

NATIONAL JUNIOR GRANGE 2019 Program Guide



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For any additional updates or for more information

visit the National Junior Grange Website at www.nationaljuniorgrange.org

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Dear Junior Grange Members, State Directors, and Leaders:

I am excited to spend this year with you as we continue to celebrate the 130th birthday of the Junior Grange. It was just a little over 130 years ago that members of the Texas State Grange decided that this amazing organization was missing something. It was at that time that the Grange became an organization for the entire family. This was one of a kind at the time and we continue to be one of the very few organizations today that is open to all ages. Throughout the last year many have shared their stories and memories from when they were Junior Grangers, and then there are others who wish they had the opportunity to experience this very special group. This year I wanted to focus on that- our roots, our history, our memories, and the idea of what our future looks like. Where will we be in the next 130 years. Taking the idea that the Grange is more than just a club we are a culture. The Junior Grange provides an opportunity that builds character and whose affects are felt for a lifetime. This is the year to empower our Juniors to take a proactive role within their Junior Granges, their State Grange, and their communities.

This year our programs are growing stronger than ever and they are taking on new ideas that reinforce our values, our history, and our educational foundations. Junior Leaders and Directors are encouraged to utilize the national programing within their monthly meetings. Take the programs that we are designing and discover how you can utilize them and challenge the young minds around you. The programs we develop today in the Junior Grange not only help a child to become a leader, but they are the beginning of the process that is laying a foundation which will be affective for the rest of their lives.

As we enter the next year of work in the Junior Grange there are two things that I really need for our directors to be doing, 1) getting accurate and recorded number of all Junior and Junior 1+ membership. 2) Having completed background checks for all adults working with minors in your state. It is important for us to have those membership numbers so that we can continue to build our programing and find support for the number of Juniors we have across the country. I also cannot stress the importance of background checks. I don't think I need to explain why this is important. However, over the next year we will be conducting follow ups with each state to make sure that this is completed.

Throughout the next year, I look forward to meeting many more of you and working to be present in your Grange community, either virtually or in person! This is the beginning of a new era in the Junior Grange program and I am excited for this opportunity to serve you and your Junior Granges.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the Grange! If ever you need to contact me do not hesitate! I am here for you!

Fraternally yours,

Samantha Wilkins

National Junior Grange Director

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**Submit Applications and Contest entries to:
Samantha Wilkins, National Junior Grange Director
21578 Pleasanton Rd. San Antonio, TX 78264**



Dear Grange Members,

This year the Junior Grange turns 130 years old, and we need your support so that we can continue to stay strong for generations to come. For those of us who started our Grange journey wearing red tennis shoes, it is undeniable what the Junior Grange experience can do to open the possibilities up for a child. From building skills in public speaking, meeting administration, and project planning, to the early introduction of new cultures and languages (such as American Sign Language), Junior Grange is an opportunity that builds character and whose affects are felt for a lifetime.

Today our programs are stronger than ever and our participation in growing at rapid rates. With Junior members stretching from coast to coast and boarder to boarder it is important that we can continue support on the National level by creating programs and incentives that encourage our youngest members to continue their excitement for this organization we love so dearly.

Support for the Junior Grange can come in many forms. From having a “throwback” moment where you dig out a pair of red tennis shoes and visibly mark your support by stepping forward to lead a Junior Grange or mentor a 1+ Junior member, to providing the much-needed funding for your local, state or National Junior Grange program. You can make a difference in the lives of today’s children just as someone helped do for you and your peers. We cannot forget that we were blessed with the gift of the Grange and Junior Grange because of the support and sacrifices of those who came before us and to honor them, we must continue that support today.

For the future of our nation and for our organization, please consider supporting the Junior Grange in a way most comfortable to you. Engage with me to learn how you can lead the next generation through their Junior Grange years in a meaningful way; sponsor specific opportunities for Juniors; become a mentor; purchase a subscription to Good Day! to introduce the Junior program to others; or donate to our National Junior Grange fund in the Grange Foundation, a nonprofit charitable organization that may allow you to reap tax benefits for your philanthropy. There are many ways you can help now to secure a better tomorrow, all of which are important, greatly appreciated, and will leave a lasting impression on the next generation.

Samantha Wilkins
National Grange Junior Grange Director



GOOD DAY JUNIOR GRANGERS,

I'm Riley Reynolds the 2018 National Junior Grange Ambassador. I will be a graduate of the Junior Grange Program. I joined the Junior program when I was 5. In my home state of Oregon, we have the Junior +1 program, through this program I was able to participate in all of the Junior Grange activities, contests and more within the Local, State and National Grange. During my Junior years I learned about the Grange and the values of the Grange. The Junior Grange

encouraged me in public speaking and to always try my best.

I encourage you to participate in the programs of the National Junior Grange and I hope that you gain from them as much as I have in my time serving in the Junior Grange. I have gained friendships throughout the Nation, develop more confidence in everything I do or want to do and have lots of Grangers ready to encourage me or help me when I need them.

As an Ambassador I had the opportunity to travel to several Regional Conferences, and other State Conventions. Where I enjoyed meeting fellow Grangers and seeing the differences and similarities of the programs in different States. I also did my best to promote the Junior Grange. I traveled to Washington D.C. for the Legislative Fly-In. This was a great experience I got to listen to briefings on Grange policy, talk to staff of a Legislator, as well as sightseeing, and much more. I encourage you to go to other conferences as this is a great way to learn more about the Grange and meet all kinds of Grangers.

The National Grange Theme for 2019 is working with the idea that we as Grangers and Junior Granges are all super heroes in disguise. We are working to better our communities, state, and nation one project at a time. I challenge you as a Junior Granger to get involved in a project sponsored by any level of the Grange or start a program or project in your own Grange. This could and will help your community, because you are the future of the Grange. So, put on your cape and get to work in promoting the values of our order.

Now it is the time for me to hang up my cape as a Junior and pick up my cape as a member of the youth department. I am looking forward to continuing my Grange work and learning from future experiences. I hope to see how the Junior Grange grows in the coming years and hope to see many of you when you join the youth program.

Fraternally,

Riley Reynolds

2018 National Junior Grange Ambassador



SAFE
GATHERINGS

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Beginning in January 2019 it will be offered from the National Grange and National Junior Grange and Youth Departments to obtain a background check through the company “Safe Gatherings” www.safegatherings.com as an alternative for having to obtain and find your own background check company.

It is highly encouraged to have every person in our organization that is working in a supervisory position with our Juniors and Youth under 18 years of age to undergo this background check through Safe Gatherings as it is a National Background Check program that covers many levels of security checks as well as providing a training on working with vulnerable youth and adults.

The benefits of utilizing Safe Gatherings for the Grange is:

- **A No Hassle system: State Masters, Directors, and Leaders now have the pressure taken off them to make sure these critical steps are taken appropriately in accordance of their state laws.**
- **Everything is handled from the National Grange office and your information is kept 100% safe and secure through the Safe Gatherings Network. (No personal information is held with the National Grange)**
- **Safe Gatherings provides 4 levels of background checks: Local, State, National, and Sex Offender.**
- **Safe Gatherings provides Professional Reference Checks**
- **Safe Gatherings provides training for abuse prevention and ideas on how to appropriately work with minors who are at their most vulnerable time in life.**
- **LOW COST- the break down cost for the 2-year clearance through Safe Gatherings is less than \$2.00 a month.**

BEGIN YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK TODAY: www.safegatherings.com



search “Grange” to register under our organization

Our vision is for a world in which all children, youth, and vulnerable adults are protected and feel safe.

Unfortunately, that’s not the world we live in, which is why Safe Gatherings has created a comprehensive system that screens and educates staff and volunteers – to help prevent abuse and make the world a safer place for those among us who are most vulnerable.

For more information: Please contact National Junior Grange Director

Samantha Wilkins at 210.838.7892 or junior@nationalgrange.org

JUNIOR GRANGE PROGRAM - AGE REQUIREMENTS

Junior Grangers ages 5-14 are welcome to participate in all programs within the Junior Grange Program.

With exceptions to earning their Super JG and participating in the Ambassador Program. However, they are still welcome to work on achieving those goals before they reach the appropriate age.

ARE YOU A JUNIOR AT HEART?

As the National Junior Grange is celebrating its 130th birthday many of us begin to think of those fond memories. For 2019 we are inviting you to become a Junior again!

Take a look at the Junior Grange Contests and submit an original piece.

Subordinate entries will be a donation of \$5.00. Cash or checks made payable to the National Grange Foundation

All Adult entries will be judged separately, and the top winners will be awarded a prize.

THE FOLLOWING CONTESTS MAY BE ENTERED BY A SUBORDINATE MEMBER:

**CREATIVE ART
CREATIVE WRITING
HANDY CRAFT
MINI SCRAPBOOK**

All Contest Entries are to be sent by Mail to:

Samantha Wilkins
National Junior Grange Director
21578 Pleasanton Rd
San Antonio, Texas 78264

DATES AND DEADLINES

The LAST day to postmark (or email when available) entries is by the date shown.

Good Day!™ Submissions:

Superheroes – Jan 31

Respecting Differences-April 30

Delicious Dairy- July 15

D-I-Y Gifts- Oct 15

September 1st

Grange Radio Submission

Ambassador Program Application

Junior Historian Award Application

Junior Mentor Application

October 1st

All entries may be completed any time between October 1 of previous year to October 1 of current year.

Cape of Honor Application

Community Service Report
(or at session)

Awareness Award Submissions

State Director Reports

Junior Leader Reports

CONTEST: October 1

Creative Art

Creative Writing

Mini-Scrapbook

Photography

Handy-craft

Digital Talent Show

Membership

Granger at Heart-Oct 20
(or at session)

November 1st

Public Speaking

Sign A Song

Junior Grange Jeopardy

Contestants must have submitted the following info by **Nov. 1**

Name

Category (ie Speech, Sign-A-Song, Jeopardy)

Song or Speech Title (if applicable)

Age

State

Mailing address/name of Junior Grange

NATIONAL GRANGE SESSION 2019

PLAN TO JOIN US
NOVEMBER 5-9, 2019
for the National Grange Session
in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Juniors will have planned activities from November 7-9

Activities include but are not limited to:

- A hands-on interactive tour of the Oliver Hudson Kelley Farm.
- Junior Grange Contests
- Community Service Projects
- Innovative and educational Workshops
- The ability to interact with other Junior Grangers from around the Nation.

Registration is opens in April 2019

Visit www.nationalgrange.org for more up to date information.

November 5-9, 2019

Doubletree Bloomington/Minneapolis South

7800 Normandale Blvd.

Minneapolis, MN 55439

(952) 835-7800

2019 HOST STATE

State of Minnesota

Facts:

- Capital: Saint Paul
- Entered the Union: May 11, 1858
- Minnesota was the 32nd State
- Motto: "L'Etoile du Nord" (Star of the North)
- Flower: Showy Lady's Slipper
- Tree: Red Pine
- Bird: Common Linc
- Insect: Monarch Butterfly
- Song: "Hail! Minnesota"
- Nickname: The North Star State



Minnesota On the Map



STATE FLAG

CONSIDER COMPLETING
THE PASSPORT for Minnesota this year



STATE SEAL

KELLEY FARM PROJECT

The Oliver Hudson Kelley Farm in Elk River, Minn., is home of one of the founders of our Grange Order. They could use the aid of the Junior Grangers from across the country to help feed the animals at the Kelley Farm. With workhorses, oxen, milk cows, pigs, sheep, and chickens to feed every day of the year, all donations large or small are greatly appreciated and will help with the feed costs a great deal.

Plan with your Junior Grangers a way to 'support an animal' on the Kelley Farm. Here is a break down of how much it costs just for grain to feed the animals on the Kelley Farm:

- Raising a pig from birth to finish = \$150 (one season)
- Care for a horse per year = \$1800
- Care for a Cow per year = \$900
- Care for an Ox per year= \$1000
- Lamb birth to yearling = \$150
- Broiler hatch to finish (5 weeks) = \$5
- Turkey hen (14 weeks) = \$17
- Turkey Tom (18 weeks) = \$19

You can write to the farm for more information:

**Oliver H. Kelley Farm
15788 Kelley Farm Rd.
Elk River MN 55330**

Email: Kelleyfarm@mnhs.org

To see pictures of the Kelley Farm animals, visit the Minnesota Historical Society website at www.mnhs.org, and click on Oliver H. Kelley Farm.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP! PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS:

JUNIOR GRANGE:	#	STATE:
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	JUNIOR LEADER NAME:	AMOUNT OF DONATION \$:
JR GRANGE MAILING ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE	ZIP

Make your checks payable to “**Grange Foundation, KELLEY FARM.**” Send your check and this form to:

National Grange Office in Washington D.C. 1616 H St NW Washington DC 20006

JUNIOR HISTORIAN AWARD

The new Junior Historian Award will be taking place of the Super JG Award. This award will represent a Junior Granger who has gone above and beyond to prove that they demonstrate a superior knowledge of the Junior Grange and Grange History. The purpose of this award is to challenge Junior Grange members to learn and become fluent in the Rituals and History of our organization.

This award is supervised and administered by the National Junior Grange Director. All candidates are expected to submit a completed application and all required documentation.

A special recognition and certificate will be awarded at the Junior Grange Breakfast during the National Grange Convention.

All the following must be submitted/obtained to receive the award.

1. Must be a JG member for a minimum of 2 years and in good standing.
2. Submit a copy of the Junior Grange Knowledge test.
 - a. Test may be scored by State Director. But, score will be confirmed by National Junior Grange Director. A score of 80% or higher is required to pass.
 - b. All tests answers must be hand written by applicant.
3. Must be able to recite the Junior Grange Pledge and display the Junior Grange Grip
4. Be able to adequately explain procedures used when opening and closing the Grange (opening the Bible, Flag presentation/retiring, and retiring the emblem)
5. 200-word biography for each of the founding Grange members.
6. Create a display about the history of your State Grange. (Submit pictures of the display)
7. Write a 1-page typed summary of what your hopes and dreams are for the future of the Grange.
8. Submit 2 letters of recommendations (1. Junior Leader, 2. Educational leader) explaining your desire to gain knowledge of the Grange.

Requirements must be certified by Junior leader, Subordinate Master, or Junior Deputy.

Award applications must be submitted and postmarked by September 1.

Junior Historian recipients will be recognized during the Junior Grange Breakfast at the National Session.

Junior Historian Application

Member Name	Date of Birth:	Age and Tshirt Size	Date Joined Jr. Grange
Address	City	State	Zip
Subordinate Grange	Number	State	Master Name
Junior Grange Name	Number	State	Type of Membership: Jr Grange Member: o 1+Member o
Junior Leader	Phone	Address	City, State, Zip
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone	Address	Email

Requirements	Requirements Met/Certified by	Date Completed
1. Junior Member at least 2 years		
2. Attach completed Knowledge test		
3. Ability to recite the JR Grange Pledge and display Grip		
4. Able to explain the opening and closing procedures		
5. Biography of Founders		
6. State Grange Display		
7. Future of the Grange Essay		
8. Attach 2 letters of recommendation (1) Junior Leader (2) Educational Leader		
As Junior Leader I certify that _____ has qualified for the Super JG Award, having met all requirements for this award.	Signature of Jr. Leader:	Date Submitted:

NATIONAL JUNIOR GRANGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The purpose of the National Junior Grange Ambassador program is to provide an opportunity for outstanding Junior Grangers, selected by their State Grange, to attend the National Grange Convention and build their leadership potential. They will be given the opportunity to build relationships with other Junior Grangers and Grangers across the Nation. They will receive vital training that will be instrumental in developing the Junior Grange programs within their state, as well as preparing them for their future in the Grange.

A maximum of 2 Junior Grangers per state, one male and one female, may be chosen to represent their State at the National Convention. One candidate will be chosen through a process of interviews and observations made by a council of judges. The candidate that is chosen will be selected as the National Junior Grange Ambassador and will be a representative of the National Junior Grange program for a one-year term.

Other candidates not selected to serve as National Junior Ambassador will have the opportunity to serve on the National Junior Grange Council-There are several council positions open each year. These members will assist the National Ambassador with tasks from their home states throughout the year and each member will have a direct focus (i.e. contests, agriculture, ritualism etc.) for the betterment of the organization and its programming needs. Applications are not guarantee selection for council or ambassador.

All applicants are required to meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a Junior Grange member for a minimum of 3 years.
2. Must be between the ages of 10-14 years, having observed their 10th birthday, but not their 15th by December 31st of the year they attend National Session.
3. Applicants must be able to attend National Convention to represent their state during Junior Grange activity days (Thursday-Saturday) at their own costs.
4. Applicants must have a parent or guardian attend National convention with them.

Applicants must submit the following:

1. 4 letters of recommendations from:
 - a. State Master
 - b. State Junior Director (if applicable)
 - c. Junior Leader (if applicable)
 - d. Educational Leader (i.e. teacher, Sunday school teacher etc.)
2. Headshot- a photograph containing only yourself
3. 1-page biography telling about yourself, your family, and your Junior Grange Achievements.
4. Attach a 1-page essay on "Why you would like to represent the National Grange as the NJGA"

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: September 1

Each State Grange may send one male and one female representative.

****At this time all Ambassadors must be able to attend National Convention and all Junior Activities at their own cost****

National Junior Grange Ambassador Application

Member Name	Date of Birth:	Age and T-Shirt Size	Date Joined Jr. Grange
Address	City	State	Zip
Subordinate Grange	Number	State	Master Name
Junior Grange Name	Number	State	Type of Membership: Jr Grange Member: o 1+Member o
Junior Leader	Phone	Address	City, State, Zip
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone	Address	Email

Requirements	Requirements Met/Certified by:	Date completed
1. Meets membership requirement. 3 year member and between 10-14 years old.		
2. 4 Letters of Recommendation		
3. Attached Biography and headshot		
4. Attached Essay "Why would you like to represent the National Grange as NJGA?"		

<p>Parental Permission:</p> <p>I certify that my child, _____, has my permission to apply for the position of National Junior Grange Ambassador. We will be able to attend National Grange Convention and will be able to cover any costs associated with attending convention. I also give my permission for my child's photograph to appear in publications for the National Grange. I also understand that if my child is selected for NJGA there may additional expenses throughout the year that may not be covered by the National Grange.</p> <p>X _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____</p>
<p>Junior Leader Certification</p> <p>I Certify that _____ qualifies for the National Junior Grange Ambassador Program and has met all the program requirements for participation.</p> <p>X _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____</p>

BE A SUPER JUNIOR

Cape of Honor Award

Do you have a Junior Granger who has gone above and beyond for the Grange and their community? Now it is the time to honor them in a special recognition during the National Grange Session. Junior Grangers who plan, participate, and serve their communities will have the opportunity to be honored for their hard work.

In line with the 2019 Grange Month theme- Grangers are Superheroes in Disguise- Juniors are challenged to put on their capes and get out into their communities.

CONTEST PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Super JG Award is to spotlight our Junior Grangers that are doing the work of true Grangers and going above and beyond our expectations.

Every Junior that submits an application and meets the tier requirements will be recognized during the Junior Breakfast at National Session, however, the Junior Granger with the most community service hours served in a 1-year time frame will be named as Super JG of the Year. **Submissions must be postmarked by October 1.**

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1) Must be a Junior Grange member in good standing
- 2) Must be between the ages of 5-14 at time of submission and not yet received the obligation into a Subordinate Grange.
- 3) Junior Granger is expected to keep track of community service hours between November 1 of the current year through October 1 of the following year. (example: November 2018- October 2019)
- 4) Junior Granger must keep track of their projects throughout the year.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Application form (found on next page)
- 2) Letter of recommendation from one of the following: JG Leader, State JG Director, Subordinate Master, or State Master.
- 3) A letter from Junior applicant stating "Why they have a passion to serve their communities and what their favorite service project was from the last year"
- 4) A list of service projects done throughout the year- along with how many hours each project took from start to finish.
- 5) The number of community service hours completed.

TIERS FOR AWARDS:

WHITE TIER: Junior must complete between 10-30 community service hours to complete this tier.

RED TIER: Juniors must complete 30-50 hours of community service to complete this tier.

BLUE TIER: Juniors must complete 50-100 hours of community service to complete this tier.

GOLD TIER: Juniors must complete over 100 hours of community service to complete this tier

JUNIOR APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND NATIONAL GRANGE SESSION BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED. If Junior is not in attendance the award will be sent with State Junior Director or State Master.

****At this time applicants are invited to attend National Convention and all Junior Activities at their own cost***

Junior Member Name	Date of Birth:	Age	Date Joined Jr. Grange
Address	City	State	Zip
Subordinate Grange	Number	State	Master Name
Junior Grange Name	Number	State	Type of Membership: Jr Grange Member: o 1+Member o
Junior Leader	Phone	Address	City, State, Zip
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone	Address	Email

Requirements	Requirements Met/Certified by:	
1. Is a Junior Granger within good standing.		
2. Number of Service Hours Completed:		HOURS: _____
3. Junior has completed the following Tier: _____		Circle one: White Red Blue Gold
SUBMIT FOLLOWING ITEMS	CHECK WHEN ATTACHED	
1. Letter of Recommendation		
2. Letter from Junior Granger		
3. List of Projects Completed		

Parental Permission:	
I _____ certify that my child, _____, has met all of the above requirements for the Cape of Honor Award and I give permission to the National Grange to publish my Childs name and/or picture in future publications produced by the National Grange.	
X _____ Phone:	Date: _____

2019 AGRICULTURAL AWARENESS PROJECT

2019 Awareness Award Theme:

Dairy Awareness

Complete the following tasks to receive your 2019 Awareness Award!

1. Research the importance of milk production and how milk gets from the farm to your table. Speak to a dairy farmer or someone who works in the dairy industry about the importance of dairies and local production of products.
2. Create a collage from recycled resources (ie newspapers, grocery ads, etc) of items that can be made from dairy products.
3. Create a flier to be distributed or hung up at your Grange Hall or local establishments, to support local dairy farms.
4. Make something edible from dairy products (*Be creative- for example: Make Ice-Cream in a bag, or butter in a jar)
5. Participate in the National Junior Grange Program "Kelly Farm Project" found on page 11 of the Junior Program Book
6. Speak at your Junior Grange and/or Subordinate Grange about the importance of supporting local farmers and dairies.

Submit the following information:

- Copy of your flyer and collage
- Pictures of edible dairy project and meeting with a dairy worker.
- Junior Leader must letter stating your efforts.
- Pictures of your efforts to bring awareness! (Talking to neighbors, at your Grange meeting, hanging flyers, etc...)

The Awareness Awards will be presented during the Junior Grange Breakfast at National Session. If you are unable to attend National Session we will send your certificate home with State Master or another representative. Awards will be given to either Individuals or Junior Granges

Individual Junior Submissions MUST HAVE

- Name
- Age
- Grange Name & Number
- State
- Mailing Address
- Email/ Phone Number

Junior Grange Submissions MUST HAVE:

- Junior Grange Name & Number
- Junior Leaders Name
- State
- Mailing Address
- Email/Phone Number

**SUBMISSIONS FOR AWARD MUST
BE MADE BY OCTOBER 1.**

For additional resources please visit

www.nationaljuniorgrange.org

NATIONAL JUNIOR GRANGE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The National Junior Grange Public Speaking Contest will be held during the National Grange Convention held every November. This contest will be open to all State Junior Grange Public Speaking winners and will be judged at National Session. Winners will be announced at the Evening of Excellence and Best of Show winners will give their speeches at the Junior Grange Breakfast on Saturday morning.

Requirements:

-Age: 5- 14 years of age

- **Participants** must have achieved First Place in their State Junior Competition, or Best of Show at their Regional Competition. One participant in each category (Short Story/ Prepared) may represent their state at National Convention. And the Best of Show winner may represent from their region.

Names, age, speech title, category and State name must be turned in by November 1st to the National Junior Grange Director at juniors@nationalgrange.org.

Categories

Impromptu-(only at Regional Conferences) The contestant will draw 2 topics from a mystery bag and select one of those topics to give their speech on. The contestant must meet a minimum of 1minute with no more than 3 minutes for their speech.

Short Story- The contestant may present a short story or poem of their choosing. The contestant must meet a minimum of 1 minute with no more than 3 minutes for their story.

Prepared- Deliver a prepared speech on one of the following topics:

- 1) The Junior Grange theme of that year
- 2) Any topic of their choice

The contestant must meet a minimum of 3 minutes with a maximum of 7 minutes for their prepared speech.

Judging Criteria:

Time	10 points
Content	40 points
Voice Control.....	20 points
Body Language	10 points
Eye Contact	10 points
Appearance	10 points
TOTAL POSSIBLE:.....	100 Points

National Competition Winners:

1st-3rd place winners in each age category will receive cash prizes. A Best of Show winner will also be announced and given the opportunity to present their speech at the Junior Grange Breakfast.

Note no funding will be provided to attend the National Grange Session

NATIONAL JUNIOR GRANGE SIGN-A-SONG CONTEST

The National Junior Grange Sign-A-Song Contest will be held during the National Grange Convention every November. This contest will be open to all State Junior Grange Sign-A-Song winners and will be judged at National Session. Winners will be announced at the Evening of Excellence and winners will give their presentations at the Junior Grange Breakfast on Saturday morning.

Requirements:

- **AGE-** 5- 14 years of age
- **CATEGORIES:** Novice, Hobbyist, Group
- All National Junior Grange competition participants must have achieved First Place in their State Junior Competition, or Best of Show at their Regional Competition. One participant from each category may represent their state at National Convention. And the Best of Show winner may represent from their region.
- Names, age, song title, and state must be turned in by November 1st to the National Junior Grange Director at juniors@nationalgrange.org

Judging Criteria:

Utilization of total communication.....	30 points
(Sign language, ability, signs clearly with creative interpretation)	
Body expression, display of emotion	30 points
Presentation, interpretation with confidence	30 points
Clarity of music selection	10 points
Total Possible	100 points

National Competition Winners:

1st-3rd place winners in each category will receive cash prizes

A Best of Show winner will also be announced and given the opportunity to present at the Junior Grange Breakfast at National Session.

Note no funding will be provided to attend the National Grange Session

JUNIOR GRANGE JEOPARDY

Junior Grange Jeopardy is an exciting event that brings together Junior Grangers interested in Grange trivia and history.

Individuals have the opportunity to gain knowledge about the Grange and Junior Grange, its history, and impact on rural America.

Junior Grange Jeopardy gives you the opportunity to expand your knowledge of the organization in many different areas, while enhancing your critical thinking, problem solving, communications and listening skills.

Age: 5-14 years of age by December 31 of the competing year!

Preparation In Jeopardy, individuals compete against each other earning points for correctly answering questions about the Junior Grange/Grange and rural issues.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Each State may send up to 3 representatives to compete in Junior Grange Jeopardy to National Convention.
- Each contestant will compete on an individual basis.
- Contestants will earn points for each correct answer and lose points for incorrect answers.
- There will be 3 rounds
 - 2 regular rounds
 - Final Jeopardy
- Contestants may **only** move on to final Jeopardy if they have at least '1' point on the score board.

The top 3 contestants with the highest scores will win a cash prize.

Contestants information must be submitted no later than Nov. 1 to the National Junior Grange Director at junior@nationalgrange.org

Name

Age

State

Junior Grange Name and Number

Mailing Address

DIGITAL TALENT SHOW

Junior Grangers Got Talent? Junior Grangers from around the country will showcase their talents through a digital talent show. All variety of talents will be accepted, so send in your best performance.

RULES:

1. Must be a Junior Grange Member
2. 1 entry per Junior Grange member
3. All entries must be appropriate; those deemed inappropriate is at the discretion of the National Junior Grange Director will be eliminated.
4. By submitting an entry, you are automatically waiving rights of publication and are allowing the use of submission to be used by the National Grange as they see fit.
5. Length- Each entry must be between 3-5 minutes long. (not to exceed 5 minutes)
6. Each entry must be introduced with the following information:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age
 - c. State
 - d. Grange name and number
 - e. Title of Talent
7. Submissions must be made with a downloadable file such as Dropbox and sent to junior@nationalgrange.org or uploaded via youtube.com through the National Junior Grange YouTube Account. Information can be found on www.nationaljuniorgrange.org under the contest tab.
 - Submissions may be sent via mail on a flash drive or CD
 - Mailed submissions must be postmarked by October 1st
 - Mailed submissions must also provide an email address and contact phone number.
 - Digital submissions must be uploaded by October 1st

AGE: All Juniors age 5-14 will be allowed to submit an entry

Judging will be based on creativity and overall performance.

Awards:

Cash prizes for 1st-3rd place winners will be awarded during the Junior Breakfast at National Session. Winners not present will have their awards mailed to them.

HANDY CRAFT CONTEST

Create your own felt story board project.

- 1) Must be a Junior Grange Member
- 2) Choose your favorite children's book, nursery rhyme, or poem.
- 3) Create a felt storyboard that represents your story
- 4) Storyboard should not exceed 8.5x11in (standard printer paper size)
- 5) Be creative and detailed as possible.

Each entry must be labeled on the back with an index card stating, in clear handwriting or typed, the following information:

- a. Name
- b. Age (and birthdate)
- c. State
- d. Grange name and number
- e. Mailing address
- f. Book, Rhyme, or Poem Title.

Submissions must be postmarked by **October 1st** of current year to be entered into National Competition.

AGE: Will be broken down into 3 age categories:

Group 1: 5-7

Group 2: 8-10

Group 3: 11-14

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.

Awards:

Cash prizes for 1st-3rd place winners in each age category will be awarded during the Junior Breakfast at National Session. Winners not present will have their awards mailed to them.

CREATIVE ART CONTEST

Using the theme for the appropriate year draw or paint a picture showing what the theme means to you.

The theme for 2019 is “Junior Grangers are Super Heroes in Disguise”

Rules:

- 1) Must be a Junior Grange Member
- 2) Maximum size is 8 ½ x 11 inch paper
- 3) May use any medium they choose (i.e. crayons, pencil, markers, paint, etc)
- 4) Each entry must be labeled on the back with an index card stating, in clear handwriting or typed, the following information:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age (and birthdate)
 - c. State
 - d. Grange name and number
 - e. Mailing address

Submissions must be postmarked by October 1st of current year to be entered into National Competition.

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Awards:

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CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Topic:

If you were to have a day to spend with one of the founding members of the Grange who would it be and why? What would you do? What would you talk about?

RULES:

- 1) Must be a Junior Grange Member
- 2) Length- Each entry must be a minimum of 1 pages long and a maximum of 4 pages. Double spaced, typed or handwritten.
- 3) Each entry must be labeled on the back with an index card stating, in clear handwriting or typed, the following information
 - a. Name
 - b. Age (and birthdate)
 - c. State
 - d. Grange name and number
 - e. Mailing address

- Submissions may be sent via e-mail as PDF documents by October 1.
- Mailed submissions must be postmarked by October 1st of current year.

AGE: Will be broken down into 3 age categories:

- Group 1: 5-7
- Group 2: 8-10
- Group 3: 11-14

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.

Awards:

Cash prizes for 1st-3rd place winners in each age category will be awarded during the Junior Breakfast at National Session. Winners not present will have their awards mailed to them.

MINI-SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Purpose:

To capture the activities of the Junior Grange member throughout the year.
What did you do? Where did you go? What did you participate in?

This is your journey- Design your pages around your Junior Grange Activities for the year.

Rules:

1. Must be a Junior Grange Member.
2. Scrapbook must be on standard 8 ½ x11 paper
3. Maximum 15 pages, excluding cover sheet
4. Include a Scrapbook cover sheet with
 - a. Name
 - b. Age (and birthdate)
 - c. State
 - d. Grange name and number
 - e. Mailing address
5. Submissions must be postmarked by October 1st of current year.

AGE: Will be broken down into 3 age categories:

- Group 1: 5-7
- Group 2: 8-10
- Group 3: 11-14

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.

Awards:

Cash prizes for 1st-3rd place winners in each age category will be awarded during the Junior Breakfast at National Session. Winners not present will have their awards mailed to them.

Photography Contest

Take a photograph of what you think represents the National Grange theme for the year.

Rules:

1. Must be a Junior Grange Member
2. Photo submission size is a 5x7.
3. Photos may be submitted in black and white or color.
4. On Back of photo include:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age (and birthdate)
 - c. State
 - d. Grange name and number
 - e. Mailing address
5. Submissions must be postmarked by October 1st of current year.

AGE: Will be broken down into 3 age categories:

- Group 1: 5-7
- Group 2: 8-10
- Group 3: 11-14

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.

Awards:

Cash prizes for 1st-3rd place winners in each age category will be awarded during the Junior Breakfast at National Session. Winners not present will have their awards mailed to them.

Pen Pal for Juniors

How fun is it to meet new Grangers from across the US. But what happens when we meet them at a National, Regional, or State Event? Do we keep in contact with them? Or do we just hope that we will get to see them the following year at another Grange event?

Well it is time to help solve that. It is time to build Junior Grange relationships across the nation! By implementing the new Pen Pal Program we will be working to promote Grange health, developing and bettering handwriting skills, and making use of the United States Postal Service.

To Sign up for the Pen Pal Program and be matched with another Junior from around the United States Please send:

A: Your name

B: Age

C. Grange Name

D. State

E. Mailing address

To the National Junior Grange Director

Junior@nationalgrange.org or Samantha Wilkins

National Junior Grange Director

21578 Pleasanton Rd

San Antonio, TX 78264



JUNIOR GRANGE LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

The purpose of the Junior Grange Legislative experience is for Junior Grangers from across the country to come together to learn about how the Grange functions on the legislative side.

Junior Grangers will learn to Stand UP and SPEAK Out for the Junior Grange.

During the National Grange Legislative Fly-In (typically held in Late April/Early May) Junior Grangers are invited to come and get an up close and behind the scenes look at what Government is and how it operates in Washington DC.

Junior Grangers, their leaders, and parents are invited to attend the Fly-In!

WE will attend briefings with important information pertaining to the Grange Legislative departments. Plans will also include meeting with different legislative departments (such as the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture, etc), meeting with congressmen and senators from your state or their representatives, possibly take a tour of the capital, and visit a museum or two.

PLAN ON JOINING US TODAY!

CONTACT YOUR NATIONAL JUNIOR GRANGE DIRECTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

JUNIOR@NATIONALGRANGE.ORG

ONCE YOU CONTACT Samantha Wilkins a schedule of events and more information will be sent to you regarding the Legislative Fly-In.

You may also contact National Grange Legislative Director, Burton Eller at BEller@nationalgrange.org

Dates for the Legislative Fly-In are usually set by late January or early February.

Tentative Schedule will include: Sunday: Meet and Greet at Hotel

Monday: Briefings at National Headquarters and Tour

Tuesday: Meetings with Representatives and Tours

2019 National Grange Membership Department Contest

There are two categories to this contest.

1. Digital Displays
2. Non-Digital Displays

The goal of this contest is to create a display promoting your Junior Grange and to use it in the community your Junior Grange serves.

ABOUT YOUR DISPLAY:

Junior Grange displays should promote the active role your Junior Grange takes in its community by highlighting the activities your Junior Grange puts on, the community service projects it engages in, and the future vision of the membership.

The displays can also briefly highlight the history of the organization.

Displays should be visually appealing, including pictures to enhance the viewer's experience.

Displays can be both active and passive in nature.

Active displays are ones where Junior Grange members are there to talk to potential new members and answer any questions about what your Junior Grange does.

Passive displays are ones that are set up for the public to view without anyone being there to answer potential questions.

Both displays should have the information necessary for someone to find out more information about your Junior Grange including, but not limited to: website, meeting date & time, email, social media addresses, etc. Displays should also be stocked with pamphlets about the Junior Grange and membership applications for anyone wishing to fill one out.

In developing your display, consider what your Junior Grange does to improve your community and the things that would entice people to join your Junior Grange and become active members. Also consider what are the outcomes of being a Junior Grange member, not just the features of membership.

Digital displays: can be a video, or a collection of images and text that showcase what your Junior Grange does to serve its members and better its community. Digital displays can be created in a variety of programs including, but not limited to: Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Slides, Keynote, iMovie, Adobe Spark, Windows Movie Maker, and Impress. Digital displays can also have audio laid over the images with a narrator explaining the outcomes of being a Grange member and why someone should join the Junior Grange. Digital displays should be viewed on a laptop computer or TV screen that is set up at the events your Grange is working.

To enter this contest, please submit to the National Grange Membership Director:

1) A short (up to two (2) page) write-up of where your Junior Grange placed it's display and what interest the display generated; did you take in new members? Develop new contacts within you community? Develop a new program based on the needs of your community members?

2) Along with the write-up please submit up to five (5) photos of your Junior Grange display in action.

Digital displays need to be created in some form of digital media that can be universally shared and viewed. If your Junior Grange created an information or membership pamphlet specific for your Junior Grange to go along with your display, please include it as well.

The top four displays in each category will be displayed in the Showcase at the 153rd National Grange Convention.

Contest entries are due to the National Grange Membership Director no later than October 1, 2019

National Grange

Junior Grange Community Service Contest

Through the National Grange Community Service Department

The intent of this collaborative program between these two departments is to bring attention to the community service projects Junior Granges are doing. We know that some Junior Granges either perform C/S projects on their own or in conjunction with their sponsor Granges. This would also be a way to enhance the 1 Plus program by drawing attention to what a single JG is doing in their community and hopefully pique the interest of other children in that age range.

Each Junior Grange or 1 plus member would enter a short report/booklet not to exceed **3** pages (front and back). These should include an information page about the submitting JG, which would mirror what the Subordinate Grange submits for their State Grange report book. The report would be for just a singular project to make it easier for the JG's to put together the report.

REPORT TO INCLUDE:

1. Short paragraph about the project
2. Newspaper article
3. Pictures
4. Paragraph from the JG Leader about how this impacted the community and what the JG's learned.

PRIZES/AWARDS

TBD

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: NOW

Any projects completed after 12/1/2018 can be entered for this year's contest

Program Information

1. The Junior Grange leaders throughout each state should submit their reports to the state community service director or person within state that collects subordinate CS books. Judges for the CS books should also be the judges for the Junior reports.
2. Each winning report should be sent to National Junior Grange Director, Samantha Wilkins prior to October 1 or in person at the National Grange Convention to National Grange Community Service Chairman, Pete Pompper.
3. Getting the word out. This were we need to work together to utilize our email lists and state contacts- Through Nationals we will send out information through Good Day magazine and Patrons Chain.
4. **NG Point of Contact** will be Pete Pompper

National Grange
Junior Grange Community Service
Project Report

This page should be the cover page for your report.

Junior Grange Name: _____ State: _____

JG Leaders Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number _____

Name/Type of project: _____

Total # of JG members: _____ Total # JG members involved with this project _____

Important information to include in your report: report should be no more than 3 pages (front and back) not including this cover page.

Date and location of the project, number of people impacted, names of other groups who helped, number of non-grangers who helped, no more than 4 photos, 1 or 2 newspaper articles about event, no more than 3 thank you letters.

Report must be returned to the NG Junior Grange Director by October 1.

WRITE FOR GOOD DAY!™ MAGAZINE

The National Grange has a quarterly print magazine and you're invited to contribute content for it!
From photos to essays, poems to portraits, we invite submissions.

ALL SUBMISSIONS WELCOME: There is no age restriction on any creative submission category, so Juniors interested in photography, creative expression through poetry and prose may submit to communications@nationalgrange.org before any deadline of upcoming editions. We also accept D-I-Y craft projects with step-by-step instructions, a list of necessary materials, photos of each step (high quality) and a short introduction to the project. When submitting by email, please keep each email under 5MB or contact the Communications Department to determine other submission options.

JUNIOR-ONLY CATEGORY:

Each issue has a theme and we have open contests for entries. Top entries will be sent along to the Communications Department for inclusion in the upcoming magazine and all those who submit will receive a certificate.

Submissions may be made via email to juniors@nationalgrange.org. The entire email should be 5MB or smaller or you should contact the Junior Department to determine other submission options.

Superhero's (*due January 31 to Junior Director*)

Respecting Difference (*Due April 30 to Junior Director*)

Delicious Dairy (*Due July 15 to Junior Director*)

D-I-Y Gift (*Due October 15 to Junior Director*)

FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS: The work must be your own original writing, photography or art. You may get your parent, guardian or another mentor or adult's assistance to write or create the piece, but we expect all those who assist to adhere to high ethical standards and allow the Junior's work to be reflected without influence by the adult/older assistant.

GRANGE RADIO

2019 JUNIOR SKITS FOR GRANGE RADIO (due to Junior Director September 1)

Get your creative juices flowing and write a short skit - up to 10 minutes - then gather your cast and hit record. (Juniors need not be the only writers/actors for the skit, but they must be an integral part of the writing and acting process, so this is truly an intergenerational contest!)

Use a smartphone, audio recorder, computer or any other equipment to record your original skit that has two or more voiced characters. Sound effects/props for sound are encouraged.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE JUNIOR-FRIENDLY *(no foul language; no vulgar topics/jokes; etc.).*

Before you submit, make sure to play the final file back and ensure everything can be heard clearly. Submit your audio file to junior@nationalgrange.org or if it is more than 5MB, contact Stephanie at info@nationalgrange.org for other options.



2019 Quilt Block Contest

RULES

- A. The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to everyone.
- B. All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **October 31, 2019**. Send entries to:

Christine Hamp, National Lecturer
16418 N. Birdie Road
Nine Mile Falls WA 99026
- C. Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be exhibited at the 153rd National Grange convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- D. The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
- E. There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person may submit, but choose one quilt block per person to be judged.
- F. All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be made into finished quilts and other items to be sold at a later date to raise funds for the Grange Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity.
- G. A 2019 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for the block to be judged.

GROUPS

- Group I – Adult (Age 14+)
- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both Groups. □
Ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.



2019 Quilt Block Contest

Pride of Quillisascut

(based on the Disappearing Nine Patch, also called Split Nine Patch)

Fabric:

Three fabrics. The key to this block is that there is good contrast between all three fabrics.

Fabric A should be a medium to dark print.

Fabric B should be significantly lighter than fabric A.

Fabric C should be BRIGHT! Not a pastel bright, but a strong BRIGHT!

All fabric used should be cotton.

Constructing the Quilt Block:

Cut all pieces to 4-½ inch x 4-½ inch square.

Fabric A: Cut four.

Fabric B: Cut four. Fabric C: Cut one.

Use a ¼ inch seam allowance. Sew into three rows: ABA, BCB, ABA. Sew the rows together into a single block.

Cut the block into four equal pieces through the middle.

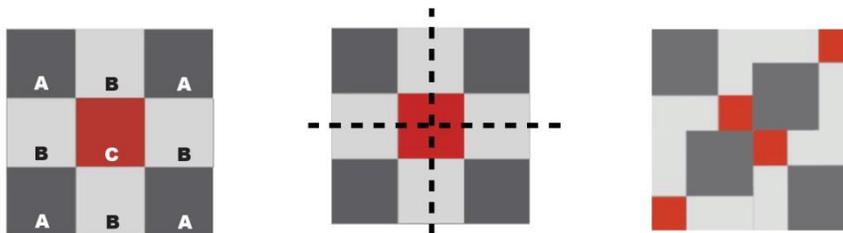
Rotate two blocks.

Sew the block back together.

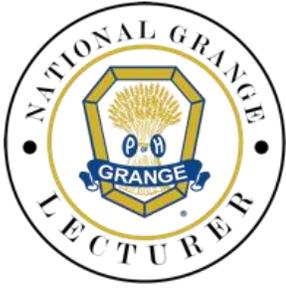
Press all seams.

Clip and remove all threads.

Unfinished block should measure 12-½ inches x 12-½ inches.



Note: Special recognition and thanks to the Quillisascut Quilters of Quillisascut Grange #372 in rural, northeast Washington state for taking on the challenge of selecting the block for the 2019 National Grange Quilt Block Contest by virtue of one of their members, Joan Roberson, winning the 2017 contest. Fantastic work!



2019 Quilt Block Contest

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

DO NOT JUDGE

Grange Member: Non-Member:

Grange Name: _____ No.: _____ State: _____

- Group I (Age 14+)

- Group II (Age 13 and under)

All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by October 31, 2019.
The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
Please make and submit as many blocks as you wish, but only one contest entry per person.
Each contest entry must have a completed Entry Form.

Mail entries to: Christine Hamp, National Lecturer
16418 N. Birdie Road
Nine Mile Falls WA 99026

PASSPORT PROGRAM

The Junior Grange *Passport* is designed to be an exciting and innovative way for Juniors to learn more about *their world, their country, their state, their community, and their Grange.*

The PASSPORT program is taking place of the previous Merit Badge program. Through an online digital format, leaders will now have easier access to stamps that will not require a purchase, and thus save on programing costs within your state. This format will allow us to have constant changes and additions, that will grant us the ability to spotlight important issues or events throughout history. This transition will be beneficial to all Junior Grangers, Leaders, and Educators. Junior Grangers will now have an easy to handle notebook that will allow them the ability to keep track of their accomplishments and utilize them as resources for outside studies. Educators will be able to utilize the Passports as part of their curriculum, encouraging their students to learn more about the Grange and other educational entities that the will be offered. Leaders will appreciate the ability to have immediate availability of the downloadable stamps, making it easier to plan and award Juniors with a stamp in their PASSPORT.

The program is broken down into five categories:

1. **Grange History**
2. **Grange States**
3. **Career Readiness**
4. **American History**
5. **World Discovery**

It is highly encouraged that each Junior Director promote the use of the PASSPORT program. The completion of these stamps not only gives each Junior a sense of accomplishment, it also provides a challenging educational foundation. Through the PASSPORT program Juniors will gain knowledge about the Grange and the world around them that will last beyond the time they spend in the Junior Grange. Laying the path for a strong future leader.

Be sure to check the Junior Grange website where you will be able to download the current PASSPORTS And be sure to check back often as there may be new Stamps introduced throughout the year!

PASSPORT IDEA SUBMISSIONS

Any ideas can be submitted to the National Junior Grange Director for consideration as an entry in the National Junior Grange Passport Program. Submissions can be submitted from any member of the Grange as well as outside idea resources. The entire form must be filled out to be considered for an entry in the Passport.

Please send submissions to : Samantha Wilkins, National Junior Grange Director
21578 Pleasanton Rd San Antonio, TX 78264

Please fill out the following information:

Submitters Information:

NAME: _____ **GRANGE NAME/STATE:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Passport Information

Category (circle one): Grange Ritual Grange States Career Readiness
American History World Discovery

Name of Passport Stamp: _____

Difficulty Level: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Target Audience: _____

Necessary Resources: (ie colors, internet, paper etc...) _____

Learning Objectives: _____

Learning Outcomes: (Upon completion, Junior Grangers will be able to.....)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

How many steps does your entry take to complete? (please limit to no more than 12 steps) _____

List Steps on Back: (example: Step 1: Define Endangered Species)

Junior Mentor Award

New for 2019 in conjunction with the National Junior Grange Department

Grange youth and young adults can have a powerful impact on the Grange experience with our youngest members. These youths invest into our Junior Grangers at multiple levels – at the community, Pomona and state levels. This award is designed to recognize the Grange youth and young adults that go above and beyond to guide and mentor Junior Grangers.

State Masters, State Youth Committees and/or State Junior Grange Committees can nominate a Grange youth/young adult, between the ages of 14 and 35. The application deadline is September 1, 2019.

State winners will receive a certificate and be recognized at National Session during Youth Leadership Days. The Junior Grange and Youth Departments will organize a committee to select one overall winner. The overall winner will receive a plaque in recognition of their achievements.

If you have questions contact National Grange Youth Development Director youth@nationalgrange.org or National Junior Grange Director Samantha Wilkins at (515) 739-1030 or junior@nationalgrange.org.

Please mail the applications to
National Grange Youth Director

Electronic applications can be found at: <https://form.jotform.us/72054663189159>

Junior Mentor Award Entry Form

Due: Sept. 1, 2019

Nominee name(s) _____

Nominee's State and Subordinate Grange: _____

Address _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please tell us why this person should be selected:

How has this youth/young adult impacted the lives of Junior Grangers?

Please list some specific tasks, projects or initiatives that this youth has led to inspire Juniors?

Give some examples of how they have gone above and beyond to help Junior Grangers and/or a Junior Grange Department.

Name of Grange submitting nominee _____

City/Town/State _____

Chairpersons' name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____



ARE YOU A JUNIOR GRANGER AT HEART?

Many of us remember our Junior Grange days fondly or some of us wish we would have had the opportunity to be a Junior Granger!

WELL GRANGERS you are in luck!

As the **National Junior Grange** celebrates its 130th birthday

we are inviting you to become a Junior again!

Look at the Junior Grange contests and submit an original piece created within the last year.

Contests are found on www.nationaljuniorgrange.org

There will be a cash or check entry fee of \$5.00 for Subordinate members.

All Adult entries will be judged separately from Juniors and the top winners will be awarded a prize!

You may only enter one item per category!

ALL MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 20, 2019

IN PERSON SUBMISSIONS MAY BE MADE AT NATIONAL SESSION BY TUESDAY AT 9AM

THE FOLLOWING JUNIOR CONTESTS MAY BE ENTERED BY A SUBORDINATE MEMBER:

- CREATIVE ART
- HANDY CRAFT
- CREATIVE WRITING
- MINI SCRAPBOOK

MAIL CONTEST ENTRIES ALONG WITH \$5.00 entry fee to:

Samantha Wilkins

National Junior Grange Director

21578 Pleasanton Rd

San Antonio, TX 78264

Make Checks Payable to the
National Grange Foundation

State Directors Report

Due Date: October 1st

Mail to: National Junior Grange Director,
Samantha Wilkins
21578 Pleasanton Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78264

State Junior Director:	State:
Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Phone: ()	E-Mail:
Number of Junior Grange Members (Including 1+ Members) in your state as of June 30th:	1+Members _____ Junior Members _____ Total Number of Members _____
Number of Chartered Junior Granges in your state as of June 30th:	
Number of Subordinate/Community Granges with 1+ Program in place:	
ATTACHMENTS: Please attach additional information:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List with the names of Junior leaders to include addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail. 2. List of those 18+ working with Junior Grangers. 3. PROGRAMMING: Outline the planning for the participation in any local, regional, State, or National Junior Grange Program. 4. MEMBERSHIP: Outline membership promotion efforts by the Junior Grange members and leaders. 5. Comments or suggestions for the betterment of the Junior Grange Program.
Attach a list complete with the name of Leaders and Adult helpers working with Juniors who have completed background checks. And when the background check expires.	

JUNIOR GRANGE LEADER REPORT

Due Date: October 1st

Mail to: National Junior Grange Director,
Samantha Wilkins
21578 Pleasanton Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78264

Who should file report: ALL JUNIOR GRANGE LEADERS

Junior Grange Name/ Number	State
Junior Grange Leader:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Phone: ()	E-Mail:
Number of Junior Grange Members as of June 30th:	
Number of Adult Leaders working with your Junior Granges as of June 30th:	
Number of meetings held this year:	
Average attendance per meeting:	
ATTACHMENTS: PLEASE ATTACH THESE ITEMS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PROGRAMMING: Outline the planning for the participation in any local, regional, State, or National Junior Grange Program. 2. MEMBERSHIP: Outline membership promotion efforts by the Junior Grange members and leaders. 3. List of adults working with minors with current background checks. 4. COMMENTS: Provide comments or suggestions for the betterment of the Junior Grange Program.

JUNIOR KNOWLEDGE TEST

Junior Grangers must complete the **Junior Knowledge Test** in order to receive the ***Junior Historian Award***.

Test may be administered and graded by the Junior Leader or State Junior Director but will be confirmed by the National Junior Grange Director.

Junior Knowledge Test is an open book test. Juniors may utilize material produced by the Grange and/or the National Grange Website, Junior Grangers must score a *minimum of 80%* on the test to move forward with receiving the ***Junior Historian Award***.

Highest score possible is 110%

**Please return completed test to
Samantha Wilkins, National Junior Grange Director
21578 Pleasanton Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78264**

2019 JUNIOR KNOWLEDGE TEST

Please return to: Samantha Wilkins, National Junior Grange Director
21578 Pleasanton Rd. San Antonio, TX 78264



Name: _____

Junior Leader: _____

Date: _____ Junior Grange _____ No. _____

Score _____ (highest score possible 110%)

1. In what city is the National Grange Headquarters located?

2. What is the current National Grange Theme?

3. Name the seven founders of the Grange: (First and Last Names – Spelling Counts)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

4. Name three of the National Junior Grange contests

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. What is the Junior Degree Motto? _____

6. What is the youngest age a child may join the Junior Grange? _____

7. What year and where was the first Junior Grange Established?

8. Name three of the current National Grange Officers and the State they are from:

OFFICE	NAME	State
a. Lady Assistant Steward	_____	_____
b. Gatekeeper	_____	_____
c. Ceres	_____	_____

9. What is the emblem of the office of Lecturer?

10. How many raps of the gavel calls the officers to rise?

11. The two Assistants help which officer?

12. What is the signal at the gate? _____

13. The _____ says. "Worthy Steward, the Gate is closed" during the opening of the Junior Grange Meeting?

14. In the Junior Grange Degree, who says "My friends, in joining the Grange you have acted wisely."? _____

15. The _____ opens the Bible during the opening of the Junior Grange meeting.

16. Who is the current National Junior Grange Director?

17. What is the National Junior Grange website address?

18. In the Junior Degree, which officer says, "Remember that we must sow good seed, and prune the young tree with care if we would gather good fruits?"

19. What year was the National Grange Organized? _____

20. What officer is responsible for taking and reading the minutes at the Junior Grange Meeting? _____

21. When the Secretary calls the Roll Call of Officers, which officer is called sixth?

22. What is the Junior Grange Pledge?

23. What is the emblem of the Masters office? _____

24. Name three of the categories in the Junior Grange Passport Program:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

25. List the three Graces and the correct Emblem for each:

GRACE

EMBLEM

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

26. At what age do you graduate from the Junior Grange Program and become a Community/Subordinate Grange Member? _____

27. In preparing the ballot for membership the Steward will present the box to this officer for inspection: _____

28. What is the emblem of the office of Ceres? _____

29. The _____ asks, "Friends, do you seek admission to our Order, with desire for improvement, and to cultivate a love for the farm and the home?"

30. During the Junior Degree, who gives the Instructions for the Salutation?

31. Name the State where the Kelley Farm is located. _____

32. Name two animals you will find at the Oliver Hudson Kelley Farm?

a. _____

b. _____

33. Who is the National Grange Youth Director? _____

34. The National Grange Digest provides the rules and regulations for all levels of Grange work.

a. True

b. False

35. Who says: "Therefore, let us make the animals and the birds our friends."

36. Name your favorite Junior Contest and tell why it is your favorite:

37. In what year did the name Juvenile Grange change to Junior Grange? _____

38. What officer determines the left and right side of the Grange hall? _____

39. This should be placed in a position one-third the distance from Ceres to Overseer and have the Bible upon it. _____

40. What is the official color of the Junior Grange? _____

41. While some subordinate Grange officers carry staves, Junior Grange officers carry smaller versions called this _____

42. Complete the Grange Motto:

“In essentials, _____; In non-essentials, _____; In all things, _____.”

43. On the back of this test draw a diagram demonstrating how a Hall is to be set up for a Junior Grange Meeting. Label where each officer would sit, their staff (if any), include the flag and Musician.

44. BONUS QUESTION: How many children does the National Junior Grange Director have and what are their names and ages (1+ for each correct answer)

a. How many children _____

b. Names _____

c. Ages _____