

# West Virginia Hands & Voices

## Who We Are...

West Virginia Hands & Voices was founded in December 2010. We are parents, professionals, mentors and others who are connected through the community of the deaf and hard of hearing. This connection creates a network for families that offers support, resources and encouragement to help children reach their fullest potential.



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**What Works For  
Your Child Is  
What Makes The  
Choice Right.**



OUR MISSION: West Virginia Hands and Voices supports families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing without bias toward communication modes or methodology. We embrace parent/professional collaboration in order to empower children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing to reach their highest potential.

### Why We're Here...

West Virginia Hands & Voices is a parent-driven, non-profit organization that provides unbiased support to families with deaf and hard of hearing children to assist them in reaching their fullest potential. Through community, we work to improve education outcomes for our children and enhance their quality of life. West Virginia Hands & Voices is part of the Hands & Voices National organization. Both organizations are known for providing unbiased support to families. We believe that families can make the best choices for their child if they have access to good information and support.

### What We Offer...

**Unbiased Support** to West Virginia families regardless of their chosen communication modes or methodology. This unbiased support makes West Virginia Hands & Voices a valuable resource for professionals and families throughout the state.

**Family Gatherings** are sponsored by West Virginia Hands & Voices throughout the state. Our family gatherings allow West Virginia families and friends to build local support networks and learn more about the Hands & Voices community.

**Advocacy assistance** helps and supports parents in learning how to advocate for their children. Children learn how to advocate for themselves from their parents.

### How You Can Join Us...

We invite you to become a member of West Virginia Hands & Voices. Your membership benefits include *The Communicator* (the quarterly national newsletter) and reduced fees to attend workshops and events.

Name.....  
Address.....  
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Email.....  
Phone.....  
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Type of Membership (check one)  
 Parent/Family Member  
 Deaf/Hard of Hearing Individual  
 Professional \$40  
 Organization (i.e. school, office, etc.)  
 Other

Annual Membership Fee (check one)  
 \$25 - Parent/Family Member Deaf/HH Individual  
 \$40 - Professional  
 \$50 - Organization

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 Parent membership fee waived upon request. (check here)  
  
 Would you like to be contacted by a parent? (check here)

Mail Form & payment (if required) to:  
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WV Hands & Voices is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.



Whether we are at work locally or nationally, Hands & Voices continues to be driven by the need to improve early intervention, educational outcomes, and quality of life for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Be a part of this dynamic movement and become a Hands & Voices member today!