

## **Grange Youth Focus Areas Contest**

(National Program)

Purpose: For youth to develop a program around a specific topic, test it in their Subordinate/Community, Pomona or State Grange, and submit a summary to the National Grange Youth Development Director no later than **September 1**.

Possible focus areas

- Grange History/150 Years of Grange
- Agriculture Advocacy/Education
- Citizenship/Grassroots Advocacy

The summary should describe the way your Grange took on the topic, the program or project developed around the focus area, the roles designated by the group, how the group made decisions, the timeline, project funding or support necessary, and the outcome. The summary should include a list of all Grange participants that identifies those who were most active, and an estimate and description of those who subsequently benefited from the event or program. Also include a summary of media coverage and content distribution related to the program or event, such as an overview of articles found in your Grange newsletter, copies of advertisements or posts on social media and/or news stories.

Submissions will be judged based on creativity, repeatability at other Grange events, and advancement and education of the focus area.

First place for each category will receive \$50. All submissions will receive a certificate and will be included in a youth idea book.