



**JUNIOR,
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT
PROGRAM**

AGES 5 TO 30

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR AGES 0+

2026



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In this booklet, you will find the Kansas State Grant programs for Junior, Youth, and Young Adult Grangers. The purpose of combining these programs is to foster collaboration and connection across all ages within our Grange family. By combining the programming for Junior Grangers and Youth & Young Adult Grangers, we aim to create opportunities for members of all generations to work together, learn from one another, and strengthen the bonds that make our Grange community so special, especially for our young families. We encourage grangers of any age to utilize these shared projects as a chance to connect, support, and grow together. We look forward to seeing what you create!

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NATIONAL PROGRAMS

For a complete list of National Programs, please visit the following websites.

- Junior:
 - <https://www.nationaljuniorgrange.org/>
- Youth and Young Adult:
 - <https://nationalgrangeyouth.org/what-is-grange-youth/>
- National Grange Website:
 - <https://www.nationalgrange.org/>

CREATIVE ART CONTEST WIND CHIMES

DEADLINE

Friday, September 18 – Close of Session
National Deadline: September 1, 2026

PURPOSE

The National Junior Grange is working to help bring awareness to Agriculture and how wind can be used to generate energy.

DESCRIPTION

With this year's creative art project, we want you to create a piece of art where you use your imagination and your creativity to create a recycled material windchime.

GUIDELINES

- Grangers will design and build a functional wind chime using primarily recycled or reused materials.
- The wind chime should:
 - move and/or make sound when hung
 - reflect creativity and personal design
 - demonstrate thoughtful use of reused/found materials.

ENTRY

- Kansas State Grange:
 - Each project should be accompanied with a notecard with 1) Name 2) Subordinate Grange 3) Age 4) Brief description.
 - Ages 30+: Submit windchime with accompanying notecard.
 - Ages 15 - 30: Submit windchime with accompanying notecard.
 - Ages 5 - 14: Submit windchime with accompanying notecard.
 - Junior Grange members will be broken down into 3 age categories:
 - Group 1: 5-8
 - Group 2: 9-11
 - Group 3: 12-14
 - Ages 0-4: Submit windchime with accompanying notecard (include who helped you create your project).
- National Grange:
 - Ages 5-14: Submit using the online application by September 1

CREATIVE ART: OPEN

CATEGORY THEME: BEAUTY IN NATURE

DEADLINE

Friday, September 18 - Close of Session

PURPOSE

Enjoy nature with your fellow grangers! Create something to enhance your garden or outside space. Spend some time with one another to create something beautiful that reflects nature.

DESCRIPTION

With this year's creative art project, we want you to create a piece of art where you use your imagination, your creativity, and work with one another to create something beautiful for an outside space.

GUIDELINES

- May use any medium they choose (i.e., crayons, pencil, markers, paint, etc.)
- Categories include:
 - Suncatchers
 - Stepping Stones
 - Garden Buddies
 - Misc.

ENTRY

- Kansas State Grange:
 - Each project should be accompanied with a notecard with 1) Name 2) Subordinate Grange 3) Age 4) Category 5) Brief description.
 - Ages 30+: Submit art piece with accompanying notecard.
 - Ages 15 - 30: Submit art piece with accompanying notecard.
 - Ages 5 - 14: Submit art piece with accompanying notecard.
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"HOMESTEADING" CONTEST

DEADLINE

Friday, September 18 – Close of Session

PURPOSE

To encourage Grangers to work together to build skills in self-sufficiency and learn crafts that can be used throughout their lives.

DESCRIPTION

The trend of "Homesteading" has refocused young people to cultivate a lifestyle focused on self-sufficiency. This includes a wide variety of activities such as baking, sewing, woodworking etc.. Grangers are encouraged to display their "Homesteading" activities at the Kansas State Grange. Categories will include:

- Woodworking
- Sewing/Embroidery
- Baking
- Gardening (picture entry)
- Miscellaneous

GUIDELINES

Use your imagination! Bring your current "Homesteading" project to share.

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