

CAMP GRATITUDE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



APPLICATION & REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

How did you hear about Camp Gratitude? _____

Name of Family Contact: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address (checked often): _____

ALL PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBERS

*Please Note: Activities are designed for kids ages 5-13. All kids are very welcome, but the Camp Gratitude team may not always be able to provide childcare for kids under 5 during kid-only activities.

| NAME (Please note if you have a preferred nickname) | RELATIONSHIP TO SERVICE MEMBER | AGE OF YOUTH | MALE OR FEMALE |
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Will any family member be unable to attend the whole camp, due to work or other obligations? We will take this into consideration when we plan family activities, date night, parent happy hour, etc. Please specify your scheduling commitments during the camp. _____

Bringing Family Pet(s)? Yes / No List Name/Type of Pet: _____

Bringing Boat and Boat Trailer? Yes / No _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

First Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to Family: _____

Phone Number 1: _____ Phone Number 2: _____

Address: _____

Second Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to Family: _____

Phone Number 1: _____ Phone Number 2: _____

Address: _____

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Please check the box to identify the branch(es) served in and the status of service (check all that apply).

| Military Branch | Active Duty (stationed at active duty installation) | National Guard | Reserves |
|-----------------|---|----------------|----------|
| Air Force | | | |
| Army | | | |
| Coast Guard | | | |
| Marines | | | |
| Navy | | | |

Dates and Location of Deployment(s)

- Dates _____ Location of Deployment _____
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HEALTH INFORMATION

Check the box if one or more family members has the following health concerns and list which family member(s) are affected in the space provided.

Health Concerns:

- Asthma _____
- Bronchitis _____
- Convulsions _____
- Diabetes _____
- Hay Fever _____
- Heart Trouble _____
- Physical Impairment _____
- Other (list) _____

Mental Health Concerns & Medication:

- ADHD _____
- Autism _____
- Asperger Syndrome _____
- PTSD _____
- Developmental Disabilities/ Special Needs _____
- Other (depression, anxiety, IEP's for school age children) _____
- Medications: (please list name & current dosage) _____

Drug Allergies: (list) _____

Food Allergies:

- Dairy _____
- Gluten _____
- Peanuts _____
- Other (list) _____

Allergies in Nature:

- Insect bites or stings _____
- Ivy/oak/sumac toxins _____
- Other (list) _____

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REGISTRATION FEE: Submit a deposit payment of \$100 to Camp Gratitude to reserve the camp space for your family. This fee is **FULLY REFUNDABLE** upon check in at the camp. In the event that your application cannot be accepted, your deposit will be promptly refunded.

Camp Gratitude will confirm the registration of your family via email within 2 weeks of receipt of request.

CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

- Registration form filled out completely (4 pages)
- Email to info@campgratitude.org, a Picture of your family (with names listed from left to right) to help the Camp Gratitude Team learn your names prior to Camp
- Submit Deposit

WE AGREE TO CAMP POLICIES LISTED BELOW

VETERANS CAMP GROUND ON BIG MARINE LAKE: We understand that Camp Gratitude is held at the Veteran Camp Ground on Big Marine Lake, located at 11300 180th Street North Marine On St. Croix, MN 55047, starting June 15, 2018, and ending June 22, 2018.

ADVERTISING: We authorize Camp Gratitude to use pictures or video taken of our family during the camp to be used in future marketing.

RESILIENCE-BUILDING SESSIONS: We agree to attend and participate in resilience-building sessions, which will be facilitated by veterans who are Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. These are fun activities designed to help families connect around their shared experiences during deployment. We understand that sessions and activities are created for the whole family and are geared for kids between ages 5 to 13. Older children are welcome. Children under 5 are also welcome, but will have to stay with parents during kid-only activities unless otherwise noted by the CG Team.

ACCESSIBILITY: We understand that we must inform Camp Gratitude of any accessibility concerns.

LIABILITY: We agree that Camp Gratitude shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action affecting our property or our family.

MINORS: In case of a medical emergency while we are not present, we will allow Camp Gratitude staff to seek emergency treatment for our minor child. We understand that Camp Gratitude will contact us as soon as possible if emergency medical treatment has to be provided.

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REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN TO THE CAMP (*No exceptions*):

- 1. Proof of Veteran Status.** Examples: DD214, Retired or Active military ID card. Note: VFW, American Legion or other similar type organization memberships do NOT qualify.
- 2. Insurance verification.** All RVs / boats / docks must be insured.
Access to the camp will be denied if you fail to provide proof.

CAMP RULES

Parking Guidelines and Other Restrictions:

1. Campers can have up to two vehicles per cabin. Motorcycles, golf carts, and boat trailers are considered vehicles. Only exception: A third vehicle is allowed when valid handicap tag/plate is displayed and as long as no vehicles are blocking roads or fire lanes.
2. No minors are allowed to operate any motorized vehicle within the campground.
3. Park only on your lot or in designated overflow parking areas (by the canteen or manager's quarters).
4. The hill behind the boat launch is for short-term boat trailer parking. This is for trailers and/or vehicles when the camper is on the lake. See the camp manager for trailer/boat storage. One spot is allowed per cabin.
5. ATV's, non-licensed motorized dirt bikes, and go-carts are not allowed on camp grounds.
6. Obey fire regulations. Campfires are not allowed if a fire watch is posted.
7. The camp prohibits illegal substances, firearms, weapons, and fireworks.
8. Dispose of trash in proper dumpsters and do not cut trees, shrubs, or grass on hills by the shoreline.
9. Family pets are welcome, but campers are responsible for any damage caused by pets in their cabin.
10. Non-veterans must be accompanied by the sponsoring veteran while in the canteen or have a camp-issued pass.

Campers/Guests with Children:

1. Children must never be left alone on camp property without adult supervision. Children are not allowed in the canteen bar or pool table area without an adult or after 10pm.
2. An adult must supervise children at all times when using the beach and when fishing from the docks, as there is **NO LIFEGUARD on duty**.
3. The camp curfew for children under the age of 18 is midnight.

Violation of Rules will result in the following:

1. Verbal or written warning.
2. Expulsion

Our signature designates our agreement to be respectful of the cabin and campgrounds and to abide by Camp Gratitude and Veterans Rest Camp rules and regulations described above.

Printed Name: _____
Signature 1: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____
Signature 2: _____ Date: _____

Camp Gratitude Deposit