder and shared.

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Please complete and submit the following (on an additional page)

1. **Short Answer:** Describe your experience with communication, social media, and storytelling, whether formal or informal.
2. **Short Answer:** What role do you think digital communication plays in the future of the Grange?
3. **Short Answer:** What do you hope to gain from your time in this program?
4. **Which of these platforms have you used in a content-creation role?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> YouTube	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> TikTok	Tools (Canva, Adobe, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/> Podcasting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
5. **Please submit a short writing sample (250-500 words) of one of the following:**
 - a. A social media post or article you've written
 - b. OR answer the prompt "What does the Grange mean to your community?"
6. **Content Sample (Optional but Encouraged)**
 - Please provide a link to a video, post, podcast, or other content you have created:

7. **Video Submission:** Please provide a link to a short video (1-2 minutes) to introduce yourself and share why you'd like to be a Communication Fellow, and what part of the Grange makes you the most excited. Link: _____
8. **Press Release:** Please write a press release announcing that you were chosen as a Communication Fellow, following the guidelines here:
<https://prowly.com/magazine/new-hire-press-release-examples> (These will be reviewed and edited before being sent to your local media.)

Please include ONE professional-style headshot and THREE recent photographs with your application. The photographs should show your personality, family, friends, interests, etc., and must be acceptable for display prior to and at the National Grange convention.

Please provide two letters of recommendation from your Community or Pomona Grange President or a State or National Grange leader (Officer, Director, Deputy, etc.)

Letters will come from:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

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Additional Information:

Please rate your skills in the following areas on a scale from 1 (no knowledge/experience) to 5 (highly proficient/professional level).

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| ____ Writing (news) | ____ Videography | ____ Podcasting / Audio Editing |
| ____ Writing (storytelling) | ____ Video Editing | ____ Interviewing |
| ____ Text Editing | ____ Livestreaming | ____ Photography |
| ____ Social Media Management | ____ Generative AI | |
| ____ Layout (newsletter/magazines) | ____ Meeting Deadlines / Time Management | |

Do you have a laptop and/or tablet you will bring to Convention? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have a smartphone with high-quality photo and video capabilities that you will bring to Convention? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies, or foods you must avoid? ____ Yes ____ No
If so, please describe and *be specific*:

Check one: ____ Morning Person ____ Night Owl

Check one: ____ Loud/Outgoing ____ Quiet/Shy

Check one: ____ I want to network with other future Grange Leaders
 ____ I want to network with current Grange leaders

Check one: ____ I need 8 hours of sleep but can work all day.
 ____ I don't need a lot of sleep, but I need regular breaks during the day.

Check one: ____ I work best independently ____ I work best in a collaborative environment

Please list three grab-and-go snacks that you like having on hand:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list three non-alcoholic beverages that you like having on hand:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____