

# SILVER BAY

Conference and Family Retreat Center on Lake George



## VACATIONS MADE POSSIBLE

**Silver Bay YMCA offers a program of respite for families who have limited means and are facing difficult times to experience the spiritual presence, power, and culture of Silver Bay YMCA.**

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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## Enjoy all Silver Bay YMCA has to offer!

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

- Archery
- Beaches/Swimming
- Canoes/Kayaks
- Campfires
- Craft Shop
- Fitness Center
- Hiking Trails
- Ice Cream Store
- Spiritual Life
- Tennis
- Concerts and Lectures
- Sailing
- Boat Tours
- Nature Center
- Children's Programs
- Watercolor Classes
- And more!

## Vacations Made Possible

As part of Silver Bay YMCA's mission to have a positive impact on our community, Silver Bay is pleased to be able to offer the Silver Bay YMCA Vacations Made Possible Program, which provides local families who may not have the financial ability to enjoy a vacation in the Adirondacks with an opportunity for rest and renewal. Understanding the unique challenges that these families face, Silver Bay YMCA is honored to provide a temporary respite at no cost, giving these families the opportunity to reconnect with one another and enjoy a reprieve from the stresses associated with everyday life.



## Participation in the Vacations Made Possible Program

A family is eligible to apply for participation in the Silver Bay YMCA Vacations Made Possible Program due to financial need. Immediate families of any size may apply for this program, including married spouses with or without children (see terms and conditions).

To apply, applicants must be recommended by a clergy member, leader of a civic organization, town official, social worker, Silver Bay YMCA Director or member, or a credible organization dedicated to serving people within a community. Applicants must also submit a fully completed and signed application to the Silver Bay YMCA Development Office.

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## Accommodation Availability

Participating individuals and families will be offered a gift credit for a one time stay at Silver Bay 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 family, other available dates will be offered as applicable.

## Cost and Programming



Upon approval of the family's application, Vacations Made Possible 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 family 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 family will be responsible for the remaining balance. Families 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 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 their 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?

Contact Lori Ross, Development Assistant, at [lross@silverbay.org](mailto:lross@silverbay.org) or 518-543-8511 for additional information or to make a reservation.

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## Vacations Made Possible Application

### Family Contact Information

Please provide the contact information for the family member responsible for communication with Silver Bay.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendation

Please provide the name and contact information for the YMCA representative or clergy member, social worker or other who recommended the program to you.

Name of the person who referred you to the VMP program: \_\_\_\_\_

The referring individual is associated with the following organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Members

Please list the family members participating in Vacations Made Possible.

First Name	Last Name	Relationship	Age	Gender
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Vacation Dates

Please indicate your preferred dates and the number of family members in your group. Preferred dates are not guaranteed. Check in is 4:00 pm; Check out is 11:00 a.m.

Check In Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:** The Vacations Made Possible program is designed for families **do not have the financial means to pay.**

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## **Application Process**

Please mail or email your application to Silver Bay YMCA, Attn: Lori Ross, Development Assistant, 87 Silver Bay Road, Silver Bay, NY 12874 or email at [lross@silverbay.org](mailto:lross@silverbay.org). If you have any questions about the application or the reservation process, please contact Lori Ross at 518-543-8511.

Accommodations will be solely determined based on availability by Silver Bay.

Silver Bay will provide you with a \$1,500 credit to be used to cover the cost of your accommodation(s). If the value of your stay, including gratuity, exceeds the \$1,500 credit, your family is responsible for covering the additional cost. Payment must be made in full before or upon arrival.

All rates are per person, per night; children ages 6-17 will be charged a discounted youth rate and children under 6 are free. Rates will be based upon that current seasons rack rate. Membership and program fees will be waived. A 5% gratuity is added to your final bill.

## **No Refunds**

If your stay does not expend the total gift of \$1,500.00 no cash refund will be given to the participant.  
**NO CASH VALUE!**

## **Confirmed Vacation Date:**

Check In Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_