



Midwest Grange Leadership Conference
June 25-27, 2021
Boone County Fairgrounds
8791 IL Rte 76, Belvidere, IL 61008



Name: _____

Grange: _____ Number : _____

Birthdate: _____ Junior Youth Subordinate

Attending: In Person \$25 _____ Virtual \$10 _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Any Special Dietary Needs: _____

Insurance Information: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

I hereby give my approval for my child's participation in any and all activities prepared by Illinois State Grange during the selected camp. In exchange for the acceptance of said child's candidacy by Illinois State Grange., I assume all risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities, and release, absolve and hold harmless Illinois State Grange and all its respective officers, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for injuries to said child arising out of traveling to, participating in, or returning from selected camp sessions.

In case of injury to said child, I hereby waive all claims against Illinois State Grange, including all leaders and affiliates, all participants, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event. There is a risk of being injured that is inherent in all activities. Some of these injuries include, but are not limited to, the risk of fractures, paralysis, or death.

Signed _____
 Parent or Guardian of anyone 18 or younger- Member if over age 18.

Will you be participating in the Public Speaking Contest? _____ Junior Youth Subordinate

Prepared Impromptu Commercial(Youth) Youth Ambassador/Young Patron Prepared Story Story(Junior)

Will you be participating in the Sign-a-Song Contest? _____ Novice Hobbyist Group Expert



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Schedule of Events

Friday Night - June 25th

5 pm-6pm Registration
6 pm Light Supper
7 pm Grange Baseball – virtual
8:30 pm Plan for Paint on State

Saturday – June 26th

8 am Breakfast
9 am Youth Workshop-virtual
10 am Paint on State
12 pm Lunch
1 pm Junior Workshop-virtual
2 pm Membership workshop-virtual/Code Reading begins
2:45 Illinois workshop-virtual
3:30 Break
3: 45 Minnesota Workshop-virtual
4:30 Iowa Workshop-virtual
5:15 Break
5:30 Indiana workshop-virtual
6 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Public Speaking/Sign-a-Song-virtual
9 pm Surprise Auction Items
9:30 pm Grange Debate

Sunday – June 27th

8 am Breakfast
9 am Church Service
9:30 am Junior Auction
10:30 am Wrap up and Suggestions for Improvement-Snacks for the road if anything is left over
11:00 am Tour of Fairgrounds

Times are subject to adjustment depending on discussion, we will try our hardest to take breaks when they are scheduled and get back on track.

Depending on how many Juniors register there is the possibility of Junior breakout workshops. Those also have the potential of being virtual, so please let us know if you have a junior attending in person or virtual so we can get the supplies you need. I will let all participants know when we will have a separate Junior schedule by email.

Deadline for Registration is June 1st which will allow our team and the post office to get you the supplies you need if you are virtual. In your packet you will receive anything we are working with. You will not receive any paper, all paper files or templates will be emailed to you for you to print out before enjoying the conference from wherever you are connecting virtually, some files may be sent to you after the workshop so as not to ruin the surprise. We hope to see you in person but totally understand if you want to participate from home. If you change your mind and want to be with us in person, simply bring what we have sent you to the conference and join in with the rest of us. Do give Karie a heads up so she has enough food for everyone.



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Boone County Health Department has indicated that as of right now we are at 50 people per meeting place. Masks should be worn in all indoor locations as well as social distancing protocols respected. We are working closely with the Boone County Health Department to hold our County Fair this year, so all guidelines will be respected and followed. How it has been working at our local Grange meetings, everyone is required to wear their mask into the building and after seated is allowed to drop it down while discussion happens. If moving around the room your mask is required to be back over your face and nose. I suspect the same should work for us during our conference. There are members who feel more comfortable leaving their mask on the entire time and that should be respected. All bathrooms have hand soap and hand sanitizer and sanitizing spray. It will take all of us to keep our surrounding clean and free from germs after using the facilities it would be helpful if you use the sanitizing spray to keep the bathrooms germ free. Children will be assisted in cleaning and we will also have someone clean it every couple of hours to be on the safe side. Lots of rules, but I'd rather be safe than sorry. Its our goal to stay safe and have fun at the same time.

Housing Options

Our Conference will be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, Illinois. We have the second largest fairgrounds in the state and host many events throughout the summer. We will be utilizing the Grange Hall and Administration Building for our conference. We may also get to see the One Room Schoolhouse and the Grange Museum if time permits.

Housing on Fairgrounds

\$10 per night - Boys in the Upstairs of the Grange Hall – Girls in the basement of the Administration building.
_____nights

\$35 per night – Camping in our Campground. We have water and electric. We do not have a dumping station, but I know where a couple are before you get on the road. We may have the option of getting your camper pumped out on Sunday morning, I will be looking into that. Cost is per campsite not per person and goes directly to our Fairgrounds.
_____nights

Housing off the Fairgrounds

We have many hotels within minutes of the Fairgrounds. Cost options vary based on hotel chosen.

- America’s Best Value Inn – 1605 N State St., Belvidere, IL 61008
- Days Inn – 220 S Lyford Rd., Rockford, IL 61108
- Baymont – 662 N Lyford Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
- La Quinta Inn & Suites – 7401 Walton St., Rockford, IL 61108
- Red Roof Inn – 7434 E State St., Rockford, IL 61108
- Comfort Inn – 7392 Argus Dr., Rockford, IL 61107
- Staybridge Suites – 633 N Bell School Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
- Holiday Inn – 7550 E State St., Rockford, IL 61108
- Super 8 – 7646 Colosseum Dr., Rockford, IL 61107
- Courtyard by Marriott- 7676 E State St., Rockford, IL 61108
- Hampton Inn – 615 Clark Dr., Rockford, IL 61107
- Extended Stay America – 653 Clark Dr., Rockford, IL 61107
- Hilton Garden Inn – 7675 Walton St., Rockford, IL 61108
- Candlewood Suites – 7555 Walton St., Rockford, IL 61108
- Fairfield Inn & Suites – 7651 Walton St., Rockford, IL 61108
- Radisson Hotel – 200 S Bell School Rd., Rockford, IL 61108

_____Total owed for Conference (Registration + Rooming) Hotel charges are paid directly to hotel.