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## Registration for Junior Grange Camp 2017 And Emergency Contact Information

**When:** Saturday & Sunday June 10-11

**Where:** Scribner's Mills Preservation and Homestead in Harrison, Me.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per camper— financial assistance available for juniors— please contact Junior Director Christine Hebert before May 20 @ 207-743-5277

**Activities:** Grange Rituals, Guided Educational Tour, Community Service, Outdoor Activities, Crafts, Games and other fun activities.

**Age Group:** Anyone of Junior Grange age (5-14 yrs.). Children do not have to be Junior Grange Members. We will be able to confer the Junior Degree during camp as needed.

Junior Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Member (s)  yes  no / would you like to be?

**\*\*\*\*\*Emergency Contact: Name, Phone #, and Relationship to child\*\*\*\*\***

**Parent/Guardian Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Deadline for registration is May 20, 2017.**

Please send the \$25.00 with the registration form. For financial assistance call me before the deadline.

Christine Hebert, Jr. Director, (207-743-5277)  
63 Old Stage Rd., Norway, ME 04268

Dear Grange Camper and Parents,

We are excited that you are thinking about joining us at Junior Grange Camp this summer, this will be an exciting weekend. Enclosed is the paperwork that needs to be read and filled out. Please mail signed forms to me by May 20, 2017. This information is important to help us plan our meals and activities.

Some activities will take place outdoors and require appropriate footwear (like sneakers) and clothing. We will be staying overnight at Scribner's Mills Homestead. We will be sleeping on the floor so bring a mat or air mattress (if possible) along with your sleeping bag. The facilities are well-kept and the homestead does have cold and hot water, but no showers!! A Guided Educational Tour is planned for Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 1-4 Limited Space Available for tour.

If you have any questions at all, give me a call (207) 743-5277

Fraternally,  
Christine Hebert~~Junior Director

Enclosures:

- Tentative Schedule
- Camper Registration & Emergency contact form
- Directions to Scribner's Mill
- Contest reminder
- Medical/Health information form
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## Adult Registration for Maine State Junior Grange Camp

Parents and/or grandparents are welcome to join us at Junior Camp if you feel this is in the best interest of your child. If you are planning to attend, you will need to complete the registration form below and return it to Christine Hebert by May 20<sup>th</sup>. This is important to help us in our planning, especially for meals. Adults will need to make a contribution to cover meals.

All adults who work with Junior Grangers either on a regular basis (as a local Junior Grange Leader) or for an extended period of time (Junior Camp) must have a background check on file with the Maine State Grange. This is for the safety and protection of the children and adults. Please contact State Secretary Sharon Morton at (207) 623-3421 or 1-800-464-3421 for the proper form. There is a fee for this, which the individual is responsible for.

[This must be done before the start of Junior Grange.](#)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to camper: (give camper's name) \_\_\_\_\_

I am planning to attend: Saturday Sunday

I am planning to stay overnight Saturday: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No

Grange Member: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Background check \_\_\_On file at State Grange \_\_\_In process

Please check if you are willing to help in the following areas as needed:

Lead Activities:

\_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_Lecturer's Program \_\_\_Preparing Meals

Assist:

\_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_Lecturer's Program \_\_\_Preparing Meals

**Deadline for registration is May 20<sup>th</sup>, FMI: call (207)743-5277**

Please send this registrations form to:

**Christine Hebert, Jr. Director  
63 Old Stage Road, Norway, ME 04268**

## Junior Grange Camp 2017

### \*\*\*Tentative Schedule\*\*\*

#### **Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30-9:30 am	Arrival & Registration, Activities
9:30-10:30am	Crafts
10:30-11:00am	Free Time
11:00-Noon	Preparation an instructional Program
12:00-1:00pm	Picnic Lunch on Grounds of Mill Homestead
1:00-4:00pm	Guided Educational Tour (limited attendance of 20 people)
4:00 -4:30	Make Smore's Bars for Contest, then enjoy eating them!
5:00-5:30	Grange Ritual work at Norway Grange #45
5:30 pm	Supper Preparation for our Community Service Project
6:00 pm	Supper at Norway Grange
7:45 pm	Clean up from supper—finish with our Community Service Project
8:00 pm	Return to Scribner Mills Homestead
8:30-9:30pm	Quiet Time/Get ready for Bed
9:30 pm	Lights out

#### **Sun. June 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am	Time to wake up
7:30 am	Breakfast followed by pack up
8:30 am	Grange Practice (everyone)-Ritual
9:30-10:00am	Free Time
10:00-Noon	Finish up Crafts
12:00 (Noon)	Lunch
12:30 pm	General Clean-up (w /Inspection): Evaluation.
1:30 pm	Departure time

*Craft area and games available for use during all "Free" times.*

## Maine State Junior Grange ~ Medical / Health Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please complete and return this entire form (a separate one for each child) so the Junior Camp staff can better serve each child. This form is confidential and will be shared only by the appropriate staff members.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                      Nickname                      Middle                      Last

1. If you will be leaving medications for us to administer, please list the medication, dosage, instructions, and symptoms connected to the condition being treated. Please indicate if this is a medication that needs to be kept with the child at all times. (e. g., inhaler, bee sting, etc. Use back of sheet if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Does your child have a history of homesickness or any other non-medical concerns of which we should be aware of? Please explain and share your suggestions with us.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list any food allergies your child has. **\*\*Let us know early for meal planning\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you give your permission for your child to be given children's Tylenol (or its equivalent) if found necessary by the Junior Grange Director? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maine State Grange~~ Junior Program 2016—17**  
**Director: Christine Hebert**  
**63 Old Stage Road~~ Norway, Maine 04268**  
**207-743-5277**

**\*\*\*Junior Grange Events\*\*\***

**March 4, 2017** Junior Committee Meeting Location & Time: Maine State Grange

**April 8, 2017** Time: 9-11 Junior Meeting Location: Maine State Grange

**April 8, 2017** Time: 11-Noon (JUNIOR’S ONLY)

Sign-the-Alphabet and Public Speaking Judging

**April 8, 2017** Time 1-4pm (ALL GRANGE MEMBERS)

Judging of Assistant & Lady Assistant Steward Challenge

**June 10-11, 2017** Junior Camp

**July 14-16, 2017** Family Camp Out

**\*\*\*Membership\*\*\***

Junior Grangers are ages 5-14. Children learn the importance of principles and values through our organization. We have all been given a challenge in our Granges: increasing membership by working together.

**\*\*\*Junior’s Craft Contests\*\*\***

These contests will be judged on Saturday at Family Camp Out in July, (unless otherwise noted). General Rules: Must be a Junior Grange member (except for Assistant and Lady Assistant Contest and Decorated Squash)

Age Groups: 5-7; 8-11; and 12-14

**Entry Forms:** On the back of each item attach a piece of paper or index card with the contestant’s name, age and birth date, address, and Junior Grange name and number.

**Judging:** Judging will be based on creativity, originality, use of materials, and use of theme (if there is one) and/or other criteria as determined by the judges.

**Bread Dough Ornament:** For bread dough use two slices of bread, remove crust, tear the bread into small pieces and put them in a bowl. Add a tablespoon of white glue, and mix together with spoon. Work the dough into a ball with your hands until smooth and elastic. Press dough out on waxed paper, draw and cut out your ornament, make a hole (for hanging) with a tooth pick and let dry.

Once dry, detail it any way you would like to. Make sure you thread a piece of yarn through the hole for hanging and place your label on it.

## **Sign-the-Alphabet:**

A junior member learns to sign the alphabet, hopefully with the help of Grange members and/or family members. The Judging will be April 8, 2017

Time: 11-Noon. Location: TBA.

## **Stick Frame/with picture:**

Using Popsicle sticks, glue sticks together to form a frame, let dry. Take a picture with your camera. Decorate the frame, then glue the picture to the frame. Attach a piece off yarn to the back for hanging. Include your label.

Size: No bigger than 11" x 14" and no smaller than 4" x 6".

You may make as many as you wish, but will receive only one prize from Jr. Grange Level.

Entries will go on to Lecturer's Photography Contest. (Categories: Grange, people, buildings and other structures, nature & scenery, animals and other creatures.) Attach an entry form.

## **Smore's Bars:**

Use these ingredients: Gram Crackers, Large marsh mellow, and 2 regular size chocolate candy bars. Break gram cracker and candy bar in half, **over a camp fire and ONLY with adult supervision,** toast a marsh mellow on a stick, when marsh mellow turns brown place it on one half of a gram cracker with a ½ piece of chocolate candy bar. Make 3 for Judges, and enjoy the rest. (This will be judged at Junior Camp on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>).

## **Birdseed Mobile:**

Must use plastic lids. Cut out 2 or 3 shapes from plastic lids. Using a paper punch, punch a hole at the top and bottom of each shape. Tie the pieces together with a ribbon, leaving ribbon at the top for hanging.

Spread one side of each shape with peanut butter. Then press the peanut butter side in birdseed. Turn your shapes over and repeat the process. You may freeze until judging. Attach an entry form.

## **Photography:**

Photography must be no larger than 11"x 14" and no smaller than 4" x 6". You may enter as many as you wish, but will receive only one prize at the Jr. Grange level. Entries will go on to the Lecturer's Photography Contests (categories: Grange, people, animals and other creatures, nature, scenery, buildings & other structures, other). Attach an entry form.

## **Fall Place Mat:**

Using real fall colored leaves, glue leaves to a piece of construction paper, let dry. Using clear self-adhesive contact paper, place your construction paper with dried leaves (leaf side down) on the sticky side of the contact paper, do the same for the other side of construction paper. You can add other items for a boarder. (Like construction paper, ribbon, rope, etc.) Remember to attach an entry form. To be judged at State Session in October.

## Decorated Squash:

To be judged at State Grange Session in October—entries due by 10:00am on Thursday. Squash may be any type and decorated in any way. **Do Not Carve or Cut!** Squash does not have to be grown by the person entering the contest. Open to all Grange members. (Attach an entry form.)

### **\*\*\*Big E Contest\*\*\***

**Make** a Boat that floats

Using any material, wood, cork, plastic, foam, etc. No Larger than 6"x6"x6" This will be judged at Family Camp Out on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be there by 9:00am to be judged at 10:00am

### **\*\*\*National Junior Contests\*\*\***

Check the 2017 National Program Booklet for 2017 theme and specific details.

Public Speaking: Ages 8-10; 11-12; and 13-14.

Sign-A-Song: Manually Sign the Alphabet (5-7Yrs.)

Sign-A-Song: Individual (8-14) Group: 7-14

Creative Art:

Creative Writing:

Craft Contests:

National Junior Contests will be judged at the Family Camp Out weekend. Judging for Sign-A-Song and public speaking contests will be April 8 Time: 11-Noon Location: TBA. Notify the Junior Director by March 25<sup>th</sup>, if you are planning to enter.

**Other Junior Contests:** Check the [CWA](#) and the [Lecturer's Contest](#)- Contest Booklets.

### **\*\*\*National Grange Merit Badges\*\*\***

Level 1 (recommended for members ages 5-9)

The Grange Adventure: Taking Part \* About Subordinate \* Membership Growth \* Kelly-Farm Support\* Manual Alphabet\* Attendance\*Postal Museum\* Grange Programs\* Helper\* Public Display\*

😊😊 ALL GRANGERS😊😊

**Save this date and Participate!**

April 8, 2017 1-4pm Location: Maine State Grange

**"Dare to accept the Challenge:"**

Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Stewards Contest

Maine's juniors are challenging all Grange Members to accept this Challenge. Rules and Regulations to follow, simply download and print it out for your members to participate in our contest. **Let's Have Some Fun!!**

Respectfully submitted by:

Maine State Grange Jr. Director—Christine Hebert  
63 Old Stage Road, Norway, Me. 04268 (207) 743-5277

E-mail: [christinehebert@outlook.com](mailto:christinehebert@outlook.com)



Directions to Scribner's Mills:  
244 Scribner's Mills Road  
Harrison, Me 04040

Maine Turnpike to Gray Exit # 63, left off exit and right at first light. Follow signs for Norway and Poland, Me. Continue on Route 26 into Norway, Maine. Take a left at Lights (by Oxford Hills School and Walgreens) onto Paris Street continue driving through town of Norway, at lake turn left staying on Route 117/ (heading towards Harrison, Me.) At twin bridges turn left onto Plains Road at end of road take a left onto Bolsters Mills Road. About a half mile, take a Right onto Jesse Mill Road (this will turn into a dirt road) and will also turn into Scribner's Mills Road veer right at V arriving at your destination.

## What to Bring to Camp

- Sleeping Bag or blankets
- Pillow
- Mat or air mattress, if you have one
- Towel, and wash cloth
- Toiletry items (Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, etc.)
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Bug repellent
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Clothing for both warm and cold weather (but remember you will only be here overnight.) Shorts, jeans, shirts, jacket/sweatshirt, underwear.
- Pajamas & socks or slippers
- Bathing suit, beach towel
- Sturdy footwear for field trips (sneakers and boots.)
- Medications (be sure to bring parent form)
- Jr. Grange contest entries (you can work on them at camp.)
- Craft Contests
- Bring items to use and share for the craft contests
- Bring any complicated entries

### Optional Items:

Sandals or flip flops

Camera (remember photography and book reading are two of the contests.)

Book for reading

Sunglasses

Reading and/or spare glasses (if you have them)

### Please leave at home:

All jewelry and expensive belongings

Cell phones, iPod's, radios, CD players

Electronic games/devices

Knives, lighters, matches, glow sticks

Food (including candy and gum.)

## **Our Agenda for Our Guided Tour at Scribner's Mills**

1. Mill Activities:  
Tour of sawmill, learn about barrel-making and sash saw operation, make a barrel-head, help put a barrel together in the cooper shop.
2. Barn Activities:  
Tour barn-area and ice-house, participate in a scavenger hunt, and grind corn,
3. Homestead Activities:  
Tour of homestead, churn butter, bake corn muffins in wood-fired cook stove (and eat them!)
4. Dipping candles:  
Make a hand dipped candle to take home.

**Space is limited, therefore; Junior Grangers / Members will be first in line for the tour.**