

FAMILY LIVING

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MISSION STATEMENT



The charge for installation of the Family Living Chair (FLC) at all levels states, in part, ***"Just as the home is the center of family living, so should the Grange be the center of rural community life. Your effort should be directed toward making your meeting place truly a Grange home, radiating friendliness and hospitality to all who come within its doors. Every time the door of the Grange Hall is opened, and guests received, the Family Living Department is involved and the way your Grange is perceived is established. You perform an especially important function for your Grange."***

The Family Living Chair is given the duty of conducting the Family Living programs, educational resources and projects established by the WA State Grange and the Family Living Team to increase awareness and participation across the state.

DUTIES OF THE SUBORDINATE GRANGE

FAMILY LIVING CHAIR

- Collaborate with State Director & Pomona Chair.
- Attend a Family Living Conference in your Pomona or District.
- Hold a committee meeting early to plan the year's activities. Schedule and appoint assistants.
- Keep your Grange informed concerning Family Living activities by reporting at each meeting. Lead the members of your Grange in any activity helpful to your Grange and community. Keep Grange Hall attractive, comfortable, and as efficiently equipped as possible.
- Cooperate with Lecturer in giving at least one program.
- Contribute to Grange sponsored Health & Charity projects.
- Assist Youth & Junior Grange members.
- Be the Hostess of your Grange, especially in welcoming guests & new members.
- Make a permanent Grange Family Living Notebook for reports, records, and activities.
- Send reports promptly to the State Director at time specified.
- Deliver all materials to the new Family Living Chair at the end of your term of office, including the permanent Grange Family Living Notebook.

DUTIES OF THE POMONA GRANGE

FAMILY LIVING CHAIR

- Plan a program of work for your Subordinate Granges, incorporating the State Family Living Department.
- Hold regular conferences for all Subordinate FLC's in your Pomona to include informational programs and exchange ideas.
- Visit each Grange within your Pomona at least once a year.
- Report at each Pomona Meeting on work planned and accomplished.
- Encourage Subordinate Reports.
- Submit your Year End Report & Pomona Contest Report promptly to your State Director on time.
- Arrange for Pomona Contests: planning meeting, location, judging, notifying Subordinate Chairs well in advance.
- Make a permanent Pomona Family Living Notebook for all reports, records, and activities.

- Deliver all Pomona FLC materials to incoming FLC chair at the end of your term of office including notebook.

FAMILY LIVING CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

~Plan location for your Pomona Contests
10th Family Living Year End Reports due to State Director

MARCH

~Hold Family Living Pomona Contests
31st Yearly Donations to various Family Living Sponsored charities suggested submission date.

APRIL

1st Family Living Scholarship applications due to State Office.
~April is Grange Month
~Hold Family Living Pomona Contests

MAY

10th Pomona Contests completion date.
20th Pomona Contest Reports due to state Director.

JUNE

23-27th Washington State Grange Convention.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

~Holiday Bazaars, Open houses, Christmas programs.

FAMILY LIVING FUNDRAISING & CHARITIES

The Family Living Department works with other Grange Departments to raise funds to help supplement the budget of the Washington State Grange through donated silent auction and live auction items. We also support charities that can grow through your generous donations. These charities include The Family Living Scholarship Fund and The King Memorial Camp Equipment Fund. More information on these charities can be found in your information packet.

In addition, we encourage you to give to any charity in your local area who could use help. This may be a Fire

dept., food bank, homeless or women's shelter.

PROGRAMS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Care Cloths
- Project Linus
- Preemies Blankets, Hats, & Booties
- Used Eyeglasses
- Quilts for the Brave /Quilts of Valor
- Hugs in a Quilt
- Hugs in a Mug
- Comfort Toys
- Adult Bibs
- Lap Robes
- Chemo Caps

All project information is in the packet this year. Ask your Family Living chair for more information.

STATE FAMILY LIVING CONTEST RULES

Section J1 – Juniors ages 5 to 8

Section J2 – Juniors ages 9 to 13

Section Y – Youth ages 14 to 18

Section A – Adults ages 19 and older

Judging: Entries are judged by the Danish system. The first, second, or third place winners at the state level will be picked from the blue-ribbon winners.

Awards: Awards in each Class include first, second, and third place rosettes, along with cash awards in each group as follows:

Section J1 Juniors (ages 5-8):

- Best of Show \$15.00
- Second Best of Show \$10.00

Section J2 Juniors (ages 9-13):

- Best of Show \$15.00
- Second Best of Show \$10.00

Section Y Youth (ages 14-19):

- Best of Show \$25.00
- Second Best of Show \$15.00

Section A (ages 20+):

- Best of Show \$50.00
- Second Best of Show \$25.00

All contests are open to Grange members and non-members.

GROUP 1 - BAKING



We are grateful to the Washington Association of Wheat Growers for sponsoring our Baking Contest. Additional awards might include, but not limited to, the following:

Adults ages 20+

- ❖ First Place will receive the Washington Association of Wheat Growers Award, Rosette, and Cookbook.
- ❖ Second Place will be awarded a cookbook.

Youth ages 14-19

- ❖ First place Youth will be awarded a Wheat Magic Recipe Book and a Ribbon.

Junior ages 9-13

- ❖ First place Junior will be awarded a Wheat Magic Recipe Book.

Junior ages 5-8

- ❖ First place Junior1 will be awarded a Wheat Magic Recipe Book.

Guidelines:

- All entries must be in a disposable container or on a disposable base and wrapped in clear plastic.
- Each entry must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe placed in a legal sized envelope. Tape the envelope to the entry.
- All entries must be made from scratch. All bread must be a standard sized loaf, quick breads can be small sized.
- All cookies, muffins, biscuits, rolls, and candies must have 4 pieces.
- Youth and Juniors may not have alcohol in their baking entries.
- Juniors A1 (ages 5-8) are allowed to bake with a mix.
- Best of Show winner may not be entered in the same class for four years after winning.

Division 501 Quick Bread – Non-Yeast Bread

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Loaf
Class 2	Muffins (4)
Class 3	Biscuits (4)
Class 4	Any other kind, specify

Division 502 – Yeast Breads

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Loaf – Any Kind
Class 2	Loaf – Any Kind, machine made
Class 3	Rolls (4)
Class 4	Any other kind, specify



Division 504 – Sourdough Bread

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Loaf – Any Kind
Class 2	Rolls (4)
Class 3	English Muffins (4)
Class 4	Any other kind, specify

Division 506 – Specialty

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Diabetic Quick Breads
Class 2	Diabetic Yeast Bread
Class 3	Diabetic Rolls (4)
Class 4	Gluten Free Quick Bread
Class 5	Gluten Free Yeast Bread
Class 6	Gluten Free Rolls (4)
Class 7	Any other kind, specify



Division 510 – Cookies (4)

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Baked
Class 2	Non-baked
Class 3	Diabetic
Class 4	Gluten Free
Class 5	Decorated Cookies
Class 6	Brownies, leave uncut
Class 7	Bars
Class 8	Any other cookie, specify

Division 511 – Cake

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

- Class 1 Frosted Layer or Sheet Cake
- Class 2 Bundt Cake From Scratch
- Class 3 Frosted Cupcakes (4)
- Class 4 Decorated Cakes
- Class 5 Decorated Cupcakes (4)
- Class 6 Any other, specify

Division 512 – Desserts

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

- Class 1 Cobbler
- Class 2 Donuts
- Class 3 Pastry
- Class 4 Pies – 8" or 9" in a disposable pan
- Class 5 Any other dessert, specify

GROUP 2 - CONFECTIONS

All entries must be made from scratch. No entries with uncooked eggs accepted. Youth and Juniors may not have alcohol in their candy entries.

Division 520 – Candy (4)

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

- Class 1 Cooked (4)
- Class 2 Uncooked (4)
- Class 3 Chocolate (4)
- Class 4 Any other candy, specify (4)

Division 521 – Snacks (min size pint bag)

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

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Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

- Class 1 Snack Mix
- Class 2 Crackers
- Class 3 Popcorn
- Class 4 Any other snack, specify

GROUP 3 - FOOD PRESERVATION

- All canning entries must be prepared using USDA/ Extension service information.

- Junior (J1) ages 5-8 may not enter products processed in a pressure canner.
- Parents shall use discretion when Juniors are using a hot water bath canner.
- More than one item per class may be entered at the Pomona level. (i.e., peaches, pears, and applesauce.)
- All entries must be clearly labeled on the product to include:
 - Item Name
 - Processing Date–Month, Day, & Year
 - Processing Method
 - Processing Time
 - Pounds of Pressure – if pressure-canned
 - Altitude of Processing Location
 - Hot Packed or Cold Packed
 - Boiling Water or Pressure Canned
- Use approved standard canning jars and new canning lids. Use approved lids for processing and shelf storage. No temporary storage plastic lids allowed. Rings are to be on jars but should be able to be removable for judging.

Division 601 – Fruit

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8 (check instructions)

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

- Class 1 Fruit whole or pieces
- Class 2 Sauce
- Class 3 Juice
- Class 4 Pie Filling
- Class 5 Any other kind, specify

Division 602 – Vegetables & Sauces

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8 (check instructions)

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

- Class 1 Beans
- Class 2 Tomato Products
- Class 3 Tomato Sauce
- Class 4 Salsa, indicate type and amount of citric acid added (include recipe and source)
- Class 5 Vegetables
- Class 6 Chutney
- Class 7 Condiments Sauce
- Class 8 BBQ Sauce
- Class 9 Any other kind, specify



Division 603 – Pickled Foods

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8 (check instructions)

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Cucumber

Class 2 Fruit or Vegetable

Class 3 Mixed

Class 4 Relishes

Class 5 Fermented Foods

Class 6 Any other kind, specify

Division 608 – Other Canned items

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8 (Not Eligible)

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Meat

Class 2 Seafood

Class 3 Mincemeat

Class 4 Soup (check USDA requirements)

Class 5 Any other kind, specify

Division 604 – Jam

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8 (check instructions)

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Fruit Jam

Class 2 Berry Jam

Class 3 Mixed Fruit

Class 4 Any other kind of Jam, specify

Division 620 – Dried Products

Please use a small jar or resealable bag. Please include method of dehydration

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Herbs 1/3 cup

Class 2 Vegetables 1/3 cup

Class 3 Fruit 1/3 cup

Class 4 Fruit Leather – 6" or more by 1 1/2" wide

Class 5 Jerky – 6" or more by 1 1/2" wide

Class 6 Any other kind, specify

Division 605 – Jelly (check instructions)

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Fruit Jelly

Class 2 Berry Jelly

Class 3 Mixed

Class 5 Any other kind of Jelly, specify

Division 622 – Dry Ingredients in Jar

Please include a recipe card

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Soup Mix in a jar

Class 2 Cookie Mix in a jar

Class 3 Dessert Mix in a jar

Class 4 Biscuits in a jar

Class 5 Any other kind, specify

Division 606 – Other Soft Spreads

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8 (check instructions)

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Marmalade

Class 2 Fruit Butter

Class 3 Conserve

Class 4 Any other kind, specify

Division 607 – Canned and Bottled Liquids

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8 (check instructions)

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Juice or beverage

Class 2 Syrup or Topping

Class 3 Vinegar

Class 4 Low Cal, Low Carb, or special diet

Class 5 Any other kind, specify

GROUP 4 - NEEDLEWORK

Division 620 – Needle Arts

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+



Cotton thread – Hand crochet, knit or tat

Class 1 Large Item

Class 2 Small Item (less than 14")

Class 3 Clothing Item

Class 4 Any other, specify

Yarn – Hand crochet, knit or tat

Class 5 Afghan Blanket

Class 6	Baby Blanket
Class 7	Baby sweater & hat
Class 8	Cap, Hat, or scarf
Class 9	Sweater, adult or child
Class 10	Any other, specify

Needlework – Any other Thread or Yarn

Class 11	Hand Embroidery
Class 12	Counted Cross-Stitch (back showing)
Class 13	Needlepoint
Class 14	Plastic canvas
Class 15	Latch hook
Class 16	Machine Embroidery
Class 17	Ribbon Embroidery
Class 16	Any, Made from a kit
Class 17	Any other, specify

GROUP 5 - SEWING



Division 650 – Sewing Clothing Construction

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Blouse or shirt
Class 2	Coordinated outfit, 2-3 piece
Class 3	Coat or Jacket
Class 4	Dress
Class 5	Pants, shorts
Class 6	Skirt
Class 7	Costume, any type
Class 8	Pajamas
Class 9	Any Other Garment, describe

Division 660 – Sewing Household & Accessories

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Apron
Class 2	Accessories
Class 3	Pillowcase, single or set
Class 4	Comforter, tied
Class 5	Purse or Handbag
Class 6	Stuffed Animal or Doll
Class 7	Any other item, describe

Division 670 – Wearable Art

Decoration may be on any handmade or purchased article of clothing. Judged strictly on beauty and originality.

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Fabric – pieced or applique
Class 2	Dyed or printed
Class 4	Embroidered
Class 5	Painted or Stenciled
Class 6	Quilted
Class 7	Any other, describe

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GROUP 6 – QUILTS



Division 700 – Traditional Quilts

Quilts made with repeating blocks and Machine quilted

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Baby Quilt, crib size
Class 2	Quilt, hand quilted
Class 3	Quilt, machine quilt
Class 4	Quilt, made by a group
Class 5	Wall hanging or throw, hand quilted
Class 6	Wall hanging or throw, machine quilted
Class 7	Pillows, placemats, home décor
Class 8	Rag Quilt
Class 9	Any other item, describe

Division 710 – Non-Traditional Quilts

Bargello, Sampler, Line, Paper Piecing, Applique, Landscape, or the like and Machine Quilted.

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1	Baby Quilt, crib size
Class 2	Quilt, hand quilted
Class 3	Quilt, machine quilt
Class 4	Quilt, made by a group
Class 5	Wall hanging or throw, hand quilted
Class 6	Wall hanging or throw, machine quilted
Class 7	Pillows, placemats, home décor
Class 8	Rag Quilt
Class 9	Any other item, describe

GROUP 7 – STATE QUILT BLOCK

Theme for Blocks

“Stars and Stripes Forever”



Each block must measure 12 1/2 inches square unfinished. All judging will take place at the State level. Pre-entry of these items is not required but appreciated. Quilt blocks are judged on cleanliness, general appearance, and compliance to size requirements and theme. Grange members and non-members may enter. All quilt blocks become the property of the Washington State Grange and are not returned to the contestant. The State Quilt Block Contest will be awarding first, second, and third place rosettes for each age section along with Best of Show and Second Best of Show.

Division 710 – State Quilt Block

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

GROUP 8 – HOMESTEADING

The intention of this program is to give an opportunity for Grange members to share their skills in our traditional homesteading projects. Pre-entry of these items is not required but appreciated. If the grower/maker desires, exhibitor may donate items to the silent auction at convention.

Division 800 – Homesteading

Section J1 Junior, ages 5-8

Section J2 Junior, ages 9-13

Section Y Youth, ages 14-19

Section A Adults, ages 20+

Class 1 Wool/Fiber Items

Class 2 Weaving

Class 3 Homemade Soaps

Class 4 Homemade Candles

Class 5 Honey (half pint minimum)

Class 6 Homegrown Seeds/Grains (1 pint min)

Class 7 Grains/Grasses (sheaves 1 inch diameter)

Class 8 Seed Saving (Veggies/Herbs)

Class 9 Other Homesteading Skills (a suitable qty)

