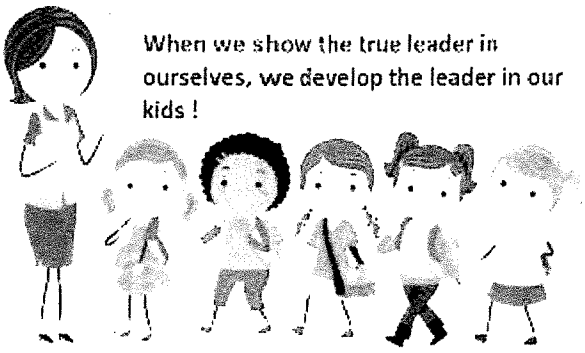
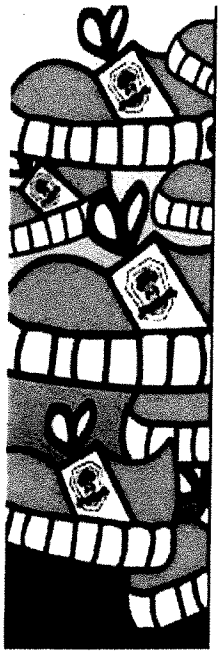
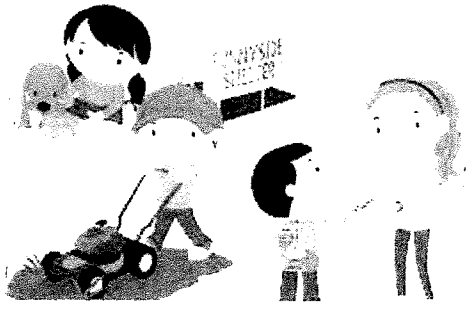




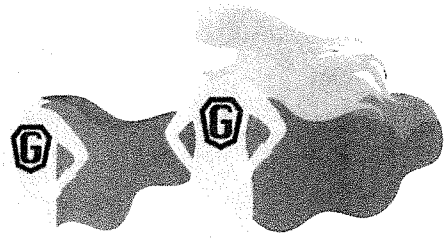
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2027-2028



Heroes in Training

Since 1888

The Junior Grange provides young people with the tools and resources to help them prepare for a more promising future.

Junior Grange is:

Developing self-confidence
Leadership skills
Fostering the traits of accountability and responsibility
Respect for self and others
Understanding of agriculture
Opportunities to improve the communities where the children live and play.

Junior Grange Pledge

I solemnly promise that I will obey all the rules of the Order.
That I will never reveal any of its words or signs,
nor tell any secrets of the Order.
I further promise that I will endeavor to follow the advice of my parents and teachers and will not knowingly wrong a brother or sister of the Order.
I will try to avoid bad company, intemperate habits, the use of tobacco, illegal drugs, and all intoxicating drink; and will guard against the sinful habit of taking the name of God in vain.
We will help each other to keep the pledge.



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Junior Deputy's Duties

- Promote organization and recognition of Junior Granges by working with the Pomona Junior Committee. The goal is a Junior Grange in each Community Grange. Promote Junior Grange parent membership.
- Upon invitation, visit and report to any Pomona/Community Grange requesting Junior Grange information.
- Show ENTHUSIASM. Talk about Junior Grange and tell its part of the total Grange program.
- Keep Director informed of changes and potential problems of which you may become aware.
- Promote the Junior Crafts. One entry in each age category from each Junior Grange for State Judging.
- Communicate with the Junior Granges; keep them informed of changes and offer praise and encouragement when needed.
- Duties at State Session: Serve under the direction of the State Steward as needed; provide other such services as the State Junior Director may direct.
- Act as a "trouble shooter" for the State Director and the State Master. Work with Junior Granges to improve their program, solve problems, help develop membership, etc.

Junior Grange Leader Duties

- Ask your Community Grange to appoint a Junior Committee and work with them so activities do not cease if you must be absent.
- Make a yearly or half yearly calendar of events in cooperation with your Community Grange. Use State Programs as a guide.
- Encourage payment of membership dues and report for the next year. Set a good example by paying your annual dues to the State Secretary for the coming year.
- Send Membership report (2 copies) to State Secretary when due.
- Hold at least one business meeting a month; teach and encourage good ritualistic work, including memorization of parts.
- Set aside time to work on projects, teaching crafts, community service, as well as incorporating other parts of the State and National Program in your activities. Don't forget Passport pages.
- Hold special meetings/programs when appropriate. Confer the Junior Degree at least once a year and have an award program and Graduation annually. This may also be a county wide effort, coordinated by the Pomona Junior Committee or Special Junior Deputy.
- Keep your Community and Pomona Granges informed of your progress, plans, and problems. Have the Juniors present a Lecturer's Program at your Community and Pomona Grange.
- Participate in county events planned by the Pomona Junior Committee and/or Special Junior Deputy.
- Attend state conferences for Junior Leaders and/or send (a) representative(s).
- OJAY's > Remember to use your Older Juniors and Youth in participation and leadership roles.

Membership Building

Every Junior Grange should have a membership Program. More Junior Grange members means a stronger and more active Junior Grange. Membership Building in the Junior Grange will be a valuable tool when the Junior Grange members become Community Grange members.
Recognizing present Junior Grange members is also an important part of Membership Building. All Junior Granges are urged to graduate eligible members using the Graduation Ceremony found in the Manual. Graduation Certificates are available.

Tips for Membership Building

1) Appoint a Membership Committee and report at each meeting.
2) Ask New York State Grange Headquarters in Cortland for Junior Grange brochures and applications, which will be supplied at no charge. (subject to shipping costs)
3) Junior Grange members should encourage their parents to join the Community Grange.
4) By securing new members, we are helping to build and strengthen our organization.

Junior Grange 1+ Program adopted at the 2013 National Grange Session

Allows a child aged 5-14 to become an individual Junior Grange member within a Community Grange structure when no Junior Grange exists. This allows the Grange to build a Junior Grange program one member at a time, by removing the minimum membership requirements to charter a Junior Grange. The child does not have a vote in the Grange, but is able to earn passports, participate in all State and National JG programs and activities on an equal status with members of a chartered Junior Grange. These individuals become the core group from which a chartered Junior Grange program can potentially be built.

Sponsorship for the 1+ Program, the Subordinate/Community Grange will:
- Appoint a Junior Leader
- Provide a meeting place
- Provide financial assistance as necessary
- Granges may dedicate specific fund raising projects for the Junior Grange program
- Occasionally provide meeting time for the individual JG member to report on their projects
- Organize a chartered Junior Grange when there are sufficient individual members to meet that requirement.

How to become a 1+ Program Junior Member
- Individual child and custodial adult will complete a Junior Grange application and submit it to the sponsoring Community Grange.
- The Junior Grange applicant shall be obligated by the Master of the Sponsoring Grange by using the Junior Grange Obligation Ceremony, which is printed in this handbook.
- Once obligated, the Community Grange Secretary will enter the new Junior Grange member on the rolls of the Grange.
- Annual dues for NYS Junior Grange members are $1.00, plus $1.00 donation to the Junior Fund.

Reporting Membership Status
The Junior Grange member is to be reported by the Community Grange on a separate line on the quarterly reports, which are then submitted to the State Grange. **Note**: If a Community Grange has 1+ program Junior members, please also submit the Quarterly Junior Reports (dues and membership) with your report to the State Secretary, who will forward to the State Junior Director.

JUNIOR GRANGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of applicant _____ Date of Birth_____/_____/_____
Address _____City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Name of parent/guardian _____Phone (_____) _____-_____
Parent/guardian email _____
I respectfully petition to enroll my child as a member of _____ Junior Grange #_____
OR as a Junior 1+ member affiliated with _____ Grange #_____
and hereby give my child permission to participate in Grange Activities.
Applicant signature _____Date _____/_____/_____
Parent/Guardian signature_____Date_____/_____/_____
Application fee $_____ Annual Dues $_____ Please return application to _____

New York State Junior Grange Member of the Year

A Junior Grange Member in good standing will be selected as the New York State Junior Grange member of the year. A letter of recommendation must be submitted by the Junior Grange Leaders. This letter should include the reason(s) why they believe the Junior member should be honored. The member's accomplishments, projects, community service, and school activities from the past twelve months may be considered. The letter of recommendation is to be sent to the State Junior Director by September 1st. The JG member of the year will be announced at the Junior Program at the New York State Grange Session and will receive an award of $25.

April is GRANGE Month

New York State Juniors will continue to celebrate Grange month in some significant way. This is an excellent time to pay tribute to and publicize our great rural-urban family orientated organization. Honor our great organization by advertising it! Promote Junior Grange! Let the community know what Junior Grange does. THE ITEMS/PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO FOR GRANGE MONTH TO PUBLICIZE YOUR JUNIOR GRANGE ARE ENDLESS. DO WHATEVER BEST FITS YOUR JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY GRANGE. THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PUBLICIZE JUNIOR GRANGE AND WHAT WE DO.

DO YOUR PART FOR GRANGE MONTH!!!

Kelley Farm Project

The Kelley Farm in Minnesota is the home of the founder of the Grange Order and is part of the MN Historical Society. Our donations, large or small, help with the feed costs. To see pictures of the animals online go to kelleyfarm@mnhs.org. Make your check payable to "The Grange Foundation" marked "Kelley Farm" on the subject line and send it with this form to: the National Grange Office; 1616 H Street NW; Washington D.C, 20006-4999
Junior Grange_____#_____ State_____ Number of members_____
Amount of donation _____
Junior Leader Name_____
Junior Leader Address_____

Community Service – "Kids Helping Kids"

The Junior Grange Community Service Program in New York State continues to give Junior Grange members recognition for showing their concern for their community and its citizens, in particular, other children. Junior members, along with the Junior Grange Leader, perhaps along with the Community Grange, are asked to select a project(s) utilizing the theme "Kids Helping Kids". The project must benefit other children up to the age of 18. It could benefit one particular child with a particular need, or a group of children with a specific need.

Take pictures; include the activity on your JG report. We encourage publicity in the news media (newspapers, radio, TV, etc.) about your project. It is important that the public know of the efforts of your Junior Grange. Also remember to send publicity to the NYS Grange Empire State Granger and the National Grange Good Day magazine.

"Kids Helping Kids" Community Service Project Ideas

- Book Giving program: collect children's books and donate them to a homeless shelter, local service agencies for foster children, day care centers, churches, or anywhere that will make books available for children to have access to them.
- Provide "emergency" items for foster care children through your local/county Social Services.
- Dictionary Project: conduct a fund raiser, then purchase dictionaries for every third grade student in your local elementary school(s). Help teachers who want to see all their students become good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers. www.dictionaryproject.org
- Plan and carry out a fund raiser for a local/regional/county child who may be seriously ill, in need of surgery, etc. You could work with other groups (scouts, 4-H club, etc.) to plan the fundraiser
- If there is a sudden death of a local child from disease or accident, organize an activity to provide funds to a nationally known charity such as Cystic Fibrosis, Leukemia, Cancer, or MADD in that child's memory.
- If a child has become disabled due to an accident/disease and can no longer leave his/her home to actively "play" outside, arrange with the parents to visit him/her to act as a companion for an hour or two. Spread visits among Junior members so the homebound child can still enjoy other friendships.
- Junior Grange Shoe Boxes: This is an example of a "Kids Helping Kids" community service project which your Junior members (individually) or Junior Grange (collectively) can do. This project can help children in your own local area (i.e. to offer cheer, welcome to the neighborhood, wish well, after fires, first day of school supplies, illness, birthdays, holidays, etc.). Complete at least one shoe box as part of our Statewide Community Service Project of "Kids Helping Kids". Include JG Grange logo/business card; let people know who prepared the shoe box.

Agri-Connection

Junior Grange Leaders and Junior Grange members can help promote Agriculture in their communities in variety of ways, such as community gardens, food shelf, etc. New York Agriculture in the Classroom has many programs and resources to help Junior Grangers and the community learn more about a variety of agriculture topics. Materials and information can be gotten through New York Agriculture in the Classroom at www.agclassroom.org/ny or your local county coordinator or cooperative extension.

Agricultural Awareness Project

Each year, the National JG Director will select an area of Agriculture. There will be activities concentrated on the area to develop interest and awareness. Refer to the National Handbook each year for current topic.

Passport Program

The Junior Grange Passport is designed to be an exciting and innovative way for Juniors to learn more about their world, their country, their state, their community, and their Grange. The PASSPORT program is an online digital format, so leaders will now have easier access to stamps that will not require a purchase, thus saving on programming costs within your state. This format will allow us to have constant changes and additions, which will grant us the ability to spotlight important issues or events throughout history. Junior Grangers will now have an easy-to-handle notebook that will allow them the ability to keep track of their accomplishments. The notebook can be utilized as a resource for outside studies.

The program is broken down into five categories:

1. Grange Adventures
2. United States
3. Career Readiness
4. American History
5. World Discovery

Be sure to check the National Junior Grange website where you will be able to download the current PASSPORTS. Check back often as there may be new Stamps introduced throughout the year!

New York State Grange Camp Program

Campers are accepted without regard to sex, color, religion, or national origin.

The Grange Camp program was initiated in 1964 and has been continuous since then. Grange Camp's "Kids' Day Out" provides a unique opportunity to make new and lasting friendships. The Camp Directors will choose four locations around New York State to host one day camp sessions. Each "Kids' Day Out" will be 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM with lunch provided. Any child ages 5 – 17 years of age may attend these events. The child does not need to be a Grange member to attend. Information for every location is sent to each Grange in the Spring so children may start making plans to attend. Many activities are offered each year to provide a balanced program of education and fun, including but not limited to: Grange Leadership, community service, arts and crafts, rocketry, and recreation and games.

Camp Directors: Sherri Horner and Ryan Orton

Health & Safety: All campers attending must be in good health. Campers with health impairments/injuries must have written restrictions at the time of registration.

Cost: $20.00 per child
Registration forms may be requested from NYS Grange Headquarters or the Camp Directors.

Refer to the National Junior Grange Program/Handbook Book for information on:

Ambassador Program
Junior Mentor Award
Passport Programs
Poetry Contest
Creative Writing Contests
Public Speaking Contests
Junior Talent Showcase
Create a Sticker Project
Historical Craftsmanship Project
Calligraphy Project
Creative Art Projects
Photography Contest
Agricultural Awareness Project
Design a Home Garden Project
Recipe Contest
Deaf Awareness Service Project
Sign-a-song Contest
Grange In Action
National Junior Grange Community Service Project
Crafting for a Cause
Silver Garden Project
Cape of Honor Award
Advocacy for All Ages/Local Advocacy Project

State Legislative Experience 2026

Other Grange Departments

Junior Grange members have the opportunity to participate in contests and activities of the other Grange departments. Please refer to each of the different departments at nysgrange.org or in the New York State Grange Handbook for the contests, dates, rules, etc. Some contests include:

Lecturer - Art and Photography, Talent
Youth – Public Speaking, Sign-A-Song
Sports Program
Family Activities

2027 Junior Grange Craft Projects

All projects will be judged in groups as follows: Ages 5-8, 9-11, and 12–14. The group that the projects will be judged in will be based on the entrant's age as of January 1 of the current year.

All crafts need to be labeled with Name, age, Junior Grange, County

Note: Each Junior Grange is allowed to send a total of 15 craft projects to State Grange for state-level judging, along with any OJAY* crafts. Please send one entry per age group for each of the five projects. Junior dues MUST be up to date.

Cake Mix Cookies

Using any cake mix, make cookies from the cake mix. Each contestant must enter six (6) cookies on a disposable plate. The recipe must be included with the entry.

JUDGING – Flavor – 40% Appearance – 30% Texture – 30%

Make Your Own Journal

Create a journal to keep your thoughts or memories in. Decorate the cover to match your personality. Not to exceed 6"w x 9"h

JUDGING – Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Recycled Bottle Planter

Using any water or soda bottle, create a planter to hold a plant. Cut the bottle in half and use the bottom half for the planter. You may decorate the planter any way you choose.

JUDGING – Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Felt Elastic Bookmark

Cut a length of elastic measuring 14"-15" in length. Decorate the elastic using items made out of felt to decorate your bookmark. Make sure the elastic isn't twisted and glue the two ends to the back of your decoration.

JUDGING – Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Lego Grange Hall

Using Legos (or any Lego-type blocks), build a Grange Hall. Not to exceed 12"x12"x12"

JUDGING – Creativity – 30% Workmanship – 40% Appearance – 30%

*OJAY (Older Junior and Youth) Project

Older Junior Grange members (ages 10 – 14), as well as Youth members up to the age of 18, may enter an item such as a scrapbook, banner, poster, report, craft, digital photography, needlepoint, wood craft, sewn item, etc. The item must have been completed in the last year. This project may be folded/compacted and able to fit in a 12"x12"x12" space for ease of transport and display. All entries will be judged at the State Grange Session.

JUDGING – Creativity – 30% Workmanship – 40% Appearance – 30%

2028 Junior Grange Craft Projects

All projects will be judged in groups as follows: Ages 5-8, 9-11, and 12–14. The group that the projects will be judged in will be based on the entrant's age as of January 1 of the current year.

All crafts need to be labeled with Name, age, Junior Grange, County

Note: Each Junior Grange is allowed to send a total of 15 craft projects to State Grange for state-level judging, along with any OJAY* crafts. Please send one entry per age group for each of the five projects. Junior dues MUST be up to date.

Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal Bars

Using a recipe of your choice, make apple cinnamon oatmeal bars. Each contestant must enter six (6) bars on a disposable plate. The recipe must be included with the entry.

JUDGING – Flavor – 40% Appearance – 30% Texture – 30%

Book Bin

Create a book bin to keep your books in. Decorate the book bin any way you choose. Not to exceed 12"x12"x12"

JUDGING – Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Upcycled CD Coasters with Holder

Using old CDs or DVDs, create a set of four coasters. You may decorate the coasters any way you choose. Please create and decorate a holder to hold the coasters. Not to exceed 6"x6"x6".

JUDGING – Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Bedroom Door Sign

Using any materials, create a door sign that shows off your personality. Not to exceed 12"x12" (not including the hanger).

JUDGING – Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Wind Chimes

Using any materials, create a wind chime to display outside your home. Not to exceed 18" in length.

JUDGING – Creativity – 30% Workmanship – 40% Appearance – 30%

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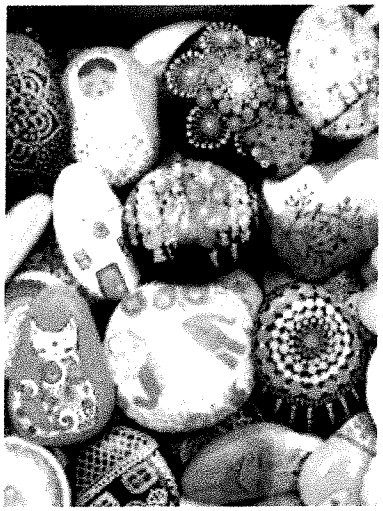
2027 Big E Craft: Painted Rock

- **SIZE RESTRICTION:** Minimum 5" diameter; Maximum 8": diameter
- Inspirational or positive theme
- Does NOT need words
- Be creative!
- Acrylic paint is recommended.
- Recommend clear coat spray when done to protect design

Please submit your painted rock to the nearest Kids' Day Out Event. The rocks will be judged and the winners will be sent on to the Big E.

All rocks will be on display at the 2027 New York State Grange Annual Session and can be picked up on Sunday afternoon.





Resources for Junior Grange Leaders



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Youth and Junior Supervision Policy, Youth and Junior Supervision Policy, Acknowledgment Form, and Background Check Form are in the front of this Program Handbook

Obligation for 1+ Members

Upon submission of a Junior Grange application and election to membership by the Community Grange members, the individual Grange member will be obligated to membership using the following procedure:

President: Worthy Assistants, please escort our newly elected Junior Grange candidate(s) to the Altar for the Junior Grange obligation.
LAS and AS will conduct the Junior Grange candidate(s) to the Altar, asking the candidate(s) to stand in the center, facing the Altar and the President. The assistants stand next to the candidate(s), forming a semi-circle with the candidate(s) in the center. The President will approach and stand before the Altar with his back to the Graces stations.
Lady Assistant Steward: Worthy President, it is my pleasure to introduce to you: [give names of Candidate(s)], who have been elected to the Junior Grange membership in our Grange. They are presented here to receive the Obligation and words of counsel from you.

President: The Grange is a family organization, welcoming all generations in its Halls and meetings. My young friend(s), is it your wish to join us as members of this Grange? If so, please say 'It is.'

Candidate(s): It is.

President: (Face the parents/guardians of the Junior Grange member(s) and direct these words to them.) **To the parents and guardians of our Junior Grange candidate(s), your support and guidance is most important of all. We commend you for your foresight in allowing your child(ren) to become Grange member(s). We ask for your continued encouragement and assistance in his/her/their participation and growth in the Grange.**

President: (Face the Candidate(s) at the Altar) **With your election to membership in this Grange, it is my pleasure to give you the Junior Grange Pledge. The Pledge is a simple promise which you freely give to become part of the Grange Family and to live a good life. In turn, the members of this Grange promise to help and support you as you grow into future leader(s) in your schools and communities. Please place your right hand over your heart. I will give the Pledge so that you may clearly understand it.**
(President gives the entire Pledge slowly and distinctly)

> **"I Promise – that I will obey – all the rules of the Order, -- and will treat – my fellow members – with respect. – I will try to follow – the good advice – of my parents and teachers – and will do my best – to avoid bad company – and harmful habits."**

I welcome you as members of this Grange. Remember, promises are an important commitment. As part of your Grange Family, we promise to encourage you as you continue to grow and learn. We ask you to contribute to our meetings by sharing your discoveries with us. In this way we may learn from you. We want you to know about the Grange; its past, its present, and, most of all, how you can influence its future. When you turn 14 years old, you will graduate from the Junior Grange Program and once again stand at this Altar, taking the next Pledge as a Community Grange member. From this time until then, you have our promise to encourage you along life's journey. We extend to you a heartfelt "Welcome to our Grange." Worthy Assistants, please escort our new member(s) to seats, introduce them to other members, and return to your stations.
The Assistants will pass by the President, who will shake each new member's hand as they pass. After the last member has passed by, the President will return to his/her Station.

NEW YORK STATE GRANGE

Junior Grange Quarterly Report for March 31, 20____

Junior Grange_____Number_____

County _____

Directions: Complete in triplicate: Keep one copy for your records. Give the other two to your Community Grange Secretary to be mailed with their March quarterly report to Ryan Orton, NYS Grange Secretary, 218 Attlebury Hill Road, Stanfordville, NY 12581

MEMBERSHIP	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL
Number of Junior Members/1+ (ages 5 – 14) on your roll books as of the above date.	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES: Please answer Yes or No to each of the following:	YES	NO
Are you meeting at least once a month in regular form with ritual?	_____	_____
Are officers encouraged to commit their charges to memory?	_____	_____
Are members working on State craft projects?	_____	_____
Are members working on the Passport Program?	_____	_____
Are you doing any fundraisers to earn money to send members to Grange Camp/Kids' Day Out Events?	_____	_____

PROGRAMS: Please answer Yes or No to each of the following:	YES	NO
Are you continuing to do some kind of community service activity(ies) for "Kids helping Kids?" List what you are doing on the back.	_____	_____
Have you done anything for membership development? Are you trying to get new members to join? Explain on the back.	_____	_____
Have you made plans for or completed an Agri-Connection project?	_____	_____
Are any of your Junior Members participating in the State Lecturer's Art and Photo contests? Remember, all entries are due to Cortland by April 15.	_____	_____
Is your Junior Grange able to donate $25 or $50 to the Kelley Farm Project. Please send it with the proper form to the National Grange Office.	_____	_____

Signature of Junior Leader _____

NEW YORK STATE GRANGE

Junior Grange Quarterly Report for June 30, 20____

Junior Grange:_____Number:_____

County:_____

Directions: Complete in triplicate: Keep one copy for your records. Give the other two to your Community Grange Secretary to be mailed with their June quarterly report Ryan Orton, NYS Grange Secretary, 218 Attlebury Hill Road, Stanfordville, NY 12581

MEMBERSHIP	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL
Number of Junior Members/1+ (ages 5 – 14) on your roll books as of the above date.	_____	_____	_____
Number of new members this quarter	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES: Please answer Yes or No to each of the following:	YES	NO
Are you meeting at least once a month in regular form with ritual?	_____	_____
Are officers encouraged to commit their charges to memory?	_____	_____
Have your members completed State craft projects to be judged at your county fair?	_____	_____
Do you have any members attending Grange Camp/Kids' Day Out? If so, how many? _____	_____	_____

PROGRAMS: Please answer Yes or No to each of the following:	YES	NO
Are you continuing to do some kind of community service activity(ies) for "Kids helping Kids?" List what you are doing on the back.	_____	_____
Have you done anything for membership development? Are you trying to get new members to join? Explain on the back.	_____	_____
Are you recommending a member for New York State Junior Grange Member of the Year? This is due September 1 to State Junior Director.	_____	_____
Did you celebrate Grange Month? Explain on the back.	_____	_____
Is your Junior Grange working on the Agricultural Awareness Project?	_____	_____

Signature of Junior Leader_____

NEW YORK STATE GRANGE

Junior Grange Quarterly Report for September 30, 20____

Junior Grange:_____Number:_____

County:_____

Directions: Complete in triplicate: Keep one copy for your records. Give the other two to your Community Grange Secretary to be mailed with their September quarterly report Ryan Orton, NYS Grange Secretary, 218 Attlebury Hill Road, Stanfordville, NY 12581

MEMBERSHIP	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL
Number of Junior Members/1+ (ages 5 – 14) on your roll books as of the above date.	_____	_____	_____
Number of new members this quarter	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES: Please answer Yes or No to each of the following:	YES	NO
Are you meeting at least once a month in regular form with ritual?	_____	_____
Are officers encouraged to commit their charges to memory?	_____	_____
Are you prepared to send up to 15 State crafts to State Session for State level judging?	_____	_____

MEMBERSHIP: Please check off all the Junior Grange programs your Juniors have completed or will complete soon:

_____ Art and Photo contests (How many entries?_____)

_____ Kelley Farm Project (Minimum of $25.00)

_____ Membership Growth (how many new members joined?_____)

_____ Attended Grange Camp/Kids' Day Out? (How many _____)

_____ Completed an Agri-Connection project?

_____ Completed the Agricultural Awareness Program for the year?

_____ Completed a "Kids helping Kids: community service project?

_____ Did any other project to promote the Grange? Explain on back.

Signature of Junior Leader: _____

New York State Grange
JUNIOR GRANGE ANNUAL DUES REPORT
For the year 20____

Directions: Complete in triplicate, keep one for your files, and give the other two to your Community Grange Secretary, with your check, to be mailed with their December Quarterly Report.

MOST IMPORTANT REPORT OF THE YEAR, PLEASE BE SURE IT IS SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 1st.

Junior Grange: _____ Number: _____

County: _____

	Girls	Boys	Total
Number of Junior Members (5-14 year of age) on your rolls as of December 31, _____.	_____	_____	_____

Amount of State Grange dues at $1.00 per member paid in advance for the year 20_____. Total Dues: $_____

Other Junior Grange Contributions:

Junior Fund ($1.00 per member) $_____
Each Grange is asked to contribute $1.00 per member/year which is used to purchase ribbons, certificates, seals and rewards in the Junior Department.

Susan W. Freestone Scholarship Fund $_____
Established in 1945 to honor Susan Freestone of Interlaken, NY. She was appointed National Juvenile (now Junior) Superintendent in 1928 stressing patriotism, honesty, unselfishness, and thoughtfulness to others first. Each Junior Grange is asked to donate $5.00. This fund awards $500 and $1,000 scholarships to former Junior Grange members continuing their education at any of New York's accredited colleges. Applications can be found at www.nysgrange.org

Total Enclosed $_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEW YORK STATE GRANGE
SEND TO: Ryan Orton, NYS Grange Secretary
218 Attlebury Hill Road
Stanfordville, NY 12581

Junior Master _____

Junior Secretary _____

Junior Leader_____ Email_____

Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip Code_____