

John Trimble National Youth Legislative Experience

(National Program) Due August 15th

The Trimble Legislative Experience will provide opportunities for one or two Grange youth, age 16-35, with an interest in the legislative aspect of the National Grange to see the inner workings of committees and grassroots legislative policy development at the National Grange Convention.

- Each youth will serve as a voting member of a committee reviewing resolutions and as a youth staff assistant to the National Grange Legislative Director. Participants will watch the delegate body take action on the resolutions and assist in other ways.
- An individual may participate in the program only one time.
- As a youth staff assistant participants will be assigned additional logistical duties so that they can see how the production process works at the convention. These duties will not conflict with opportunities to see National Delegates work on the floor.

The application form is available in the *2022 Grange Youth Program and Contest Handbook* or can be downloaded from www.orgrange.org/youth/.

- Applicants must write a five-to-eight-line description about themselves and/or their family and submit three 4" x 6" color photo prints, one which is of their family. The description and photos will be displayed at various events throughout the National Grange Convention.
- Please include letters of recommendation from your Subordinate/Community Grange President, State Youth Director and your State Grange President.
- Applicants must attend a regional conference the year they apply and participate in either Sign-a-Song or the Prepared Speech contest.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than **August 15** to the National Youth Director, who will share them with the National Legislative Director and National President in making selection of participants and committee assignment. Applicants are responsible for mailing their application.

As guests of the National Grange the participant's room (which will be shared with other participants) cost will be paid plus meals or tickets to certain meal functions. The State Grange will pay round-trip mileage or airfare.

Any participant who fails to comply with the guidelines set up will be expected to pay their own expenses.