

## Oregon/National Contests

Junior contestants in many National contests are not required to enter the Oregon contest before submitting an entry at National level. Download the entire National Junior Grange Program Guide from the National Grange website or the Junior section of the Oregon State Grange website to explore your opportunities. Although travel expenses to Regional and National contests are the responsibility of the contestant's family, participation at the Oregon State Grange Convention invites support from Granges and Grangers across the state.

The following National awards do not require preliminary qualification in a state or regional contest. The deadline for contest entries is August 15:

- Ambassador Program
- Junior Historian Award
- Junior Mentor
- Agriculture Awareness Award
- Cape of Honor
- Grange in Action

The Oregon Talent, Public Speaking, and Signing contests are part of the Lecturer's program the first day of the convention. Participants must register in the Junior Room at the convention by **noon on Saturday, June 19**. Contestants must qualify in a state or regional contest to be eligible to participate in these National contests. The deadline to register for National is November 1:

- Public Speaking
- Sign-a-Song
- Grange Baseball