

SILVER BAY

Conference and Family Retreat Center on Lake George

YOUTH/PARENT WAIVER FORM

At Silver Bay YMCA, we strive to create a welcoming environment for both guests and volunteers. This involves providing services for our guests in a respectful manner and ensuring that each volunteer who comes to Silver Bay has a positive experience. We recognize that some children and adults are more mature than others. However, we have established this policy based on our experience working with a wide range of groups and individuals over the years.

To achieve these ends, we have the following policy for youths volunteering at Silver Bay YMCA:

- Youths under age 14 may volunteer only when accompanied by one adult age 18 or older. Both the youth and adult must submit a Volunteer Application and Waiver Form, including a parent/guardian's signature, to the Volunteer Coordinator. There must be at least one adult present with every twelve youths. The adult must complete a Volunteer Application form and must supervise all youths during their volunteer shift.
- Youths age 14 – 17 years may volunteer independently but must submit a Volunteer Application and Waiver Form, including a parent/guardian's signature, to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Waiver:

My child, _____, has my permission to participate as a Silver Bay YMCA Youth Volunteer. I understand that he/she is volunteering his/her time and waive all rights for compensation. He/she will only perform volunteer assignments as directed by the staff of Silver Bay YMCA. I agree to release and hold Silver Bay YMCA harmless of any and all claims that result from or occur during his/her volunteer service including, but not limited to, claims for damages, expenses, personal, economic or property injury or loss, and consequential damages. By my signature below, I also acknowledge that my child is covered by health insurance.

Youth Supervision: Please complete, as applicable:

My child is under the age of 14 and I will supervise my child. OR

My child is between 14 and 17 years old.

My child will be supervised by _____, who has completed a Volunteer Application.

Name of Youth

Relationship to Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian of Youth Volunteer Signature

Print Name

Date