

# Junior Grange Contests

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- Open to anyone ages 1 to 14, Junior Grange members and non-members.
- All entries must be labeled with name, age, sponsoring Grange or Junior Grange, member or non-member, and class.
- Items will be judged on neatness, creativity, appropriateness and ability for age.
- All entries are due by noon on Thursday of State Session.
- There will be three age categories under 5, 5-9 and 10-14.
- Children may enter more than one item in each class but are limited to no more than three items per class.
- First, Second and Third Place will be awarded in each class and age group.
- Entries will be judged at State Session. All entries must be submitted on Thursday morning.

### Art Contest —

Any medium may be used. Maximum size of entry must not exceed 14"x14". There is no minimum.

1. Water Color
2. Other Mediums

### Photography —

Prints only, do not have to be matted or framed.

Any size is acceptable.

3. Scenes
4. Animals
5. People

### Cookies —

Six cookies, exhibited on a disposable base in a zip-lock type bag. The recipe must be included.

Cookies will not be returned.

### Crafts —

6. Holiday Decorations
7. Recycled Craft — Any item made using something one generally throws away.
8. Nature Craft — Any item made from nature (rocks, pinecones, seeds, etc.).
9. Textiles — May use any type of fabric, yard, thread, etc.
10. Miscellaneous
11. Special Gifts

### Growth —

Any type of plant that the JR. has grown from a seed or is taken as an offshoot. These will be judged on health of plant as well as creativity of planter. **ALL GROWTH PROJECTS WILL BE USED AS TABLE DECORATIONS FOR JUNIOR LUNCHEON.**

### Creative Writing Project —

Open to members and non-members. May be a poem, story or an essay. Entry may be typed or hand written, double spaced and placed in a protective cover and labeled.

*There will be three age groups in the Creative Writing Project 5-7, 8-10, 11-14. Member only: What would you like to grow and who would help you.*

### Mini-Scrapbook Contest —

To capture the activities of the Junior Grange member throughout the year. What did you do? Where did you go? What did you make? This is your journey how did it help you grow?

### Digital Scrapbook —

See Mini-Scrapbook above.



### Creative Art Contest —

Must be a picture showing what the Theme means to you. May use crayons, colored pencils, markers or paints.

Maximum size is 8-1/2 x 11 inches.

### Public Speaking —

Topics: (1) How the Junior Grange Can Grow Across the Nation OR (2) Any Topic of your choice. Speech must be a minimum of 4 minutes and a maximum of 7 minutes.

Contest held at State Grange in conjunction with the Lecturer's program.

### Sign A Song: Categories —

Individual Sign A Song Contest: Ages 11-14

Group Sign A Song Contest: Two or more Junior Grangers.

All members must be 9-14 years of age.

Contest held in conjunction with the Lecturer's program at State.

### Merit Badge Program —

Level 1 for ages 5-9, Level 2 for ages 10-14

HOST State Study — Washington State

Kelley Farm project

Super J.G. Award

Junior Ambassadors

Junior Grange Recruiter

### Junior Grange Camp —

In 2017 there will be two different Jr. Grange camps. One will be held in the southwestern part of Colorado and the other will be held in the northeast region. Both of these camps will be a "Grange Camp Out" and will include fun activities and an age appropriate community service project. Each camp will present all attendees the opportunity to earn multiple merit badges.

### Talent Contest —

Junior Talent contest will be held during State Session in conjunction with the Lecturer's Department Talent Contest.

Three classes:

1. Vocal;
2. Instrumental;
3. Comedy. Prizes will be awarded. Please notify director of intent to enter.

## National Opportunities:

### Theme: "Growing Across the Nation."

Age Groups: (Age groups: 7 and under; 8-10, 11-14)

Additional rules apply — Check the National Grange website or contact state director.

**N1. Mini-Scrapbook Contest** — To capture the activities of the Junior Grange member throughout the year. What did you do? Where did you go? What did you make? What did you participate in? This is your journey, how did it help you grow?

**N2. Digital Scrapbook** — See Mini scrapbook above.

**N3. Creative Writing Contest** — Write a story about what you would like to grow and who would help you.

### N4. Creative Art Contest —

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