

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE JUNIOR GRANGE DEPARTMENT - 2019



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Please visit the Washington State Grange Website for all form and other detailed information. <http://www.wa-grange.com>

Please refer to the National Grange Program guide for all contests and information on the 1+ Junior Grange Program. <http://www.nationaljuniorgrange.org>

COMMUNITY (SUBORDINATE) & POMONA GRANGE INVOLVEMENT

There should be an active Junior Grange Development Committee and/or Leader in every community (subordinate) and Pomona Grange, with the chairperson listed in the roster.

Duties of Junior Grange Development Committees and Leaders: Promote the Junior Grange and activities for kids between the ages of 5-14 in your area at all times.

Steps in Organizing or reorganizing a Junior Grange:

1. Contact the State Director, program directors, deputy, or other junior grange leaders.
2. Download Guidebook from www.nationaljuniorgrange.org.

JUNIOR GRANGE 1+ PROGRAM

If the local area does not have 13 kids ready yet for a Junior grange use the 1+ program until you are. Any Subordinate/Community Grange, anywhere in the Nation, can start with a single Junior Grange-age child and build a Junior Grange program from there. The process to start a Junior Grange 1+ Program is easy. All Subordinate Granges with 1+ Junior members must name a Junior Grange Committee Chair. Please see the National Grange website for detailed information on this program:

JUNIOR GRANGE SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM

Grange camps are conducted at six locations across the state and are open to all kids who are 9-14 years old. Grange membership or affiliation is not required. Camp brochures giving detailed information are available in the winter/early spring from the State Grange website, or your local Junior Grange camp director. Camps and locations for 2018 include:

- **Camp Wooten** located in southeast Washington. Deena Stallings, director (509) 547-0380.
- **Camp Morehead** located on the Long Beach Peninsula. Tom Gwin, director (360) 987-2361.
- **Camp David, Jr.** in Clallam County. Chrissy Kelly, director (360) 452-8028.
- **Camp Mayfield Lake** in western Washington. Directors Jennifer and Marvin Oliver, directors (253)906-6078 or (253)906-6075
- **Camp NEWA** in Northeast (Camp Princess Pine). Carol Evans, director (509) 535-1165.
- **Camp Cornet Bay** at Deception Pass in northwest Washington. Janelle Lierman, director (425) 355-6108.

Pre-registration dates are set by individual camps. Send the pre-registration information to the contact listed on the camp brochure, not to state Grange headquarters nor to the camp. Campers will be limited to the capacity of the camp. A late registration fee may be charged if not received by noted registration deadlines.

CAMPING FUND DONATIONS

Richard Kimball Memorial Camp Fund: For first-time Junior Grange campers only. This fund is in memory of Richard Kimball, former State Junior Camp Coordinator whose wish was that any kid would be able to attend Junior Grange Camp. Scholarships for any of the six camps in Washington State are available.

The due date for letters requesting camp ships from first-time campers is June 1 (subject to change). Mail letters to the Washington State Grange. Please contact your camp director or

Washington State Grange headquarters for complete information. Applications forms on can be found at www.wa-grange.org

King Memorial Camping Fund is used to replace worn out recreation equipment and other needed supplies in our camping program.

To donate fund to either of the above programs. Please make your check payable to the Washington State Grange Foundation and note on the check if the contribution is to the Richard Kimball Memorial Camp Fund or the King Memorial Fund. Mail to: Washington State Grange, Foundation Fund, P.O. Box 1186, Olympia WA 98507-1186. All contributions are appreciated. Donations may also be made to individual camps. Contact the director, registrar or board for that camp.

CONTESTS

The contest year for the state Junior Grange Program runs from January 1 to December 31. Exception - The Junior Granger of the Year will run May 1 to April 30.

All contest entries must be post marked by May 1st and sent to the State Director's. Exception: crafts and poster boards must be completed by and brought to state convention and given to the State Director's or team by the first day of convention.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



Purpose: To give the Junior Grange recognition for reaching out to the community and establishing a leadership role. To give the Junior Grange members an opportunity to practice citizenship by showing concern for the communities they live in.

Eligibility: Open to all Junior Grangers. Forms will be available on Grange website. Awards: This contest is sponsored by the Grange Cooperative Group. \$250 for first place; \$150 for second place; \$100 for third place. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants.

NED CULLEN AWARD

Each year a special award is presented by the Washington State Junior Grange Department, in loving memory of Ned Cullen, He strongly promoted Junior Grange and was an avid Junior Grange Camping Program volunteer. His love for the Junior Grangers he met never ended. The award is presented to the Junior Grange with the most involved program, the most-timely reports, and excellent overall participation in the program. At state convention each year, this award is presented. The name of the Junior Grange receiving this award goes on a plaque that hangs in the boardroom at state headquarters in Olympia. The Junior Grange that is selected also receives a plaque from the state Junior Department. A huge thank you goes to the Dennis Hall family from Spokane County for having established this award.

PROGRESS CHART

The progress chart should be used in conjunction with the state Junior Grange program in formulating your plan of activities for the year. The activities are listed on the chart. This form is a method of communication that is useful for program development at the state and National level. Please Mail forms to Washington State Junior Directors post marked by May 1st. Award: Certificates for all entries.

JUNIOR GRANGE LEADER OF THE YEAR

A Junior Grange Leader of the Year will be selected annually based on the nomination from any Grange or Grange member. A Junior Grange Leader of the Year may not be chosen more than once in a five-year period.

Award: The Junior Grange Leader of the Year will receive a plaque at the State Grange convention. Please have all nomination forms postmarked by May 1st and send to the Washington State Junior Grange Directors.

JUNIOR GRANGER OF THE YEAR

A Junior Granger of the Year will be selected annually based on their activities and qualifications. Entries must be based on one year's Junior Grange activities and community service) May 1 – April 30). Applications are available on the WA State Grange website.

Eligibility Guidelines: Application is to be submitted to the WA State Junior Grange Director postmarked by May 1st. An in-person interview with a team member or representative, location and time to be arranged under the director of the State Junior Grange Director. Application must include two references (with contact information). References need to be non-family members and cannot include your Junior Grange leader.

STATE MEMBERSHIP BUILDING AWARD

Requirements: This is an award for a Junior Grange that shows a net gain of five members for the year (January 1-December 31). Awards: Cash awards for the top three entries. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants

JUNIOR GRANGE INDIVIDUAL BUILDER

Requirements: Bring in three or more new members during the calendar year (January 1-December 31) and attend 75 percent of Junior Grange activities. Award: Cash awards for top three entries. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants. Please mail forms to Washington state Director's by May 1st.

JUNIOR GRANGE FAIR BOOTH CONTEST

Use any theme.

The booths should be done entirely by the kids with adult supervision only. The booth should tell a Junior Grange story or follow the fairs theme. The booth must show the name of the Junior Grange, eligible age for Junior Grange membership and local contact information. Entries are due

to the State Director post marked by October 31st. Cash awards to top three. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to all entries.

JUNIOR GRANGE TALENT SHOW



Purpose: Junior Grangers are encouraged to participate in the District talent show. This allows for practice and positive feedback to gain confidence to perform at the State Convention during the Junior program. Please see the Lecturer's section in the program handbook for district talent contest information, rules, dates, time and location of the district talent contest in your area. All Junior performers at district will be eligible to perform at state convention during the Junior Program day.

Awards: Awards will be presented to district participants who perform in the junior program at state Grange convention. All participants at state Grange convention will a cash award and certificates.

WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR GRANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Washington State Junior Grange service project will be collecting gently used and new children's books to be distributed to various children's organizations across the State of Washington. Donations will be collected and displayed at the State Grange Convention.

JUNIOR GRANGE CRAFTS

The crafts/displays are used to showcase your Junior Grange or 1+/Camp Craft for the past year. All ages are as of January 1.

- Group 1: 7 years and under
- Group 2: 8-10 years
- Group 3: 11-14 years
- Group 4: Junior Grange or Junior Grange Camp
- Group 5: Special Needs

Please label each entry with: Name, birthdate, Grange name or Camp name.

Scoring:

- Variety – 25 points
- Quality – 25 points
- Eye Appeal – 25 points
- Originality – 20 points
- Required Information – 10 points (if you do not have a tag, one will be provided at check in for you to complete)

Awards: Cash Awards to the top three of every age group and ribbons for all entries.

Categories:

1. **General Crafts** – Any craft made by a Junior Granger
2. **General Craft Display Table** – Any crafts made by a Junior Grange or Junior Grange Camp

3. **Tri-fold Display or Poster** – May include pictures, news articles if available, brief descriptions of activities (written by the juniors that participated in the activity or event)
4. **Creative Writing Contest** – Use this year's theme (see National Grange website). Maximum of two pages, double spaced, typed or handwritten on 8 ½ x 11 paper. On the top center of the paper, put name, birthdate, Grange name and number. The first-place winner from each age group will be sent to the National Junior Grange Director to be entered in the National Grange contest.
5. **Creative Art** – Use this year's theme (see National Grange website). Use 8 ½ x 11 paper. May use crayons, colored pencil, markers, or paints. On the back, write name, birthdate, Grange name and number. The first-place winner from each age group will be sent to the National Junior Grange Director to be entered in the National Grange contest.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Junior Grange Guidebook is available online for download on the National Grange website. The Guidebook will assist you in understanding the steps and administration of forming and chartering a Junior Grange. The 1+ Junior Grange program is also included. The Guidebook contains the procedures and forms you will need to start your Junior Grange Program within your community. Each Community Grange is unique within its own area and so is your Junior Grange program.

