



# Holmes Camp & Retreat Center

## PASTORAL RESPITE STUDIO



Holmes is grateful for the leadership, sacrifice, and service pastors, elders, missionaries, and others serving in ministry share with their churches and communities. In honor of that service, and in alignment with our core values of Faith, Hospitality, and Rest, Holmes is offering two nights (per year) free respite and personal sabbath lodging.

### *Who is Eligible?*

No-Cost Respite Lodging is available for those engaged in professional ministry, chairs of session, and retired Teaching Elders within the Presbyteries of Long Island, Hudson River, and New York City. It is also available to those serving in full-time ministry outside of our three Presbyteries. Reservations may include spouses and dependent children under the age of 18.

### *Lodging Options*

Lodging may be reserved up to 2 nights per calendar year, subject to availability. Stays for individuals and couples will typically be in the Pastoral Apartment at the Agape Center, which includes a kitchenette, private bath and linens. Stays for families will typically be in one of our cabins which have kitchenettes and bunk accommodations. All guest have the option to cook for themselves or, if Holmes food service is open, purchase meals at a reduced cost in our dining hall.

### *Things To Do*

Trails and picnic areas are always available, and there are a variety of cultural, historical, and outdoors attractions near Holmes Camp & Retreat Center. Enjoy Holmes 550 acres including many miles of trails, lakes and relaxing views. Bring your pole and go fishing, bring a bike and enjoy the Hudson Rail Trail (just a short distance from Holmes.)

## PLAN YOUR VISIT

**We look forward to serving you and your family. To inquire, please visit [holmescamp.org/pastoral-respite](http://holmescamp.org/pastoral-respite). For questions, call the office at 845-878-6383 ext. 1 or email [Holmes@holmescamp.org](mailto:Holmes@holmescamp.org).**

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