

Camp CAG: 2026 WV CAG Member Congress

Location:

Camp Virgil Tate
1400 Camp Virgil Tate Road
Charleston WV 25312

[Directions/Grounds and Facilities Info.](#)

Purpose:

Camp CAG is our first-ever Member Congress, where we will bring together members and supporters from across the state for a weekend of fellowship, training, reflection, and action.

Outcomes:

- Strengthen our understanding of CAG's organizing tradition and its role in the broader movement.
- Build relationships with members, organizers, and like-minded folks.
- Gain practical skills for organizing in your own communities.
- Connect current campaigns, including anti-Flock and data center fights, to broader issues of democracy, corporate power, and community control.

Agenda:

Friday, Sept. 11

Check-in for those arriving early. Dinner on your own.

7:00 pm - Campfire and welcome

Saturday, Sept. 12

8:00-9:30 am - Breakfast and Arrival

10:00-10:30 am - Introductions and Meeting Kick-off

Why We Organize: What it means to be a part of CAG and the organizing revival

10:30-11:10 am - Organizing Gets the Goods

What can we learn from each other? How we build strong communities together, no matter where we live or our politics.

11:15 am -12:00 pm - What is the Affordability and Dignity Agenda and Its Role in Endorsements?

12:00-1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00-1:15 pm - Affordability and Dignity Agenda Wrap Up and Voting

1:15-1:45 pm - Movement Sustainability Training

Staying in It: Self Care, Boundaries and Recognizing burnout before it happens

2:00-3:15pm - Breakout Session 1 - Choose from one of the following:

- Organizing Fundamentals: conversation and base building
- Hear America Phone bank and text canvass

3:30-4:45 pm - Breakout Session 2 - Choose from one of the following:

- Technocracy: How Mass Surveillance impacts our utility rates and democracy
- The Moveable Middle: Taking advantage of bipartisan issues[

5:00-6:00 pm - Social Hour in the Gazebo

6:00-7:00 pm - Dinner and Closing Meeting

A panel discussion about what we're facing and how we can build together.

7:00-8:00 pm - Site Visit Planning and Role Training

8:00pm - Campfire Fellowship - Smores, stories, hangs

Sunday, Sept. 13

9:00-10:00am - Breakfast

10:00 am - Checkout and carpooling

11:00 am - Site Visit