

# Missouri Elks Association Youth Activities Brochure Contest

**Due Date:** Entries must be submitted to the State Youth Activities Chairman no later than April 30, 2025

All lodges across the state have programs honoring the youth in their communities and this contest was created to recognize those lodges with strong youth activities programs. The hopes of this contest is not just to recognize strong youth activities programs across the state, but to promote and continue to help all lodges continue to build a strong youth program as a state.

**Lodges will be divided into six groups with the following membership breakdown:**

**Division 1** – Lodges with **150** or fewer members; **Division 2** – Lodges with **151-225** members;  
**Division 3** – Lodges with **226-300** members; **Division 4** – Lodges with **301- 450** members;  
**Division 5** – Lodges with **451-700** members; **Division 6** – Lodges with **701** or more members.

State Awards will be made to the Lodges which sponsored and maintained the best Youth Programs during the Lodge year (April 1-March 31) just completed the preceding Session.

**To Qualify:**

**Lodges can choose to submit with a hardcopy version or electronically:**

**If submitting hard copy:**

No brochure may be over 18 pounds in weight, nor exceed 15 inches by 18 inches in size and 5 inches in thickness, including cover.

Entries should include a Table of contents with page tabs and pages numbered to correspond with the table of contents. Please identify each section with a title page. Send or deliver the entry to: **John Israel, 631 Oregon Trail Ct. St Charles MO, 63304**

**If submitting electronically:**

Email the State Youth Activities Chairman at [johnlindenwood@juno.com](mailto:johnlindenwood@juno.com)  
You have several options on how to submit- My suggestion is to put all items into a Google folder and share the link by emailing it. Entries should include a table of contents that refer to the file names that are included in the google folder.

**All Lodge contest brochures must include a letter from the Lodge Secretary verifying membership as of March 31st of that Lodge Year.**

**Food for thought:**

Social Media, Newsletters, Articles and other excerpts that show youth activity programs can be used for documentation

Awards banquets are more important than picnics. Banquets have a captive audience for introductions, whereas picnics are usually scattered, but both can and should be a part of the overall program.

Include documentation that shows the activity in action; be sure to get parent permission for media clearances

A Gun Show is not Youth Activities.

Pictures should not contain tables or individuals with drinks or beer bottles in hand.

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## 2024- 2025 State Youth Activities Lodge Contest

American Patriotism	Points Possible	Lodge Points	Suggested Documentation
A. Participate in American Essay Contest - 10 points for each entry (max 200 pts)	10-200		Copies of Essays
B. For each "Adopted Veteran" by youth - 20 points each (max 200 points)	20-200		Provide Written Explanation/Photos
C. Participate in local Parade (Memorial Day, 4 <sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, etc...) 25 points for each (max 50 pts)	25-50		Photo of Event
<b>Elk's Image</b>			
A. Present a "Youth Citizen of the Year" award	10		Photo of Presentation
B. Provide Lodge for Youth function (20 points for each organization submit list) (max 200 points)	20-200		List Each Event
C. Conduct a Children's Christmas Charities Program	50		Provide Written Explanation
D. Sponsor a Brownie Troop	100		Charter/Letter
E. Sponsor a Girl Scout Troop	100		Charter/Letter
F. Provide Meeting Space for Boy Scout Troop	100		Charity Report
<b>Missouri Benevolent Trust Project</b>			
A. New approved cases for assistance from Benevolent Trust Dental Van - 5 points each (100 Max)	5-100		None- Report Number in Points
B. Hold Missouri Benevolent Trust event - 20 points per event (submit list) (200 Max)	20-200		Written Explanation
<b>Elks National Foundation</b>			
A. Hold ENF event- 20 points per event (submit list) (200 Max)	20-200		Written Explanation
B. Conduct ENF Scholarship program, submit each boy and each girl for judging up to totals of 3 boys and 3 girls- 10 points each (60 Max)	10-60		Print Out of Lodge MVS Winners
<b>Youth Activities</b>			
A. Conduct a local Hoop Shoot Contest	50		Hoop Shoot Report
B. Participate in the Drug Awareness Essay Contest	50		Copies/Photo of Posters
C. Have a Teenager of the Month or Year Award	50		Written Explanation/Pictures
D. Sponsor little league, basketball team etc. - 10 points each activity (provide list) (100 Max)	10-100		Photo of Each Team
E. Hold a family activity at the Lodge - 10 points each (provide list) (100 Max)	10-100		List of Each Event
F. Hold an Elks Jr. Golf Clinic	50		Photo
G. Conduct a Kids Christmas Party	50		Photo
H. Conduct an Easter Egg Hunt	50		Photo
I. Marvin M Lewis Eagle Scout Award program - 10 points each (provide list) (50 Max)	10-50		List all recipients
J. Conduct a local Soccer Shoot Contest	50		Soccer Shoot Report
K. Participate in Elks Youth Activities Week	100		List of Each Event
L. Host a Toys For Tots Event - 10 points each (provide list) (50 Max)	10-50		Photo
M. Host a Trunk or Treat	50		Photo
N. Host a Shop with a Cop Event	50		Photo
O. Host a Fishing Derby	50		Photo
P. Participate in the Drug Awareness Poster Contest	50		Photos
<b>Other Activities</b>			
A. Youth Week Proclamation - 10 points each (State, County, City, etc) (50 Max)	10-50		Photo of Proclamation
B. Lodge Bulletin articles with pictures on any Youth program - 10 points for each (200 Max)	10-200		Photo of Bulletin Section with Pictures
C. Conduct a Drug Awareness Program	100		Written Explanation
D. Participate in Elks Dictionary Program	100		Photo of Event
F. Host a Lodge Sponsored Scholarship Program	75		Written Explanation
G. Host an Antler's Program	250		Written Explanation
H. Presenting an Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award	10		Photo of Recipient
I. Host or Sponsor additional Youth Activities - 20 point each (please submit list) (200 Max)	20-200		Written/Photo
J. Newspaper articles on any of the above - 10 points each (please submit list). (200 Max)	10-200		Photo of Articles
<b>Total</b>			
Lodge and Lodge Number _____			
Date submitted _____			
Submitted by: _____			