

**2018 PRINTEMPA ESPERANTO-RENKONTIĜO**  
The Valle Crucis Conference Center (near Boone, NC)  
146 Skiles Way, Banner Elk, NC 28604  
**APRIL 20 - 22, 2018**

**An Esperanto-USA Southeast Region Event**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please print clearly and email or mail a separate form for each person to Murray Merner)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME FOR NAME TAG:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:** \_\_\_ **MALE** / \_\_\_ **FEMALE** (For room assignment) **AGE:** I am \_\_\_ **YOUNGER** / \_\_\_ **OLDER** than 18 years old

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM**

Experienced Esperanto teacher **Bill Maxey** will be our instructional guide for the weekend. The emphasis will be on building basic skills and vocabulary to facilitate understanding. Bill has planned a varied program including a time to "ask me anything" about grammar and usage, an introductory session on the development of Esperanto, and a taste of literature. We will put our skills into practice by trying to use only Esperanto to communicate. There will be a variety of engaging activities and an international visitor via Skype. Please bring musical instruments and games to share.

Saturday afternoon will include free time. The surrounding area is beautiful and perfect for a nature hike. There will be lots of time for socializing, and a time for music, games and refreshments is planned for Saturday evening.

**LODGING and MEALS**

We will be staying in the **Farm House** lodge. <https://vconferences.org/accommodations#FarmHouse> There are **three rooms** with four single beds and **two rooms** with two beds, for a total of 16 places. **(Space is limited. Book early to reserve your spot!)** The Farm House lodge has three showers and four bathrooms. We have two rooms to use for meetings. Once the Farm House is full, accommodation will be provided in the **Bunk House**. **Note:** If you prefer a private room, there are hotels not too far away in Banner Elk, NC. You will need to book the hotel yourself.

**Check-In:** 4:00 p.m., Friday, 20 April     **Check-Out:** 12:00 noon, Sunday, 22 April

**Meals** will be in the Valle Crucis dining hall. **Friday:** Dinner, **Saturday:** All three meals, **Sunday:** Breakfast and Lunch

**MEETING FEE**

\$ 180.00	All-inclusive: two nights of lodging, six meals, and conference fee.
\$ 100.00	Meals only (if you are staying in a hotel), including conference fee.
\$ 126.00	Lodging only (no meals), including conference fee.
\$ 40.00	Conference fee only (no meals, no lodging).

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check:** Make check out to Murray Merner and mail to him     Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PayPal:** Send payment to [paigedmiles@yahoo.com](mailto:paigedmiles@yahoo.com)     Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card:** Pay via the E-USA retbutiko at <https://retbutiko.esperanto-usa.org/>     Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**For information about the weekend, carpooling, and which airport to use, contact Murray Merner at: 919-803-7973 or send an e-mail to [mmmm0320@gmail.com](mailto:mmmm0320@gmail.com) or send by USPS to 8829 Harps Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27615-8008.**