

Bev and Barb Note: Remember, Freedom Grants Close July 31!!

Virginia ENF Chair Bev Hamby and Virginia ENF Grant Coordinator Barb Monger remind all Virginia Elks that applications for ENF Freedom Grants close for this ENF Season on July 31 at 11:59 pm Central Time! That's Monday!! Be sure your Lodge has applied for one!

Also, don't forget the Promise Grants! The note below from ENF states that only 200 of the 500 available have been awarded so far, but don't dawdle. Get your Promise Grant Application worked up and submitted as soon as possible before all 500 are awarded!!

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We need your help! Every year, we strive to make the new grant year better than the last—but we can't do that without feedback from the Elks that make it all happen. If you haven't already, please take a couple of minutes to fill out our [CIP survey](#).

Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIP_2017 for the survey



Plenty of Promise Grants

Are you interested in serving local youth? There are still plenty of [\\$2,500 Promise Grants](#) available! Only 200 of the 500 available have been awarded, so get your application in as soon as possible. Check out the new Promise Grant Toolkit for tips on how to write a winning application that will be approved on the first submission.

Go to <http://www.elks.org/SharedElksOrg/enf/files/2017-18PromiseGrantApplicationToolkit.pdf> for more information.



Serve Veterans

Freedom Grants are competitive and awarded to Lodges with projects that are judged to best serve the needs of today's veterans and/or active-duty military members. This year, the ENVSC will award 200 Freedom Grants at \$2,000 each. **Applications are due July 31, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Central Time. Apply today!**

Go to <http://www.elks.org/cip/grants/FreedomGrants.cfm> for more information on Freedom Grants.

