



# SILVER BAY YMCA

Conference and Family Retreat Center on Lake George



## CANCER RESPITE PROGRAM

**Silver Bay YMCA offers a program of respite for individuals, and their families, who have been diagnosed with and are currently undergoing treatment for cancer.**

### CLOSE TO YOU

Spend quality time with your family, experience the natural beauty and calming effect of Silver Bay, and go home feeling refreshed, renewed and inspired!



Enjoy all Silver Bay has to offer!

- Archery
- Beaches/Swimming
- Canoes/Kayaks
- Campfires
- Craft Shop
- Fitness Center
- Hiking Trails
- Ice Cream Store
- Spiritual Life
- Tennis
- Concerts & Lectures
- Sailing
- Boat Tours
- Nature Center
- Day Camp
- Watercolor Classes
- & More

Some activities are seasonal.

Silver Bay YMCA's 700 acre campus, located along one mile of Lake George shoreline in Silver Bay, NY, offers programs for all ages and is consistently ranked one of the top ten family reunion sites in the country. Founded in 1902, Silver Bay YMCA is also on the National Register of Historic Places and boasts several beautiful historic buildings including the Inn, built in 1899. Opening for summer 2018 is the new William Boyd Center, which will feature 22 modern, air conditioned rooms, ample conference space, a spacious dining room, and more amenities, all with gorgeous views of Lake George and the surrounding mountains.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE THE ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM OUTLINE, OR CONTACT:**

Lori Ross, Development Assistant, at [lross@silverbay.org](mailto:lross@silverbay.org) or 518.543.8511

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### **Silver Bay YMCA Cancer Respite Program**

As part of Silver Bay YMCA's mission to have a positive impact on our community, Silver Bay is pleased to offer the Silver Bay YMCA Cancer Respite Program, which supports patients who are actively being treated for cancer. By providing temporary respite to patients and their immediate families at no cost, this program gives these individuals the opportunity to reconnect with their loved ones and enjoy a reprieve from the stresses and financial challenges associated with a battle against cancer.

#### **Participation in the Cancer Respite Program**

In order to qualify for participation in the Silver Bay YMCA Cancer Respite Program, individuals must be referred by a clergy or health care professional who provides medical, emotional and/or spiritual care to the individual undergoing treatment. A referral must be completed by said professional and submitted to the Silver Bay YMCA Development Office before individuals can be eligible for participation (see attached form). Participants and their immediate families are limited to a one time usage of this program (see terms and conditions listed below).

#### **Accommodation Availability**

Qualifying participants and their immediate families will be offered a gift credit for a one time stay at Silver Bay YMCA as lodging accommodations allow. Because this program is fully funded by Silver Bay YMCA and its' donors, accommodations are based on availability, at its sole discretion, and on a first come, first serve basis. Stays are available June through October. If accommodations are not available for dates requested by the participant, other available dates will be offered as applicable. Given the high demand of this program, respite opportunities are limited and thus not all requests will be able to be met. Eligible participants requiring handicap accessible lodgings may include a request when making their reservation.

#### **Cost and Programming**

Upon approval of the referral, participants will be provided with a gift credit valued at up to \$1,000.00 to cover accommodation costs, all meals served in the Dining Hall, and access to all Silver Bay YMCA activities and programs available to current members and guests. It is within the discretion of the participant to determine what accommodations they would like to pursue. If

money allows, this credit may cover the 5% gratuity that is applied to the reservation. If the value of the stay exceeds \$1,000.00, the participant will be responsible for the remaining balance. Participants will be required to pay for participation in any program that has additional fees and for purchases at the gift shop and other retail venues.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Respite stays are non-transferable. There is no cash value and unused portions of the credit revert back to Silver Bay YMCA.
- Silver Bay defines immediate family as dependent family members living in a household that are claimed on a person's IRS form. Single persons may bring one guest or immediate family member.
- One visit per person/family.
- Participants must adhere to all Silver Bay YMCA policies and guidelines throughout the duration of the stay, a copy of which is available upon check-in. Failure to do so may result in termination of the stay.
- Participants must arrange their own transportation to and from Silver Bay YMCA. Silver Bay YMCA will not assist in any financial transportation costs.
- Other restrictions may apply. Terms and conditions may change with or without notice.

### **Looking to learn more? Questions?**

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### Silver Bay YMCA Referral Form for the Cancer Respite Program

The Silver Bay YMCA Cancer Respite Program assists cancer patients and their families who are actively being treated for cancer. By providing temporary respite to individuals and their immediate families at no cost, the Cancer Respite Program gives these individuals the opportunity to reconnect with their loved ones and enjoy a reprieve from the stresses and financial challenges associated with a battle against cancer.

Please fill out this form to recommend an individual who you believe would benefit from a respite experience. Please **do not** provide any medical history or description of an individual's ailment.

This form is to be filled out by a health care professional or clergy who is providing treatment or consultation for someone undergoing active treatment of cancer.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Silver Bay YMCA Cancer Respite program.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Information of referred individual

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Our Mission: To foster a lifelong sense of belonging, strengthen relationships, and nurture spirit, mind and body for all.