

## 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.

State Youth Officers

- Youth officers will serve a one-year term
- All Youth officers will need to attend the State Grange Convention from Saturday through Wednesday and participate in every Youth Officer practice as requested.
- Youth officers will make an effort to volunteer at least 2 State Grange events, i.e.: FFA convention, Ag Fest, Log Cabin at State Fair and Veteran Day Parade
- Youth officers will be provided with and expected to sell 20 raffle tickets previous to arriving for state convention. Tickets will be mailed no later than May 1
- Youth officers will be available as a state resource to help plan, promote, and conduct Grange Youth activities.

Applicants for State Youth Officers must be youth age, 14 to 35 years as of January 1. The application will be published in the February issue of the OSG Bulletin, on Facebook and can be downloaded from [www.orgrange.org/youth/](http://www.orgrange.org/youth/). Applications must be sent to the State Youth Director postmarked no later than **March 31**. The State Youth Team will select State Youth Officers and the State Youth Director is responsible for informing the applicants of their office no later than May 1.

All officers will need to attend the State Grange Convention at the Klamath County Fairgrounds from Saturday June 20 through Wednesday June 24 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. Please limit the opening drill to six minutes and the retiring drill to three minutes.

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 with straps or sleeves and dress shoes.