

JUNIOR, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM



AGES 5 TO 30 2025



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/

NATIONAL GRANGE STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

DEADLINE

Friday, September 26 - Close of Session

National Deadline: September 1, 2025 to https://form.jotform.com/250185974280159

PURPOSE

To use your creativity and design skills to design a sticker promoting the Grange while creating new Grange swag.

DESCRIPTION

Grangers are invited to design a sticker that promotes the Grange. Using the Grange name, participants are encouraged to use color and creativity to develop a sticker.

GUIDELINES

- Designs can use any number of colors.
- Designs must be original artwork created by the participant and non-copyrighted work.
- Designs must use the Grange name and be in good taste.

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 with a printed logo no bigger than 5in by 7in.
 - Ages 15 30: Submit with a printed logo no bigger than 5in by 7in.
 - Ages 5 14: Submit with a printed or drawn logo no bigger than 8.5in by 11in.
 - Junior Grange members will be broken down into 3 age categories:
 - Group 1: 5-8
 - o Group 2: 9-11
 - o Group 3: 12-14
 - Ages 0-4: Submit with a printed or drawn logo no bigger than 8.5in by 11in. Include on your notecard who helped you create your project.
- National Grange:
 - Ages 15 30: Submit using the online application by September 1

CREATIVE ART: OPEN CATEGORY THEME: AGRICULTURE AND WATER

DEADLINE

Friday, September 26 - Close of Session National Deadline: September 1, 2025

PURPOSE

The National Junior Grange is working to help bring awareness to Agriculture and how water is used in your area for agriculture/farming.

DESCRIPTION

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

GUIDELINES

- Maximum Art size is 8.5 x11
- May use any medium they choose (i.e., crayons, pencil, markers, paint, etc.)

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.
 - Junior Grange members will be broken down into 3 age categories:
 - Group 1: 5-8
 - o Group 2: 9-11
 - o Group 3: 12-14
 - Ages 0-4: Submit art piece with accompanying notecard (include who helped you create your project).
- National Grange:
 - Ages 5 14: A photograph of your art, a brief paragraph explaining your masterpiece, name, age, birthdate, state, Grange, and mailing address must be emailed to the National Junior Grange Committee by September 1st of the current year.

"HOMESTEADING" CONTEST

DEADLINE

Friday, September 26 - 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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