

**PRINTEMPO ESPERANTO-RENKONTIĜO - 2019**  
**The Valle Crucis Conference Center (near Boone, NC)**  
146 Skiles Way, Banner Elk, NC 28604  
**APRIL 26 - 28, 2019**

**An Esperanto-USA Southeast Region Event**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Registration Deadline is: April 19, 2019)

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**GENDER:** \_\_\_ MALE / \_\_\_ FEMALE      **AGE:** I am \_\_\_ YOUNGER \* / \_\_\_ OLDER than 18 years old

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

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

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\* Children under 18 will require a chaperone.

**PROGRAM**

[\(http://esperanto-nc.org/spring-esperanto-meeting/\)](http://esperanto-nc.org/spring-esperanto-meeting/)

Experienced Esperanto teacher, Thomas Alexander, will be our instructional guide for the weekend. The emphasis will be on conversation, pronunciation and building fluency. Thomas has planned a varied program including fun activities, music, conversation, games and much more. As much as is practical, Esperanto will be used at all times.

Saturday afternoon will be "free time." The surrounding area is beautiful, so an outdoor activity is planned during free time. There will be lots of time for socializing and a Gufujo is planned for Saturday evening. ([Gufujo](#) = Owl's nest and is a time for tea, conversation, games, singing and dancing.)

**LODGING and MEALS**

We will be staying in the **Mission House** lodge. <https://vconferences.org/accommodations#MissionHouse> There are **fifteen rooms** with of 27 beds. (**Space is limited. Book early to reserve your spot!**) The Farm House lodge has three full bathrooms. Once the Mission House is full, accommodation will be provided in the **Bunk House**. Room assignments will be made after we are able to determine the total number and gender mix of the participants. Valle Crucis only provides bed linen and towels. You need to bring your own toiletries and personal items. **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, April 26      **Check-Out:** 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 28

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

**ESPERANTO WEEKEND WORKSHOP FEE**

\$ 200.00	All-inclusive: two nights of lodging, six meals, and conference fee.
\$ 120.00	Meals only (if you are staying in a hotel), including conference fee but no lodging.
\$ 146.00	Lodging only (no meals), including conference fee.
\$ 60.00	Conference fee only (no meals, no lodging).

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check:** Make check out to Chuck Mays and mail to 16 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607 **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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Registration form Murray Merner at 8829 Harps Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27615-8008 or by email to [mmmm0320@gmail.com](mailto:mmmm0320@gmail.com).**

How did you find out about the event? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you rate your Esperanto expertise: \_\_\_\_\_ Finished Duolingo or a textbook, \_\_\_\_\_ Can read light literature and hold a basic conversation, \_\_\_\_\_ Read and discuss complex subjects

What aspect of Esperanto would you like to improve during the week end? \_\_\_\_\_

What sources have you been using to learn Esperanto and to improve your language skills? \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of communication (if any) have you had with other Esperanto speakers? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your main personal goals for the PER Weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary restrictions:** dairy free/gluten free/low or no sodium/no peanuts or tree nuts/vegetarian/vegan/ Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Handicapped Accommodation:** We want everyone to fully participate without restriction. Not all buildings at the Valle Crucis Conference Center buildings are handicap friendly. \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical concerns** that you would like us to know about: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alcohol Consumption** is limited by the rules of the premises, state and local laws.

**Perfume and cologne/aftershave:** Some people have allergies to certain fragrances. We request that they be used in a manner that will not cause discomfort to others. Thanks.

**Breakroom:** There is a Bunn coffee pot with 2 burners, a full-size refrigerator and a microwave for your own food and snacks. Bring musical instruments, games or other activities. Do you have other entertainment talents?

**Additional comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For information about the event, 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 8829 Harps Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27615-8008.**