

STRONG BONDS FAQ

1. **How do I register more than one child?** *Because of the design of the system, you can only register one child at a time. You must go to the original registration page under the proper heading (WIARNG Child, 115th FW Child, 128th ARW Child), and register each child individually. There is no limit to the amount of children that you can register.*
2. **Where is the event being held?** *For security reasons, we cannot divulge the exact location. Once you register with a military email address, you will be sent a confirmation email. As the date gets closer and a venue has been locked in, the exact location will be provided to the military email address provided.*
3. **Do you have to be married in order to attend a married workshop?** *Yes, you must be married and your spouse registered in DEERS to be eligible to attend a marriage workshop.*
4. **Do you have to be married in order to attend a family workshop?** *No, single service members or married service members can attend a family workshop with their children. Single service members may **not** bring a fiancé or boyfriend/girlfriend, only married service members may bring their significant other.*
5. **Will I get paid to attend the workshop?** *It is up to each individual command whether or not they will place service members in a paid status. Units are **NOT** required to pay service members to attend.*
6. **What are Alpha, Bravo, and Charlie events?** *Historically the Wisconsin National Guard has held 3 day workshops, these are now known as Charlie events. An Alpha event consists of 4 hours (1/2 day), a Bravo event consists of 8 hours (1 full day), and a Charlie event consists of 12 hours (3 days).*
7. **Is childcare provided?** *In our 3 day workshops, childcare will be provided. Children 12 and under are eligible for childcare, parents are welcome to bring children over the age of 12; however no childcare will be available. Please see the registration page for an Alpha or Bravo event to see if childcare is available for that specific event.*
8. **Who will be watching my child?** *Childcare is contracted out to a childcare provider that has met all state license requirements.*
9. **Can my child sit through the material with me?** *It is preferred that the child remain in childcare, however, some circumstances may require special attention (because of the age appropriateness of the material and the distraction that may occur by having your children in the workshop).*

10. **What if my child has special needs?** *You are still eligible to attend, however, please annotate this during the registration process and be as specific as possible.*
11. **Will there be mileage reimbursement?** *The only mileage reimbursement that can be claimed is if a service member is in a paid status from their command.*
12. **Do you have to register in order to attend an event?** *Yes, you must register at www.wisconsinmilitary.org. Proceed to the event tab. Click on the workshop that you would like to attend and navigate to the registration link.*
13. **What is the agenda?** *All Charlie event agendas have been posted on the registration page of the event you are interested in.*
14. **Can I attend more than one event?** *Yes. You may attend more than one event per year.*
15. **What happens if an event that I want to attend is full?** *If an event you wish to attend is full, your name will be placed on a wait list and you will be contacted should an opening occur.*
16. **How to I express special meal requirements?** *Please annotate this during the registration process. This does not guarantee that the contracting company will be able to accommodate your request.*
17. **Can I bring my dog/pet?** *It is a general rule of thumb that you cannot bring pets. You may check with the local hotel to see what restrictions they have.*
18. **Are meals provided?** *Yes, on the 3 day workshop, 3 meals will be provided. Saturday breakfast and lunch, and Sunday breakfast only. The 1/2 day workshop, 1 meal will be provided and the full day workshop, 2 meals will be provided.*