



# SILVER BAY YMCA

Conference and Family Retreat Center on Lake George



## MILITARY FAMILY R&R

**Silver Bay YMCA offers a program of respite for deployed military personnel and their families, allowing them to focus on one another and restore their family ties.**

### 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 Military Rest and Renewal 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 Military R&R Program. Understanding the unique challenges that military veterans and their families face, Silver Bay YMCA is honored to provide a temporary respite to US Military veterans and their immediate families at no cost, giving these individuals the opportunity to reconnect with their loved ones and enjoy a reprieve from the stresses associated with their service and everyday life.

#### **Participation in the Military R&R Program**

Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, or Veteran members of the Armed Forces (Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, or Coast Guard) who have served unaccompanied deployments either overseas or stateside for no less than 30 days or served in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and their immediate family members are eligible (see terms and conditions). Additionally, the spouses and immediate family of those service members who gave their lives in service to OEF/OIF are also eligible. Other guests are welcome at regular Silver Bay rates.

While there is no referral necessary for participation in this program, Silver Bay YMCA requires any service member meeting the above qualifications to provide a copy of their military orders stating such deployment. If for some reason the service member does not have a copy of his or her orders, a letter on official command letterhead from the service member's Military Unit Command stating their deployment, with dates of deployment included, must be provided. The spouses of deceased service members should also provide a copy of their spouse's DD214 and/or Form 1300. No individual without such proof will be eligible for this program.

#### **Accommodation Availability**

Every eligible service member as defined above 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 the dates requested by the participant, other available dates will be offered as

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applicable. Eligible participants requiring handicap accessible lodgings may include a request when making their reservation. This offer is limited to one stay per military family per deployment. Each military family is limited to one stay per year.

### **Cost and Programming**

Upon receipt of the eligible participant's proof of deployment, Military R&R Program guests will be provided with a Silver Bay gift credit valued at up to \$1,500.00 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 \$1,500.00, the participant will be responsible for the remaining balance. Participants will be expected to pay for participation in any program that has additional fees.

### **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 YMCA 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, per deployment per year.
- Recipients 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 their 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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