

US Servas 2023 National Conference, October 6-8

US Servas will hold their 2023 National Conference October 6th to 8th in New York State at <u>Frost Valley YMCA Camp</u>, a gorgeous, 5,000-acre setting nestled in the Catskill Mountains about 2-½ hours from New York City. Early October should be near peak Autumn colors with delightful daytime temperatures in the low to mid 60s and crisp evenings in the low 50s to upper 40s. Enjoy paddle-boarding or canoes on the lake, or short hike to a 30-foot on-site waterfall. There are numerous hiking and walking trails on the grounds.



Program Summary: We have a great program of speakers, workshops, how-to sessions, live entertainment Friday evening, peace award presentations, <u>Peace Pole installation</u>, and more. Key Speakers will be <u>Chief Vincent Mann</u> of Ramapough Lunaape Nation, and Rabbi Chuck Diamond of Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue where a deranged antisemite killed eleven of his congregants. There will be plenty of time for getting to know one another and to share stories over meals and walks.

Accommodations: We have reserved several inexpensive two-night lodging options including a yurt (\$15), 5-bunk cabins (\$55), and 4-bunk lodge rooms with lounge area (\$85). We are using bottom bunks only, so you can store your stuff on the top bunk (or vice versa).

Frost Valley also has motel-style rooms at Lakeside Lodge (\$380 for two nights), and charming B&B style rooms at "the Castle" (\$330 for two nights). These accommodations

are and **must be booked separately** (call 845-985-2291 ext. 450 or email reservations@frostvalley.org)

Meals: Six meals plus refreshments are included with your registration beginning with dinner Friday and ending with a box lunch on Sunday. Vegan options will be included with each meal.

Cost: Early-bird pricing of \$149 per attendee is available until August 31st, after which the fee increases to \$199. One-day, Saturday attendance (two meals) is \$99.

Website: For more information on the venue, how to get there, the program, and to register, visit our <u>conference website</u>.

We look forward to meeting you!

US Servas Conference Team.