

Distinguished Youth Program & Application

DEADLINE: Postmarked by September 1 to National Youth Director

The Distinguished Youth Program, similar to the National Grange Distinguished Grange Awards Program, was established to encourage our state youth directors to get their youth/young adults to participate in all the programs available to our members as appear in this guide. Being named a Distinguished Youth Program shows your commitment to the youth of our Order, their leadership training, skill enhancement, participation in Grange activities and much more. Only through a strong Grange Youth program can we ensure the vibrant future of our organization.

The Distinguished Youth Program Awards will be presented annually at National Grange Convention and will seek to honor Youth Programs for their work from July 1 through June 30 of the program year. All Distinguished Youth Granges will receive a certificate and be recognized in the annual honors list.

STATE GRANGE DISTINGUISHED YOUTH PROGRAM

State Granges may qualify for the award by completing enough of the following requirements to earn 100 points.

State Grange Name: _____

Name of Submitter: _____

Current Grange Position Held: _____

Address: _____

City/County: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gy Organize a state youth committee/youth team (if your Grange had a youth committee organized prior to July 1 of the previous year please indicate when it was organized). (5 pts)

Gy

Committee Chair

Date Organized

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gy Host a state committee organizational meeting or at least 2 committee meetings if your committee was previously organized. (5 pts.)

Date

Date

Gy Have a state youth event, such as camp, lock-in, retreat. (10 pts.)

Event Type

Date

Gy Organize a youth activity at State Session. (5 pts.)

Event Type

of Participants

Gy Host state youth speech, Sign-A-Song contest and Grange Trivia contests. (20 pts.)_

of Speech Participants

of Sign-A-Song Participants

of Trivia Participants

Gy Participate in an *Apathy Not Allowed* program as a State Grange (ex. of programming options: host a youth oriented Capitol Day, sponsor a youth to attend the Washington

Experience, work with youth to present a legislative program at the State level; or some equivalent legislative-oriented youth activity or program).
DESCRIBE. (20 pts.)

Gy Host a State Youth Ambassador contest or Young Couple/Young Adult contest. (10 pts.)

_____ Youth Ambassador(s)
_____ Young Couple/ Young Adult

Gy Allow Youth Officer Team to open or close State Session. (5 pts.)

State Master's Initials: _____

Gy Submit an article or column to your State Grange newsletter. (5 pts.)

_____ Title and Date Published

Gy Submit article to National Grange Youth Director for consideration in youth department blog about your youth program or an event. (5 pts.)

_____ Title and Date Submitted

Gy Have two Pillar Projects submitted to National Session (10 pts)

_____ Group/Individuals names

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Gy Organize a youth community service project. DESCRIBE. (15 pts.)

Gy Organize a youth-oriented membership drive or recruitment activity/program or have at least five youth from your state participate in a Membership seminar. DETAILS. (20 pts.)

Gy Work with your Lecturer or other state committee to have a new youth-oriented program or competition (have committee chair or Lecturer certify with signature). DETAILS. (20 pts.)

Lecturer or OTHER Committee Chair's Signature

Gy Donate at least \$200 from your State Grange to the National Grange Foundation Youth Fund. (This donation will also count for your State's National Grange Distinguished Grange application.) (15 pts.)

_____ \$ _____
Date Amount

Total Points: _____

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information is correct.

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Submitter

Signature of State Master

SUBORDINATE/POMONA GRANGE DISTINGUISHED YOUTH PROGRAM

Find the Application online at:

Subordinate and Pomona Granges may qualify for the award by completing enough of the following requirements to earn 100 points. YOUR GRANGE MUST HOLD AT LEAST TWELVE (Subordinate) OR FOUR (Pomona) LEGAL MEETINGS OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM SUBMITTING FOR THE AWARD.

Grange Name: _____

Name of Submitter: _____

Current Grange Position Held: _____

Address: _____

City/County: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organize a Subordinate or Pomona Grange Youth Committee (if your Grange had a youth committee organized prior to July 1 please indicate when it was organized). (5 pts.)

Committee Chair

Date Organized

E-mail

Phone

Hold at least two Youth Committee meetings. (5 pts.)

Date

Date

Host a Youth Lecturer's Program, Youth Service Event; Youth Competition or other Youth oriented program to entice young members to further their Grange experience. DETAILS. (10 pts.)

Have at least one youth member of your Grange submit application for a youth opportunity at the State or National Grange level. (10 pts.)

Name

Opportunity

Request at least one copy of the Apathy Not Allowed book and complete one "Apathy Not Allowed" event of your choice OTHER than the previously indicated program, service, competition or event.

DETAILS. (15 pts.)

Take in at least one new member between the ages of 14 and 35 by the end of the second quarter, June 30. (To submit additional names, attach separate sheet of paper to application.) (5 pts.)

Have at least one of your youth members submit an entry to the National Grange Lecturer's Quilt Block Contest (or State Version) or National Grange Lecturer's Photo Contest (or State Version). (10 pts.)

Name Contest Object was Submitted To

Have at least one of your Youth attend a State or National Legislative Event, such as a Capitol Day or Fly-In. (15 pts.)

Name Event

Donate at least \$1 per member of your Grange (as of date of check) to the National Grange Foundation Youth Fund. (20 pts.)

Date \$ _____
Amount

Total Points: _____

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information is correct.

Printed Name Date

Signature of Submitter

Signature of State Master