

## Our Staff Members

Our staff members are the true heart and soul of our State Major Project Camps. Their tireless and selfless acts of kindness are the reason that our Camps are the success that they continue to be. Staff members are chosen based on their individual training, experience and credentials. Our certified nursing staff is on site during camp and our volunteers know basic first aid in case of minor accidents.

Our Meal Service Team provides 3 meals and 3 snacks per day, in accordance to any dietary restrictions that our Campers may have. And from our Camp Director to our newest volunteer, our staff has one goal in mind as they begin camp each year, "How can we make a difference?".



Big Top Counselors

To make a tax deductible donation to our State Major Project Camp, simply fill out the form below and mail it in today. Our campers thank you!

### WV Elks State Major Project Donation Form

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

Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail to:

Mrs. Jamie Webster,  
WV. Elks State Major Project  
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Huntington, WV 25714

For more information concerning our State Major Project Camps or to obtain an application for one of our camps, email our Board of Directors [wvstatemajorproject@outlook.com](mailto:wvstatemajorproject@outlook.com) and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have concerning our camps.

# WV Elks Association State Major Project



## Empowering Young People One Camper at a Time

### Mission Statement:

To act as a catalyst of encouragement, education and activity for young people ages 8 and older, who have physical or mental challenges facing them, while providing an atmosphere which stimulates emotional, social and educational growth.





Ms. WV comes to visit each year!

The West Virginia Elks Association began sponsoring camps in the mid 1950's. By 1988, the camps had become so successful that the West Virginia Elks State Major Project, Inc. was established as a non-profit organization to promote the charitable, educational and benevolent activities of the Benevolent and Protective Order of The Elks of the USA and the West Virginia Elks Association.

The individuals who attend our Camps often do not have the opportunity to participate in this type of experience at home or at school. The special attention and atmosphere that we provide our campers helps them to become more mentally and physically fit while enhancing their social interaction skills,

## State Major Project Camp Objectives

The West Virginia Elks State Major Project begins each camping season with a clear set of objectives and goals. Through creativity and hard work, we strive to accomplish the following:

- Promote a safe and nurturing environment for all campers,
- Help campers realize their potential and to make them cognizant of their abilities,
- Encourage independence and resourcefulness when met with controlled challenges,
- Help improve and develop physical skills.
- Channel creativity and individual thinking within each of the campers,
- Encourage and enhance team and leadership skills in a group environment,
- And most importantly, provide opportunities for campers to grow as people, make new and lasting friendships, while having fun.



Exercising Gravity with Friends



Campers Delighting in Meeting Their Favorite Wrestlers

## Camp Activities

Each year, our Camp Director designs the scheduled camp activities around a theme. In past years, campers have enjoyed the circus, became world travelers, and many other fun and educational experiences, all allowing our campers to have fun while learning about the world around them, and most importantly, learning about themselves.

Camp days are filled with swimming, crafting, dancing, and other fun activities. Campers always look forward to evening entertainment where semi-professional wrestlers, Miss West Virginia and Santa Clause stop by for a visit.