

Village Fire 2015

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to pre-register?

*A: If you'd like to eat the delicious meals we'll be preparing at camp, you need to **register by May 23**. If you are bringing your own food and are open to sleeping wherever there's space for you, while we appreciate your pre-registrations, there isn't a deadline.*

Q: How rustic is it? Do I need to bring a bunch of camping gear?

A. All you need to bring is a sleeping bag or a few blankets. There are a variety of options for lodging, and all of them include simple beds and mattresses. You can also bring a tent and camp, which gives you the most privacy. The sliding scale, pay as you're able fees are the same no matter where you sleep.

Q: Do I have to register online?

A: No. If you'd rather send in registration by mail, you can download the paper form that you'll find toward the top of the VillageFireSinging.org website, right underneath the registration button. When you register online, you'll use a credit card or paypal and you'll be charged 5% service fee by 'Eventbrite,' the online registration service we're using. If you are hoping for inside sleeping arrangements, note that they are limited and you might like to register soon to secure one of those spots.

Q: Do I have to be a 'real singer'?

A: Pshaw. Everyone is a real singer. Even if you've never even sung, you have a voice and your voice matters. Our voices are meant to twine. This is not about performance or perfection--it's about community and inter-being.

Q: Can I come for just part of the time? And what is the cost for that?

A: You can come for whatever part works for you—but it's likely that you'll be wishing you could have come earlier and stayed longer! We have day-rates, listed on the site. If you plan to eat our community meals, be sure to register by May 23. We want you to come!

Q: Will there be chances for other people to lead songs?

A: Yes! We dearly hope that you will be inspired to share the group songs that you know. An especially good place to make that happen is at the evening campfires, where we take turns leading or suggesting group songs. If during a daytime song circle you are inspired to offer a song, check in with the leader/s of that circle. Let us know what you bring!

Q: Can I bring my dog?

A: We wish we could say Yes! But we can't. We know your dog is great, but please leave him or her at home for these days.

Q: Do I need to bring anything?

A: At VillageFireSinging.org you'll see a list of things you might like to bring. But all you really need is some bedding and clothes.