

Oregon State Grange Youth Officers

(Oregon Program)

State Youth Officers open the Oregon State Grange Convention on Wednesday morning. In addition each youth officer will be assigned duties during the week to assist their counterpart State Grange officer or the host committee.

State Youth Officers will serve throughout the year. This includes speaking at Grange events, participating in parades, county fairs, conferences, workshops, and membership recruitment. Officers will also be available, as their interests permit, to assist local Junior and Subordinate/Community Granges who request assistance from the youth department.

Applicants for State Youth Officers must be youth age, 14 to 35 years on January 1. The application will be mailed to your Subordinate/Community Grange Secretary or can be downloaded from www.orgrange.org/youth/. Applications must be sent to the State Youth Director postmarked no later than **March 30**. The State Youth Team will select State Youth Officers and the State Youth Director is responsible for informing the applicants of their office.

All officers will need to attend the State Grange Convention at the Florence Events Center from Saturday June 24 through Wednesday June 29 and participate in every Youth Officer practice.

Youth Officers cannot hold the same office for two consecutive years.

Officers with speaking parts will have their parts thoroughly memorized upon arrival at the State Grange Convention

The AS is responsible for having an entrance drill prepared. The LAS is responsible for having an exit drill prepared.

Dress requirements for Youth Officers on Wednesday morning when opening the State Grange Convention:

- Male officers will be required to wear a button-up shirt, slacks, tie, jacket and dress shoes (no athletic shoes).
- Female officers will be required to wear a floor length dress (preferably with straps) and dress shoes.