Name of Business:

Address:

City:

State: *Zip:*

Phone Number:

Email:

I hereby apply for Business Associate Membership in Boring Damascus Grange # 260. 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. I promise a faithful compliance with the By-laws of this Grange and the Constitution and By-laws of the State and National Granges.

Signature of Owner/Manager:

Date:

Boring-Damascus Grange #260
P.O. Box 419, Boring, OR 97009
www.BoringGrange.org

Boring Damascus Grange #260 Business Associate Membership



Our Community Needs You

Boring-Damascus Grange #260 was organized to serve the communities of Boring and Damascus in 1896 as Damascus Grange. In 1937 the newly built Grange hall in Boring was dedicated to community use. In the early 1970's the Grange members changed their name to reflect the two communities that it serves.

During the last few years the Grange has been going through a revitalization effort. Our membership is now growing. This allows us to focus on renovation of the Grange hall to make it more useful to the community and to engage in activities to benefit both Boring and Damascus.

Improvement projects conducted over the last 8 to 10 years have included:

- Replacing the old oil furnace with new natural gas furnaces
- Replacing 2 entrance doors with steel doors and installing panic bar hardware on 3 entrance doors
- Installing circuit boxes and wiring into the building
- Replacing front porch and steps
- Enlarging parking area by removing blackberry vines and planting grass
- Replaced the roof with a metal roof
- Adding hot water to bathrooms
- Keeping up on maintenance and making small improvements

Projects currently in process include:

- Converting men's restroom into an ADA compatible restroom
- Painting outside of the hall
- Painting the inside of the upstairs meeting hall

Future improvements include:

- Replacing the handicap access ramp to the upper floor
- Repair and refinish the main hall floor
- Replacing all the windows
- Replacing the siding
- Renovate the kitchen and dining hall
- Rewire the building to meet the needs of the 21st century

We are estimating that we will need to raise somewhere between $100,000 and $250,000 to complete the improvements that we have discussed. As we believe that this will be a multi-year project that will benefit the community in many ways, we are asking for your help.

Any business or organization that is incorporated or has a registered assumed business name may become an Business Associate Member of the Boring-Damascus Grange by paying annual dues of $100.

The Grange will provide the following benefits:

- a decal for the business
- a copy of our newsletter
- a wall poster advertising all current Business Associate Members
- posting on our web site (www.BoringGrange.org)
- a sponsorship of one of our events or a free one day rental of the Grange hall.

All net proceeds after payment of State Grange dues and providing benefits to the Business Associate Members, will be allocated to the preservation and renovation of the Grange hall.