



2023-2024

Veterans Family Camp

Application

A Retreat for Veterans and their Families

Easterseals Wisconsin Camp Wawbeek will offer a chance for veterans and their families to spend much-needed time together at our beautiful camp just outside of Wisconsin Dells. Veterans Family Camps are restricted to veterans and their *immediate family members*. (Thanks for your understanding, so that we can serve as many veterans as possible.) There is no charge for the program. All meals and lodging are provided.

The program, unique to Wisconsin, includes fully-accessible recreational opportunities for the veteran and family, therapeutic and informational group sessions, as well as activities for the entire family to do together such as fishing, swimming, and accessible Ropes Course and zip line with certified Ropes Course specialist.

In the past, Family Camps have welcomed social workers from various veterans' organizations throughout the state of Wisconsin. While the focus is primarily on fun, participating families will have the opportunity to begin forming social and support networks that may be helpful to them.

Please note, if there is more than one veteran in your family, *each veteran needs to complete a separate registration form.*

"We really enjoyed our time here. We had not been before so didn't really know what to expect. It was great to meet new people and be able to spend time doing the activities with our family. It was very nice to have adult time too and to know our kids were well taken care of! Thank you."

--Veterans Family Camp Participants

"This trip has been an incredible opportunity to get away with my husband and have some fun together. What impressed me the most was how welcoming and kind the staff have been to us from the very beginning!"

--Veterans Family Camp Participants

Mail this Application To:

Easterseals Wisconsin Camps
8001 Excelsior Drive Suite 200
Madison, WI 53717

Apply Online:

camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/camp-registrations

Registration Info:

Camp@EastersealsWisconsin.com
1-800-422-2324

Wawbeek Program Info:

1450 Highway 13
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Wawbeek@EastersealsWisconsin.com
608-254-8319

Website:

www.EastersealsWisconsin.com/veterans

"We all had a great time, particularly the kids. It was great they were able to do the rock wall and zip line. I particularly enjoyed the "just veterans" time with the reps from the Vet Center. A common theme I hear from veterans is difficulty connecting with non-veterans and this weekend provided us a great opportunity to connect."



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Veteran/Service Member InformationWhich weekend(s) will you attend? ☐Sept. 22-24, 2023 ☐April 26-28, 2024 Do you prefer a private room? ☐Y ☐NName: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender: ☐Female ☐Male

Mailing Address: _____

This address is only used for mailing correspondence; please provide the address to which all mail should be sent.

Mailing City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____ County: _____

What is your preferred method of receiving notifications and paperwork: ☐E-mail ☐Postal Mail

What is the applicant's heritage? (This information is used for statistical purposes only.)

☐Asian ☐African American ☐Caucasian ☐Hispanic ☐Native American ☐Other

How did you find out about the Veterans Family Camp?

☐Advertisements ☐VA Services ☐Word of Mouth ☐Web Search ☐Friends ☐Case Worker ☐TV☐Website/Other: _____

Person filing out form: _____ Relationship: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Total number of people attending: _____

Medical Information

Primary Medical Diagnosis (including Psychiatric): _____

Secondary Medical Diagnosis (if any): _____

If you haven't received COVID vaccine, educational info. can be found at: [cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/index.html)

Allergies (Drug, Environment or food): _____ Food Pref. (vegan, lactose intolerant, etc): _____

If there is an emergency at camp, please list who to notify:

#1

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

#2

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

#3

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Do you require any personal care assistance outside of what your family or caregiver can provide during the session:

☐Yes (if yes, you will need to complete additional paperwork) ☐No

Do you require any adaptive equipment that you are unable to bring to camp? _____

Mobility and Special Appliances

Indicate all that apply to camper.

☐Walks/Runs Independently ☐Uses Walker/Crutches/Cane ☐Wears AFOs or Braces ☐ProsthesisUses Wheelchair: ☐Manual ☐Power When: ☐For Long Distances ☐At All Times

Mobility Comments: _____

Family Member #1

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Mailing City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Allergies (Drug, Environment or food): _____
Food Preferences (vegan, lactose intolerant, etc): _____
County: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender: ☐Female ☐Male
Applicant's heritage? (statistical purposes only) ☐Asian ☐African Am. ☐Caucasian ☐Hispanic ☐Native Am. ☐Other
Are you vaccinated against COVID 19? ☐Y ☐N OR Would you like to apply for an exemption? ☐Y ☐N

Family Member #2

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Mailing City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Allergies (Drug, Environment or food): _____
Food Preferences (vegan, lactose intolerant, etc): _____
County: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender: ☐Female ☐Male
Applicant's heritage? (statistical purposes only) ☐Asian ☐African Am. ☐Caucasian ☐Hispanic ☐Native Am. ☐Other
Are you vaccinated against COVID 19? ☐Y ☐N OR Would you like to apply for an exemption? ☐Y ☐N

Family Member #3

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Mailing City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Allergies (Drug, Environment or food): _____
Food Preferences (vegan, lactose intolerant, etc): _____
County: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender: ☐Female ☐Male
Applicant's heritage? (statistical purposes only) ☐Asian ☐African Am. ☐Caucasian ☐Hispanic ☐Native Am. ☐Other
Are you vaccinated against COVID 19? ☐Y ☐N OR Would you like to apply for an exemption? ☐Y ☐N

Family Member #4

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Mailing City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Allergies (Drug, Environment or food): _____
Food Preferences (vegan, lactose intolerant, etc): _____
County: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender: ☐Female ☐Male
Applicant's heritage? (statistical purposes only) ☐Asian ☐African Am. ☐Caucasian ☐Hispanic ☐Native Am. ☐Other
Are you vaccinated against COVID 19? ☐Y ☐N OR Would you like to apply for an exemption? ☐Y ☐N

If you have more than 4 family members attending please copy this page and attach with additional family.

Liability & Field Trip Release: *Must be signed by applicant.*

I hereby give my consent to attend Easterseals Wisconsin Camps, located in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, and give permission to go with the Easterseals Wisconsin camp staff on field trips during the 2020-2021 camp sessions. In consideration for the acceptance for myself and family members I hereby release and waive any claim or cause of action which may occur against Easterseals Wisconsin and employees or any other person acting with permission arising out of any injury to his/her person or property during his/her stay at the session, in transit to and from said session, or during any activity approved by and of said persons for injury as herein stated.

I have read the foregoing release and authorization before affixing my signature below, and warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Media Release: *Optional signature*

I hereby give my consent for myself and family members to (check all that apply):

- ☐ be in narratives, film, photographs, videotape or sound recordings made by Easterseals Wisconsin that may be used by Easterseals Wisconsin, and those acting with its permission, for the purpose of illustrations or broadcast in connection with the work of Easterseals Wisconsin. I understand that use of the aforementioned media may include publication on Easterseals Wisconsin internet site, www.EastersealsWisconsin.com. To ensure my child's or my privacy, Easterseals Wisconsin will use only veteran/family member's first name and the location of the Easterseals Wisconsin organization where services were received.
- ☐ have photos taken by camp staff for personal use only

I have read the foregoing release and authorization before affixing my signature below, and warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

National Sex Offender Background Check

Easterseals Wisconsin will run a National Sex Offender (NSOPW) Background Check on all participants 18 years or older attending in the Veterans Family Camp session. Please list all legal names of individuals 18 years or older in the space below. Approval of registration for each participant is contingent upon successful completion of a NSPOW check. Positive convictions within the database may disqualify a participant from attending the camp program. Participants may request a copy of their NSOPW check at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information

Please describe fears, likes, dislikes, or habits that you feel would be helpful for the staff to know. Please provide any suggestions, about you or your family members, you may have for a great weekend at camp.
