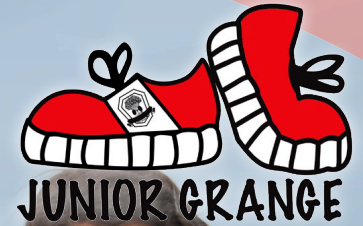


# GRANGE

CULTIVATING  
COMMUNITY  
CHAMPIONS



## PROGRAMS FOR OUR FUTURE LEADERS

Junior Grange provides an opportunity for children to build character and develop self confidence, responsibility, and respect. Grange encourages honor, patriotism and a concern for agriculture and the communities where the children live and play.

Junior Grange programs are designed to provide training for young members to take on leadership roles as they learn about parliamentary procedure and public speaking. They learn to serve on committees and have fun at the same time. Junior Grange members also create and lead teams to complete community service activities.



## Additional Opportunities for Junior Grangers

Junior Grange can be a local, statewide or national experience. Members can take part in special programs to broaden their horizons and build on skills they learn in their Junior Grange.

Each year, the National Grange selects National Junior Grange Ambassadors, children who have shown exemplary knowledge of and enthusiasm for the program and who are confident in their ability to speak in front of others and interact on all levels of the Grange. These ambassadors attend State or National Conventions and become the face of the Junior Grange program.

## Learn More and Join Today!

To learn more about Junior Grange, contact a Grange in your area. No Grange or Junior Grange near you, contact the State Grange Membership Director at [publicrelations@pagrange.org](mailto:publicrelations@pagrange.org) to learn how you can start a Junior Grange.

Pennsylvania State Grange  
[www.pagrange.org](http://www.pagrange.org)  
(717) 737-8855

### Junior Grange Membership Application

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*I respectfully petition to be enrolled as a member of*

Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Junior Grange.*

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_





## WHAT IS JUNIOR GRANGE?

It is an organization that promotes individual and community development.

It provides opportunities for:

- Community service learning projects
- Meeting other youth
- Personal and group recognition
- Personal and group enrichment projects
- Fun ... Fun ... and more Fun!

**FOR:** All boys and girls ages 5 to 14

**TEACHES:** Teamwork, self confidence, leadership skills, responsibility and respect for others

**FUN:** Participating in games, camps, parties and making new friends

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Service projects for the community, elderly, hearing impaired and those in need of special help

**PROJECTS:** Citizenship, environmental concern, merit badges, study of various countries and cultures and safety projects

**CONTESTS:** Crafts, creative writing, talent, art, photography and more

VERY FEW OF US ARE FROM "FARM FAMILIES" THESE DAYS,  
BUT - TOGETHER - WE FIGHT FOR THE PROTECTION AND  
ADVANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AMERICA  
- FROM A PLACE OF LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING, NOT  
HATRED.

- PHILIP VONADA, PENNS VALLEY GRANGE #158,  
CENTRE COUNTY

## PROGRAMMING DESIGNED TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP THE POTENTIAL OF OUR YOUTH

Do you want your child to have opportunities for positive growth, to participate in community service and to have fun with others their age while being supported by caring adults? The Grange recognizes that one of the greatest needs of young families today is a place the family can go together where children are welcome.

That place is the Grange. The children usually conduct their meeting and take part in activities at the same time the parents take part in the Grange meeting for adults. Junior Grange members interact with peers and adults, are challenged to reach their fullest potential and are encouraged by their Grange family to explore and grow.



For more than 120 years, the Junior Grange has been a part of our organization. We believe every member of the family should be a part of the Grange experience, including access to leadership skills training, and new areas of knowledge.

Each year, a program guide is developed by the National Director for Junior Grange members and leaders, with a set of goals and hands-on learning experiences. Recent themes include: "Join Us Now In Our Red Shoes" and "Follow in the footsteps of Junior Grange", Children involved with the Junior Grange program realize personal growth in many ways, learning about:

- Where food comes from
- Community service
- Issues in their community, state, nation and world
- Personal safety
- Problem solving
- Parliamentary procedure & leadership skills
- Public speaking
- And so much more

I TREASURE MY LONG HERITAGE OF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP  
WITH A REAL FOCUS ON "FAMILY".

- ELIZABETH ANSTADT DOWNEY, EAGLE GRANGE #1,  
LYCOMING COUNTY

