



YMCA Northeast Leaders Club 2022 Winter Rally

March 4th-6th

Silver Bay YMCA – Lake George, NY

WRally 2 Remember!



Hosted by the Southington-Cheshire YMCA

Operated by a group of YMCA Professional Staff & Volunteers



ADVISOR INFORMATION

The management team of the Northeast Leaders Club Winter Rally is excited to present Winter Rally 2022, “WRally 2 Remember” We look forward to your club’s attendance. Please review this information to ensure your club’s registration can be completed.

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Registration Procedures

1. Leaders must have been active participants in their clubs for at least 3 months before attending.
2. Leaders must be 12 years old by February 21ST and in grades 7th – 12th. Leaders outside 12-18 years old and not currently in grades 7th-12th cannot be accepted. **Please contact the Rally Director to request an exception!**
3. Each club is required to send 1-2 club advisors. Advisors must be 21 years of age by February 21st and be a current employee or volunteer of the YMCA.
4. **Rally Fee is \$150.00** for both leaders and advisors.
5. Required registration **materials must be fully completed.** They include...
 - a. Leader Application, Code of Conduct and Elective Sheet for each leader.
 - b. Advisor Application and Staff Commitment for each Advisor.
 - c. Certificate of Insurance for your YMCA
 - d. A Club Roster form *and* payment check for each club.
6. Clubs are to send **one YMCA check** for their entire rally fee, made out to:
Southington-Cheshire YMCA
7. **Email all registration materials to the Rally Registrar, Allie Heppner (formerly Clarke) at:**
cheshireleadersclub@gmail.com
Attn: Allie Heppner
Re: Winter Rally Registration
8. Registration materials are due **ON OR BEFORE February 25th** Confirmations will be sent to club advisors.
9. Plan to arrive to Silver Bay on Friday for **check-in between 7-9pm**. If you anticipate arriving later than 9pm please inform the Rally Director before Friday.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 250 LEADERS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. REGISTRATION CAN BE REFUSED IF CAPACITY IS REACHED OR IF YOUR MATERIALS ARE INCOMPLETE. BE ACCURATE AND SEND EARLY!



CHECKLIST (complete *before* mailing your registration!)

Each leader...

- Will be 12-18 years of age and in grades 7th-12th before the event. Please reach out to the Rally Director if you require an exception
- Rally Application – FULLY COMPLETED, signed by parent AND club advisor.
- Code of Conduct – SIGNED by parent and leader.
- Elective Sheet – With 3 DIFFERENT choices listed in order of preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Each Advisor...

- Will be 21 years of age before the event.
- Has completed a background check and been approved by your YMCA to work with teens
- Advisor Application – FULLY COMPLETED and signed by advisor.
- Staff Commitment – SIGNED by advisor and their supervisor.

Final Touches...

- Club Roster – FULLY COMPLETED and signed by your Branch Director
- Certificate of Insurance for your YMCA association
- One YMCA check for your club's entire fee, payable to the Southington-Cheshire YMCA
- Make a copy of all your packets, rosters, etc. for yourself before sending!**
- Dance theme: It's a DANCE : wear your favorite outfit that shows who YOU are**

Please email all scanned registration information to Cheshireleadersclub@gmail.com and bring all completed packets in person to Silver Bay.

Deadline for registration materials to be received is on or before February 25th

For general rally questions contact:
Chris Esposito
Rally Director
203.605.0023
Christopher.esposito@beazley.com

For registration questions or concerns:
Allie Heppner
Registrar
315-247-9962
Cheshireleadersclub@gmail.com



WRally 2 Remember
YMCA Northeast Region – 2022 Leaders Club Winter Rally

CLUB INFORMATION

YMCA Association		YMCA Branch	
YMCA Mailing Address			
Phone		Executive Director Name	
Primary Advisor		Primary Advisor Email	
Attending Advisor 1	Gender Identity	# of Years in Leaders	# of Rallies
Attending Advisor 2	Gender Identity	# of Years in Leaders	# of Rallies

How to Define Leaders Years

1st year = This is the only school year (2021-22) they've attended a rally **2nd year** = Attended at least one rally or NELS in a previous school year **VET**
= Attended a rally or NELS in two separate and previous school years **GV** = VET status and they are graduating school this year

CLUB ROSTER – PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

NAME PLEASE PRINT and Fill Completely	Gender Identity	Age 12-18	Date of Birth xx/xx/xx	School Grade 7th-12th	# of Rallies / Years in Club	Year: 1 st , 2 nd , Vet, GV
1.					/	
2.					/	
3.					/	
4.					/	
5.					/	
6.					/	
7.					/	
8.					/	
9.					/	
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\$150.00 x	= \$	
# of Leaders	+	
\$150.00 x	= \$	
# of Advisors		
TOTAL DUE	= \$	

Registration Deadline: February 25th 2022

Due to high participation, it is best to send your registration in early, before the deadline. Registration is first come first serve and will close at 250 leaders.

I approve my YMCA's participation in the 2022 Winter Rally, and accept responsibility for any damage, which may occur due to the above participants.

Executive Director Signature

Date

Please make check payable to:

Mail checks to:

Southington-Cheshire YMCA

Southington-Cheshire YMCA

29 High Street, Southington, CT 06489

Attn: Tabitha Stein, Winter Rally Registration

*Please enter **WRally 2022** in the memo line*



PARENT INFO - Keep this page for your reference!

What is the Rally?

The Leaders Club Rally is a regional leadership and character development program designed by YMCA professional staff. It is an opportunity for teens from different areas of the Northeast region to come together and explore their diversities and commonalities, participate in physical and intellectual activities, explore personal values and create memories they won't **soon forget!**

Where is the Rally?

The Rally is held at Silver Bay YMCA Conference & Retreat Center. The accommodations include rooms at the Inn with baths. Participants are not required to bring their own bedding and pillows, but please feel free to do so at your own discretion. Please refer to the *What to bring* list to ensure your teen is prepared.

Silver Bay YMCA – 87 Silver Bay Road, Silver Bay, NY 12874

How much does the Rally cost?

The Rally is \$150.00 per person. This is the direct cost to operate the event.

Refund Policy

Many event expenses are paid for in advance to give your teen the best experience possible. As such event fees are non-refundable. Exceptions may be granted in cases of significant hardship.

Who is in charge of the Rally and contact info?

Christopher Esposito, Rally Director

cheshireleadersclub@gmail.com | 203.605.0023- prior to the event

203.605.0023 – during the event, emergencies only please.

Silver Bay YMCA 518.543.883 - during the event, emergencies only please. Cell service is very limited.

Will my teen be able to call home?

Unfortunately no. A critical part of the Rally experience is for teens to fully engage in the environment and activities. Rest assured if any concerns, special circumstances or emergencies arise your teen will be allowed contact home. Cellular service is very limited at Silver Bay.

When will my teen get back?

The Rally will be dismissed at 12:00 PM on Sunday, March 6th. **Please check with your teen's** advisor for estimated time of return.

Does my teen need money?

There are no expenses during the event however your teen may need money depending on their travel distance. Many clubs stop for meals during travel. Please check with your local advisor for these details.

Are there items that should be left at home?

Please leave all valuables at home as the YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Electronics such as laptops, game consoles, etc. are also not permitted at the Rally.

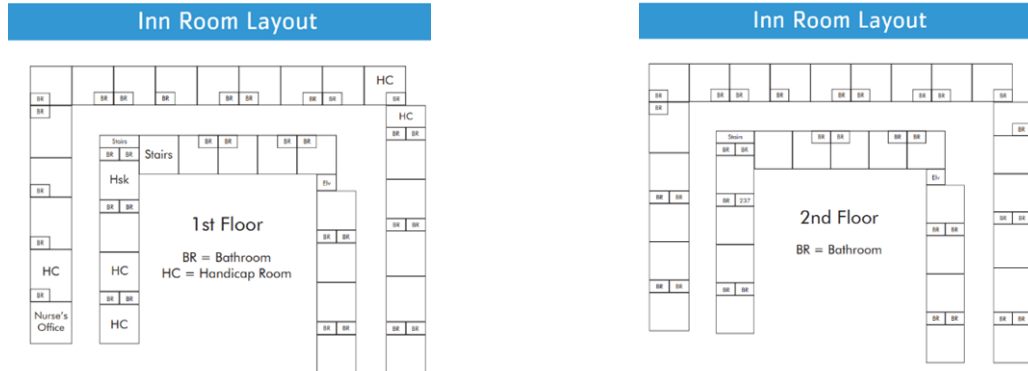
Please be sure to review the Rally Rules with your Teen!



HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing Accommodations

Overlooking Lake George, The Inn is the historic centerpiece of campus. It offers rooms with both private and shared baths. Simply outfitted with functional, but comfortable furnishings, many rooms have single and double beds. The Inn is located right next to the dining hall and overlooks the lake.



Staffing

Adult advisors are also housed in the Inn at the ends of each floor for supervision and emergencies.

Housing Assignments

The YMCA and the Winter Rally program is an inclusive environment. Housing is assigned based on the gender identity indicated on a participant's registration form. We also strive to group home clubs or YMCA Associations together when possible i.e. Teens who identify as female from the same club or YMCA Association are housed together. Accommodations often include multiple clubs and/or YMCA Associations.

If at any point a teen is uncomfortable with their housing assignment we will work with them and if needed the staff and other teens in their shared space to address their concerns. If the issue cannot be addressed to the teen's comfort and satisfaction they may be allowed to switch rooms as long as space is available.

Private Housing

More private housing is available should your teen need it. The Inn does have limited more private accommodations. This accommodation is inclusive to all gender identities and is supervised by adult advisors.

If there is a preference for more private accommodations please check "Yes" to the private house question on the registration form. Private housing is limited, on first come first serve basis and is reserved for teens who would most benefit from it.

Further Questions or Information

For more information or concerns regarding housing please contact:

Christopher Esposito, Rally Director

cheshireleadersclub@gmail.com | 203.605.0023



TEEN APPLICATION

Fill out completely, all information is required

Full Name		Nickname for "Bumpah"	
Gender Identity	Date of Birth	Age	Grade

Yes, I would like to request more private housing

Home Mailing Address		YMCA Branch	
Phone		Email	
Emergency Contact #1 Name		Emergency Contact #1 Phone	
Emergency Contact #2 Name		Emergency Contact #2 Phone	

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Check One

1st Year 2nd Year Vet Graduating Vet (GV) # of Rallies _____

Insurance Carrier	Policy #
If needed, my child may take (circle all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol <input type="checkbox"/> Advil <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pack	
Physical restrictions, allergies & dietary needs...etc.. <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> No Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	
Medications (List Medication Name, Time, and Amount. Please include all Over-The-Counter (OTC) medications regularly taken LI Provided <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">All medications, Prescriptions, and OTC meds must be given to rally staff directly in their original Rx or OTC container upon arrival to the Rally. Teens are <i>not</i> allow to keep any medications with them.</p>	

I give my child _____ permission to attend the 2022 Northeast Leaders Club Winter Rally from March 4th-6th, 2022. In event of a medical emergency I give the YMCA staff permission to provide the necessary medical treatment and/or transport my child to the nearest hospital if deemed necessary. I certify that my child is in good health and able to participate. I also understand that if my child does not adhere to the rules and policies of the Rally he or she may be sent home early at my expense.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Advisor Recommendation: I certify that this teen leader meets the requirements for participation and is prepared to fully engage in the 2022 Northeast Leaders Club Winter Rally.

Advisor Signature

Date



CODE OF CONDUCT

The following rules, expectations and policies have been adopted to promote a healthy, safe and fun environment for all Rally participants.

1. **Respect the rights and personal property** of others at all times.
2. **Use of appropriate language** is expected at all times.
3. **No one is permitted to leave the Rally** at any time prior to dismissal unless it is cleared by the Rally Management team.
4. **No one is allowed to use motor vehicles.** Cars will be parked for the weekend. Teens are not allowed to drive themselves to or from the event.
5. Anyone coming to the Rally with **prescription or OTC medications** must notify the Rally Management team upon registration. **Medications must be in their original prescription bottle or OTC package.** A trained Management Team Member will distribute medications.
6. **Absolutely no drugs, alcoholic beverages, vaping or tobacco** (smoking or chewing) will be permitted. Violation will result in immediate dismissal from the Rally at the parent/guardian’s expense.
7. **Attendance at all activities and meals is mandatory.** An expectation of Leaders and staff is to participate fully and show willingness to learn. We expect full cooperation at all times.
8. **No Leader will be allowed in the dorms without staff supervision** for any reason. Leaders are not permitted to return to dorms between activities.
9. **Check all valuables with your advisor.** The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please bring only enough money for meal stops prior to and/or after the Rally.
10. **All leaders will be in their rooms from 11:00 PM until 6:45 AM.**
11. **All utilized areas are to be left neat and clean.** We are the guest of a fellow YMCA facility and should treat the entire facility with care and respect. All items owned by the camp facility in the inn, dining hall and activity spaces must remain there and be used for their intended purposes only. You and your YMCA will be charged for any damages.
12. Rally is an active environment. **Closed toed shoes are required.** No sandals or flip-flops please.
13. **You must wear a “bumper” (name-tag)** and have a pen/pencil with you always.
14. **Proper dress is required at all times.** Clothing determined to be unsafe, overly revealing or offensive will require a clothing change prior to participation in any activity. The management team and staff advisors will have the final say on the appropriateness of clothing.
15. **No pets of any kind are allowed.**
16. **No laptops, or video games** of any kind will be allowed during structured time at Rally.
17. **Cell Phones** are to be used with discretion and the YMCA is not responsible for these items if lost or stolen. We encourage all Advisors and Leaders to be engaged in the Rally and its activities and limit time on cellular devices.
18. Please acknowledge that all YMCAs operate differently. We expect leaders to come to the Rally with a **positive attitude ready to cooperate** with the guidelines set forth by the Leaders Club program and the Rally Management Team.

I have read and understand the above rules and policies. I agree that my participation in the Rally is a privilege, and understand that violation of any of the above rules may result in dismissal from the Rally, at my Parent/Guardian’s expense.

Leader’s printed name

Signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Date



LEADER ELECTIVE

PLEASE CHOOSE 3 activities by rating your choices 1, 2, or 3. **1 being the activity you prefer most, 3 the least. We will try our best to give you your number 1 choice but come prepared for all three choices. ONLY SELECT 3 preferences. **weather permitting, depending on weather electives may be substituted**

Printed Name

YMCA Branch

_____ **Historians:**

Take photos and create a slide show for Sunday’s closing. Please bring your own digital camera.

_____ **Board Games:**

Stay warm inside while playing various board games

_____ **Dance Party USA:**

Do you like to dance? Come hang out and break it down Leaders style!

_____ **SUPER Extreme UFO:**

Ultimate Frisbee... in the cold... in the snow... Be Somebody

_____ **Meditation / Yoga:**

Take some time to get warm and centered. Stretch, breath and relax the cold away

_____ **Snow Man Building**:**

Only available at Winter Rally! Get your Frosty together and take advantage while supplies last!

_____ **Arts & Crafts:**

Get crafty!

_____ **Snow Tubing/Sledding**:**

A big hill in a big tube!

_____ **Boulder Basin:**

Find your inner Spiderman in this indoor low level rock climbing wall

_____ **Winter Survival Skills:**

Learn the skills and techniques needed to survive in the winter wild

_____ **Broom Ball:**

Test out your hockey skills on the new ice rink (on the pond!)

Dance Song Request: _____



PACKING LIST

Leaders & Parents - Keep this page for your info!

Make sure you check the weather for Silver Bay New York prior to the event. Leaders will be walking and playing activities outdoors and in snow throughout the weekend. Bring extra clothes, warm layers, and appropriate outdoor apparel.

WHAT TO BRING

- Warm clothes - Bring practical layers for varied temps – we begin at 6:30am to 11pm
- **(Optional)** Sleeping bag/heavy blankets and pillow. Inn is heated and basic bedding is provided
- Outdoor cold gear – jackets, hats, mittens/gloves, and scarves are a *must*.
- Water bottle
- Toiletries (shower shoes, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, deodorant, etc.)
- More warm clothes.
- Sneakers, boots and/or hikers. Extra socks, especially for after outdoor activities
- Snacks (in case you get hungry between meals!)
- Flashlight
- Pen/pencil and paper
- Small amount of money for food on the way to and back from the Rally if necessary
- Towel for showering
- YMCA appropriate dance attire: **DANCE THEME: It's a DANCE! Wear your favorite outfit that shows who YOU are**
- **Did we mention warm clothes?** Extra clothes too!
- While most elective materials are provided teens may choose to bring their own.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Perfumes, body lotions or hair care products with lots of scents and smells. They attract animals and some people have allergies
- High heel shoes or overly fancy clothing. You will be at a the lake, outdoors, in the winter. You can still dress-to-impress, but make practical clothing choices.
- Expensive electronics – The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items and we want you to interact with your fellow Leaders not your electronics, cell phones, etc.
- Large amounts of money – This can go missing. Just bring enough for any meal stops prior to and/or after the Rally if needed. Not sure? Ask your advisor



ADVISOR APPLICATION

Full Name			Nickname
Gender Identity	Date of Birth	YMCA	Position
Years in Leaders as Advisor		# of Rallies as Advisor	
Home Mailing Address			
Phone		Email	
Emergency Contact Name & Relation		Emergency Contact Phone	
Insurance Carrier		Policy #	
Physical restrictions, allergies and dietary needs <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> No Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma			
Medications (List Medication Name, Time, and Amount. Please include all Over-The-Counter (OTC) medications regularly taken)			

Yes, I would like to request more private housing

Yes, I am interested in speaking with someone at WRally about YMCA Professional Development

Electives, Living Group and Values

Please circle 3 or more electives you are comfortable with facilitating.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Snow Man Building | Historians | SUPER Extreme UFO | Board Games | Boulder Basin |
| Broom Ball | Winter Boot Camp | Dance Party USA | Meditation / Yoga | |
| Rally Closing | Snow Tubing/Sledding | Arts & Crafts | Winter Survival Skills | |

Advisor Self-Assessment (circle one)

Your general energy level: Energizer Bunny Smooth & Steady Mellow/Down to Earth

Your facilitation style: Stick to the plan Go with the flow Let the show begin!

As a leader I am more like: The hammer The nail The board

Living group preference (circle all that apply): 1st 2nd Vet GV No preference

Age groups you are comfortable leading values (circle all that apply): 13-14 15-16 17-18

We strive to place advisors in their preference areas however please remain flexible if placed differently. Except in extenuating circumstances all living groups and electives will have at least two advisors.

Acknowledgement: I agree to abide by the YMCA Character Development Philosophy and the specific Winter Rally rules. I understand that my participation in the Winter Rally will directly affect the teen's overall experience, and will do my best at all times to meet the commitments set forth. I certify that I am in good health and able to participate fully.

Advisor Signature

Date



STAFF COMMITMENTS & POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Winter Rally Management Team has adopted the following rules and policies to promote a healthy, safe, and fun environment for all Leaders Rally participants. Advisors are expected to adhere to and/or enforce the following guidelines.

1. Enforce respect of personal property of others at all times.
2. No one is allowed to leave the Rally until dismissed.
3. No one is allowed to use motor vehicles during the weekend.
4. Absolutely no drugs/alcoholic beverages. In accordance with YMCA policy, smoking is prohibited on camp property. Please plan accordingly.
5. No Leader is allowed in the dorms without supervision. You will be assigned a dorm to supervise.
6. Check all valuables from your club. The Rally is not responsible for lost/stolen articles.
7. Staff must supervise the dorms appropriately. All leaders will be in their cabins from 11:00 pm until 6:45 am. A Leader, who is not assigned to your dorm, should be walked back to their dorm.
8. Please be sure to clear dorms in the morning, and take attendance at night. A member of the safety team (a.k.a. Rally Rangers) will check in nightly for attendance.
9. You must wear a "bumper" (name-tag) and have a pen/pencil with you always.
10. The use of Cell Phones & Head Phones should be limited during the rally. Excessive use of these can hinder your ability to ensure the safety and positive experience of the Leaders.
11. Make every effort to complete all activities/values in an effective, fun, and safe manor.
12. Acknowledge the needs & concerns of all Leaders, as well as address any violation of rules, with Leaders from all YMCAs.
13. Please read the packet completely, and ensure that all Leaders are prepared with the appropriate items. This includes warm clothing and sleeping equipment.
14. While at the rally, you will be expected to participate at all times. If you require a break, please see a management team member.
15. Ensure safety at all times.
16. Please acknowledge that all YMCAs operate differently, and come to the rally with a positive attitude, ready to cooperate with the rules/guidelines determined by the Management Team.

Remember that you are an instrumental part of the teen’s experience and that as advisors we are expected to role model the YMCA’s character values and mission.

I have read and understand the above staff commitment and policies. I understand my role as an advisor at this event. I will adhere to and enforce all the rules set in place, for both my own leaders club members, and members of other clubs. If I have any questions or concerns, I will address them with the management team.

Advisor Printed Name

YMCA Branch

Advisor Signature

Date

Supervisor Recommendation

I recommend _____ for participation in the Winter Rally as an advisory staff member. I certify that his/her skills, abilities and experience working with teenaged youth will meet the requirements of the Rally and that they have **completed a background check to work with youth.**

Supervisor Printed Name

Supervisor Signature



ADVISOR PACKING LIST

Advisor Survival Kit - What to Bring (if you don't know already)

Weather & Environment

Make sure you check the weather for Silver Bay, New York 12874 prior to the event. Winter Rally will have outdoor activities, in the cold, in the snow. Be sure to bring extra clothes and appropriate outdoor apparel.

Rally Schedule

The rally schedule is packed with back to back activities with no down time. Advisors are expected to be "on" at all times assisting with activities, encouraging teens to participate, facilitating values with provided curriculum and in general ensure a high quality safe program for all.

Setting Yourself Up for Success

Most of what you'll need for values or activities you'll be facilitating or assisting with will be provided. Plan to bring all that's in the Leaders Packing List too. Here are some extras that could be helpful...

- SNACKS for you
- A watch or time piece. We discourage use of cell phones.
- Febreeze / Air Freshener (trust us, your cabin will thank you)
- Mini first aid kit
- Water Bottle
- FLASHLIGHT
- Travel coffee / tea mug – Coffee & hot water with cocoa/tea packets available most of the day
- SNACKS for your living group
- Playing cards
- Extra batteries
- ALARM
- Extra office supplies (scissors, rubber bands, paper clips, etc.)
- Mints or gum
- Safety pins
- YMCA appropriate dance attire
- WARM CLOTHES AND WINTER OUTDOOR WEAR! – Think rugged, outdoor clothing. Less fancy.
- Feminine products
- Extra pens, markers, etc.
- Inspirational books (food for thought, etc.)



DIRECTIONS TO SILVER BAY

Warning – GPS Directions could lead you on unpaved, steep or curvy roads. Please check your route prior to leaving or use the below directions. A direction service such as MapQuest, Google Maps, etc. may be your best bet but still read the directions below for the last few miles before arriving to Silver Bay.

From Boston: I-90W to I-87N to 9N to Silver Bay Rd (on your right)

From Buffalo & CNY: I-90E to I-87N in Malta from NY-67E. I-87N to exit 24 in Warrensburg, take 9N to Silver Bay Rd (on your right)

From NYC: I-87N to 9N to Silver Bay Rd (on your right)

MapQuest / Google / Yahoo: This may be your best bet!

Silver Bay YMCA
87 Silver Bay Road
Silver Bay NY 12874

Contact:

(518) 543-8833 – Silver Bay YMCA

Upon registration you will receive additional contact numbers prior to rally.

See map below. Check-In is 7-9pm at the Inn





Winter Rally COVID-19 Policies

Please visit <https://www.northeastleadersclub.org> which will be updated as of 2/4/2022 with most current information regarding policies pertaining to vaccination, testing, mask, etc.

We are very excited to be offering an in-person experience for Winter Rally this year. As the pandemic is still ongoing I'm sure you have many questions before considering attending. We will keep this blog updated as changes in guidelines are made so you can stay informed. We are confident that our Leaders will have a great experience and safety will be our utmost priority.

Winter Rally is hosted at Silver Bay YMCA Resort and Conference Center, as such we'll be following New York state guidelines and protocols along with protocols put in place by Silver Bay and by the Southington-Cheshire YMCA, our hosting YMCA.

The Winter Rally management team has setup several "hard stops", meaning that if any of them occur or are still in place we will not run the program in person and will pivot to a virtual program. In this case refunds will be granted to participants. These hard stops include:

- Lockdowns imposed by the State of New York or State of Connecticut
- Not meeting our minimum registration numbers, which currently is 75 teens.

Silver Bay -COVID / MASK POLICY:

On December 10, 2021, NYS Governor Kathy Hochul announced additional measures to prevent the spread of COVID which became effective on December 13, 2021. What this means is that **all** guests over the age of 2 years old visiting Silver Bay **are required** to wear a mask while indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Mask wearing is not required when guests are able to maintain a 6 ft. distance while outdoors and while guests are seated at their table in our dining room. *These policies will be continually reviewed and updated*