



We are pleased to confirm your registration for Fall Fling 2018!

This confirmation letter outlines the weekend schedule, activities & guidelines that you need to know to make the weekend fun and safe for all. Whether you are a Fall Fling First-Timer or a Veteran, we hope you read and observe this information before arriving for the weekend. It will help avoid problems and ensure you have the best possible time! Please email irajotte@pfs.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Attached with this confirmation:

- Directions to Appel Farm
- Workshop Schedule (subject to last minute changes or additions)
- Suggested Packing List

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. First and foremost to new and returning flingers: **All Bunk Beds and other furniture must be returned to their original position before leaving. Windows must be closed and locked before you leave.**
2. Please pack your belongings and remove all personal items before Sunday's dinner so that we can exit the camp by 7:30pm and avoid late charges.
3. If your cabin trash can is full before Sunday evening, place the secured bag in the large trash can in front of the cabins. Ask registration for another bag if there is not an extra one in your trash can.
4. Appel Farm does not have any recycling program. Because recycling is important to all, please take plastics, aluminum, glass, & paper home to your community recycling.
5. Since there are 6 hours between brunch and dinner, bring the food needed to sustain you.

Gates open at 4:00pm on Friday Oct 5th and close at 7:00pm on Sunday Oct 7th.

- Unless you pre-registered for an early work shift, please do not arrive before then.
- **Registration officially opens at 5:00pm on Friday in the Dining Hall.**

Arriving on Friday:

You will be greeted by our wonderful parking crew, who will verify your accommodations and provide directions on how to get to your cabin or the camping area. As you drive to your designated area, please:

- **Remain on the road.** Do not drive across the grass, sewer lines, tree roots, etc.
- Drive **Carefully** and **Slowly**.
- Unload your belongings as quickly as possible, and return your vehicle to the parking lot. **Do not setup your belongings in your cabin before parking.**

Arriving on Saturday:

Unfortunately, our parking crew will be off-duty, therefore:

- Read above for arriving on Friday!
- Park in the lot – we will try to keep some spots open close to the entrance.
- Because we won't know when you'll arrive, cabin assignments and maps will be available at the entrance for you to check which cabin you are in.
- PLEASE STOP BY REGISTRATION/INFO IN THE DINING HALL DURING A MEAL TO CHECK-IN.

Check-in:

Once you are moved in and parked, go to the Administration area in the Dining Hall and sign in. To facilitate sign in / registration for all, you will:

- Be Welcomed by our diligent volunteer crew
- Proceed to Work Shift Desk to receive your Badge, verify your Work Shift Selection and/or discuss any requested changes.
- Then take your badge with confirmed and written work shift.
- Proceed to Registration Desk to check in, pay outstanding fees, receive wristlet and make merchandise purchases (Lanyards, FF T-Shirts)

Work Shifts:

Throughout the weekend, the event requires everyone of able-bodied age to contribute some time helping to ensure it runs smoothly. We scheduled the jobs and shifts based on information we had at that time. ***Since schedules and needs may have changed:***

- We may need to ask you to switch from a shift you pre-registered for or ask for additional help because required shifts were not selected. We would truly appreciate additional assistance you can offer.
- Available shifts will be at Registration/Information during check in

Cabin Assignments:

- We cannot always predict potential cabin sharing problems, but we will work with you if you just let us know.
- We have selected only the number of cabins we will need to limit expenses.
Please do not move to empty cabins or to a cabin different from your assigned cabin. Again, just ask and we will try to accommodate your needs.

Cabin Amenities & Courtesies:

- Please do not move someone's belongings to another bed unless you ok it with them first.
- We have not assigned any adults to the top bunks! Use them for storage of your belongings.
- **Remember to bring your own twin-sized sheets, blankets or sleeping bags, and pillows.**
- We are allowed to push the beds together, but you must put beds and other furniture back in their original location before you leave.

- The cabins are HEATED so please do not bring electric heaters (or fans since there are 2 fans in each cabin).
- Absolutely **NO SMOKING** in Cabins and extinguish butts in appropriate receptacles. If you do smoke, **smoke away from main paths and entrances. Police the area for butts and clean up all butts on Sunday.**
- Bring **earplugs** to limit annoyances with snorers or distant jams.
- **Please place all bagged trash next to the road in front of your cabin on Sunday.**
- **At the end of our stay, cabins must be as they were when we arrived. This includes bookcases and beds. Windows must be closed and locked. Be sure the cabins are cleared of food and belongings.**

Workshops:

The workshop schedule outlines when and where the activities will take place.

- We will have some benches setup, but they cannot be put out or stay out if it rains so you might want to bring a chair or blanket to sit on just in case.
- There will be a bulletin board in the Dining Hall for any changes, additions or cancellations.
- Rain locations are listed at the top of the schedule and hopefully they won't be needed.

Meals:

We are thrilled to revive the tradition of delicious meals crafted by the Festival Food committee and Sysco chefs. As such, we are offering Fall Fling attendees the opportunity to aid staff in meal prep and cooking for the first time in years!

- **Potluck Friday is BACK** too! Please bring a savory or sweet dish to share.
 - A Microwave is available. Bring an extension cord if you plan to use a crockpot.
- Please help out by clearing your dishes, cleaning the tables, and managing trash.

Adults Open Mic:

- Will be from **7:30 to 10:00 Friday Night** in the Dining Hall.
- Performers are invited to play 2 songs within 10 minutes.
- Sign-ups are at Registration and first come, first served so arrive early!

Kids Open Stage:

Will be held from 3:00 to 4:00 Sunday before dinner.

- Open to all kids from 1 to 17
- Sign-ups will be available in the Dining Hall at Check-in.
- Appearances are usually limited to 1 song or performance, but depending on the timing and quantity of kids, another round may be offered.

Miscellaneous:

- There will be family campfires Friday and Saturday nights from approx.. 7:30pm – 11:30pm. All are welcome to attend; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

- The Dining Hall does have Wi-Fi. The password will be available at Registration/Info.
- Problems encountered with any of the facilities should be relayed ONLY to the Fall Fling Administration desk.
- Our main job for the weekend is to make sure YOU are happy and we can't do that if we don't know you are unhappy.
- Please bring your own sports equipment for the fields (tennis, basketball).
- The terrain is accommodating for bicycles, razers, rollerblades, wagons, etc. But parents, please monitor your children for safety!
- Remember to bring your Fall Fling (or Spring Thing) Lanyards for Badges if you have one!! Many new merch items will available for sale!
- Don't forget your shirts, etc. for tie dye
- Bring your ukulele and other instruments for workshops and jams!

Lastly, but certainly not least:

We are exceptionally pleased to present our Artist-in-Residence, Christine Lavin!

Christine Lavin began her professional life as a waitress at the Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs in 1975. That's where she met Dave Van Ronk, who encouraged her to relocate to NYC so that he could teach her how to play her guitar properly. Forty-two years later she's recorded 23 solo albums, produced 10 compilations, has written two childrens' books, and an award-winning memoir, COLD PIZZA FOR BREAKFAST, whose cover photo was shot by Bob Yahn at the Philadelphia Folk Festival in the 1980s. Christine was a founding member of The Four Bitchin' Babes, and still appears with them onstage every once in a while. In her spare time she loves to knit, bake, fold napkins Downton Abbey style, plus make videos, many of which are posted at her website, christinelavin.com. We are thrilled to have Christine, fresh off of emcee duties at the Philadelphia Folk Fest, here with us for Fall Fling!

We say this every year, but this time, we REALLY REALLY mean it: we hope this Fall Fling is the best ever and look forward to seeing you this weekend! If you have any questions, please email jrajotte@pfs.org.

Sincerely,
 Your Fall Fling Volunteers:
 Charlie Miller, Co-Chair
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