

Who Can Attend an RWW?

Sailors who have returned from a mobilization or deployed as an Individual Augmentee (IA) are invited to attend a RWW with an adult guest of their choice. Guests can be any individual designated by the Sailor whose presence will contribute to the purpose of the event of the Sailor and who is 18 years or older.

The Member will attend the RWW on ADT travel orders paid for by the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program. Civilian business attire is the uniform of the day. All lodging, meals, and travel expenses are covered at no cost to the Service Member or guest. Meals provided include dinner Friday night, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Joint Federal Travel Regulation authorizes Service Members to travel up to 400 miles by personal vehicle per day. Thus target audiences will reside in that radius and the host RCC will work to pair returning Sailors with an RWW nearest to their residence. Exceptions can be made based upon evaluated need. Please contact the RCC Warrior and Family Support Specialist.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic
RCC Great Lakes

Returning Warrior Workshops



For additional information contact:

Warrior and Family Support Specialist
847-688-4916, ext 204

Yellow Ribbon Program Specialist
847-688-4916, ext. 207

Or visit www.yellowribbonevents.org
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You've Returned Home from
Honorably Serving Your Country....



....Now Let Us Honor
Your Sacrifice.

About the RWWs

Returning Warrior Workshops (RWWs) are weekend events which are held at magnificent hotels away from the military bases to minimize the distractions of everyday life. They provide a safe, relaxed atmosphere for Sailors and their guests to focus on the reintegration process. Attendees arrive on Friday afternoon and will leave Sunday after lunch.

Trained facilitators lead Sailors and their guests through a series of presentations and table-top discussions that address issues designed to facilitate a successful transition back to civilian life. Participants are afforded the opportunity to share their experiences in a safe environment with their peers.



Goals of RWWs

1. Honor returning Sailors for their sacrifice, standing in harm's way to protect our country and its citizens. RWWs also honor the Sailor's guest for supporting them and meeting the challenge of keeping the home front and family strong in the Sailor's absence.
2. Facilitate personal and interpersonal growth through the reintegration process.
3. Educate returning Sailors and their guests about the many resources and benefits available to them following deployment.

Topics covered at the RWW include:

- Code of the Warrior/Warrior Transition
- Combat Operational Stress
- Improving the Process
- Military Families
- Spiritual Balance and Well Being
- Telling Your Story
- Transformational Growth

Breakout sessions include:

Anger Management
Financial Management
Children and Reintegration
Couples Reconnecting
Why I Want to Go Back
Single Sailors
Women Warriors
Veteran Benefits



Upcoming RWWs Dates

RWW Chicago, IL 13-15 May 2016

RWW Philadelphia, PA 12-14 Aug 2016

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