

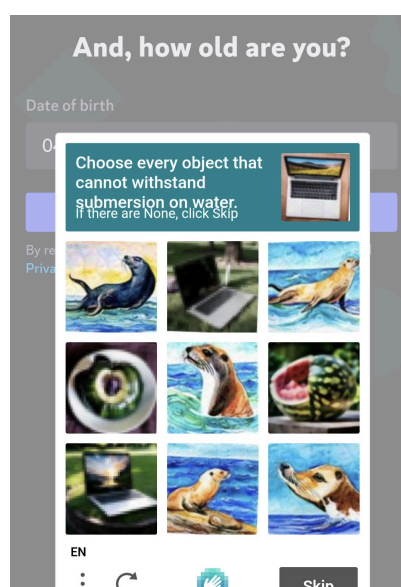
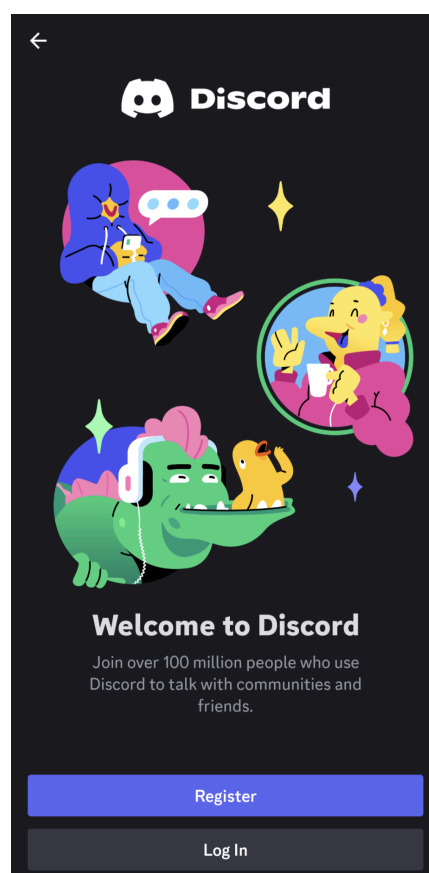
# How to download, create account, and join the server

Check out this video for a video walkthrough:

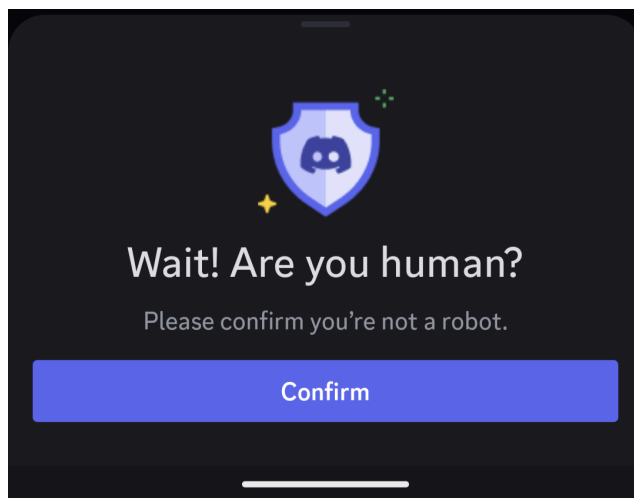
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_m4uaac5Rc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_m4uaac5Rc)

The steps below are for mobile phones only. You may also utilize Discord on the computer by downloading the app or accessing it via a browser.

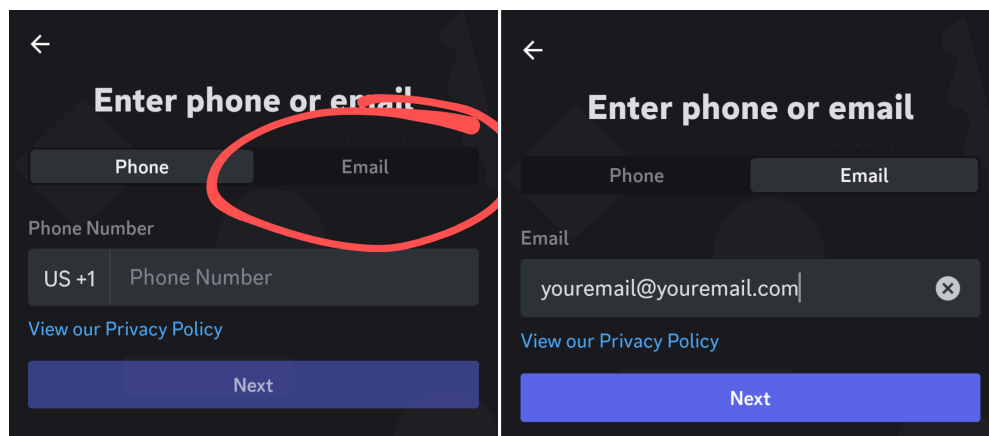
1. First download the Discord App through Google Play or Apple App Store. Once downloaded, click Open.
2. Open to a logo screen with the Register and Log In buttons displayed. If you do not have a Discord account yet, click Register. If you do have a Discord account you should log in as you normally would. (If you already have an account, skip to [step 11.](#))
3. There will be a prompt to confirm that you “are a human” at some point in



the process below. These are security measures to prevent spam bots from creating accounts.



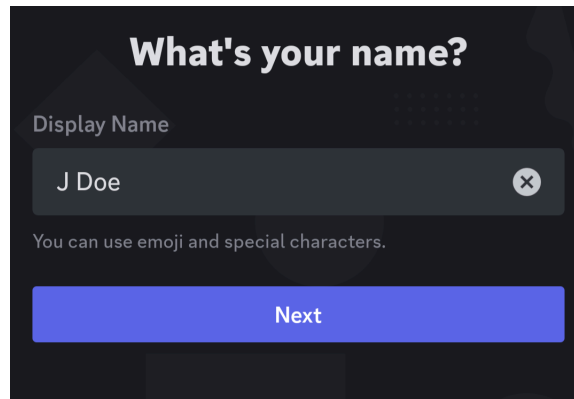
4. You will be asked for a phone number or email to create your account. **We advise using email; steps below will follow this.** Click the tab at the top for Email, enter your email address, and click Next.



**a. Please note**

whether you enter a phone number or email to create your account, **it will not** display publicly (like in WhatsApp). This is only a means to log you in and verify your identity.

5. You will be asked to enter your Display Name. This is how your name will be displayed on the server which can be seen by others. Please enter your **real name** and click Next.



**What's your name?**

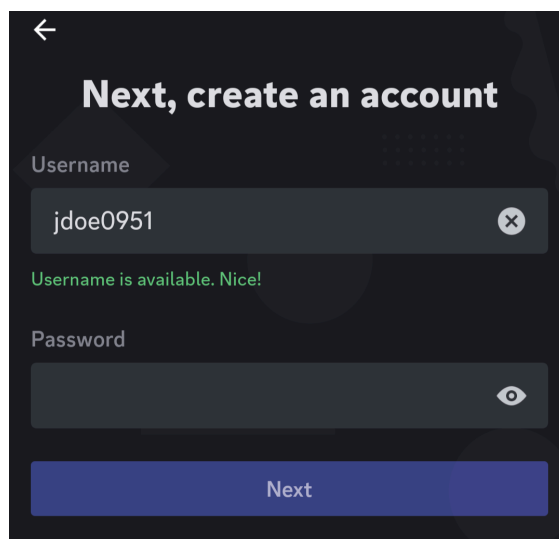
Display Name

J Doe

You can use emoji and special characters.

Next

6. You will be prompted for an account password. (If you entered spaces in your Display Name, they are removed and this will become your User Name.)



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**Next, create an account**

Username

jdoe0951

Username is available. Nice!

Password

Next

7. You will be prompted for your date of birth. This is also not shared publicly, but is put in place for security measures on the server. Enter this and click Create Account.

## And, how old are you?

Date of birth

Create an account


By registering, you agree to Discord's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

8. You will be asked to add a profile picture which will be publicly viewable. Feel free to add one or not.

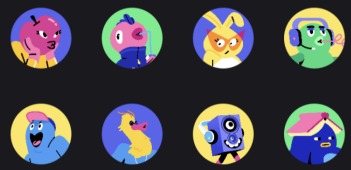
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## Choose profile picture

Choose a photo that represents you!

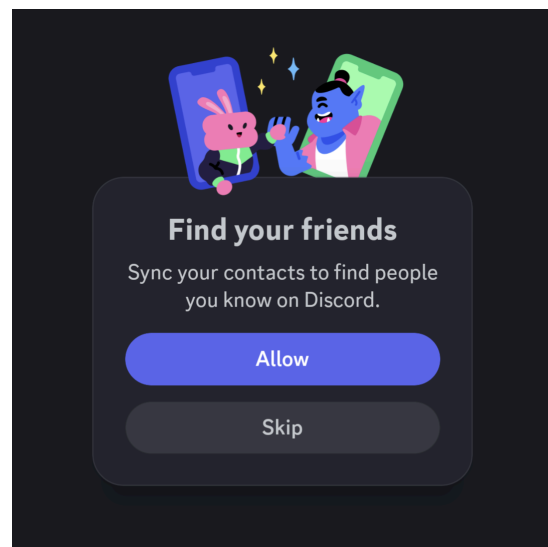
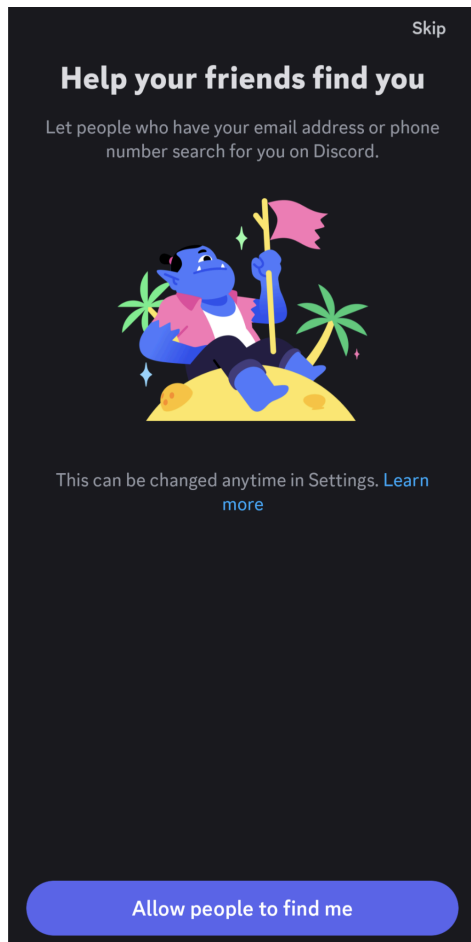


or choose a Discord avatar

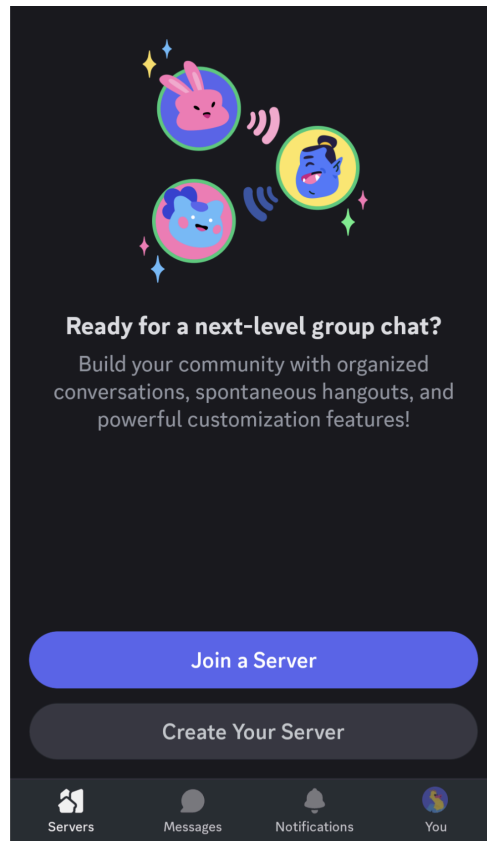


Next

9. You will be asked if you would like others to search for you by your phone number or email address (whatever you entered in step 4 above). You can keep this checked or uncheck the box, it is your choice. (It can be changed later in user settings.)

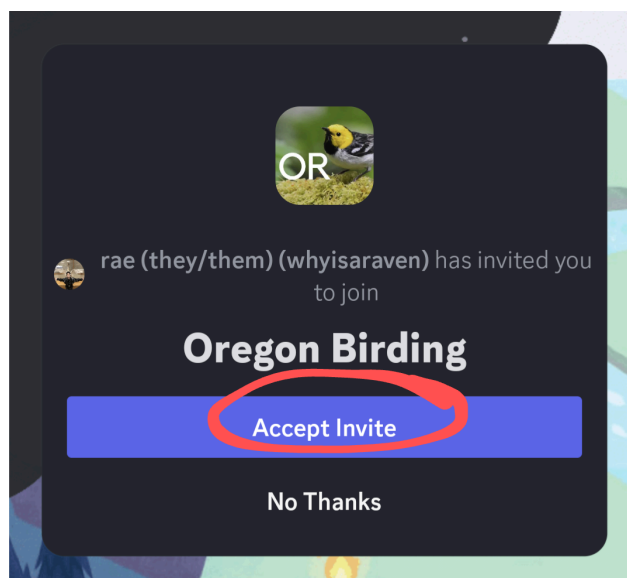


10. You will be asked to create a Discord server. This is not necessary, so click the X in the top of that screen to close.

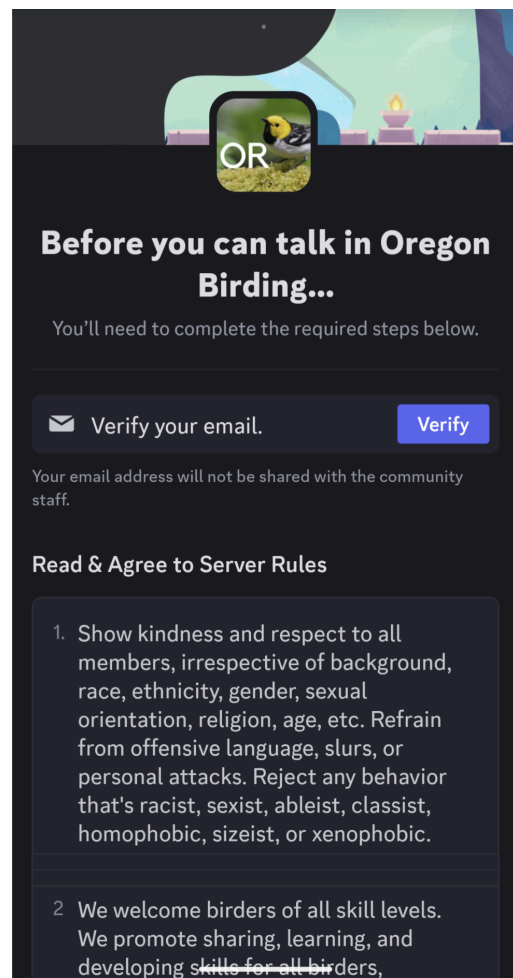
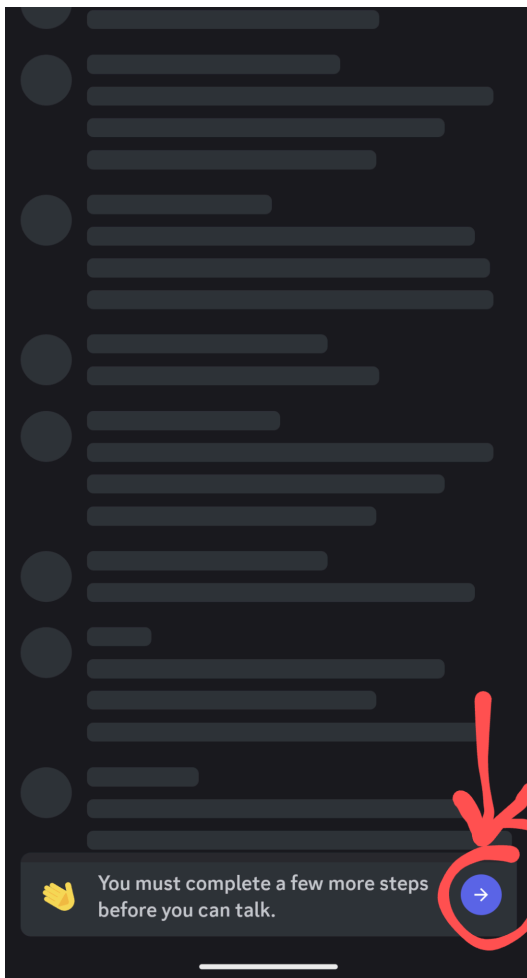


11. You are now logged into Discord! Now outside of Discord, go and find the link to the Discord server and click it. You can also click it here to join: <https://discord.com/invite/e6fMCqNEzD>

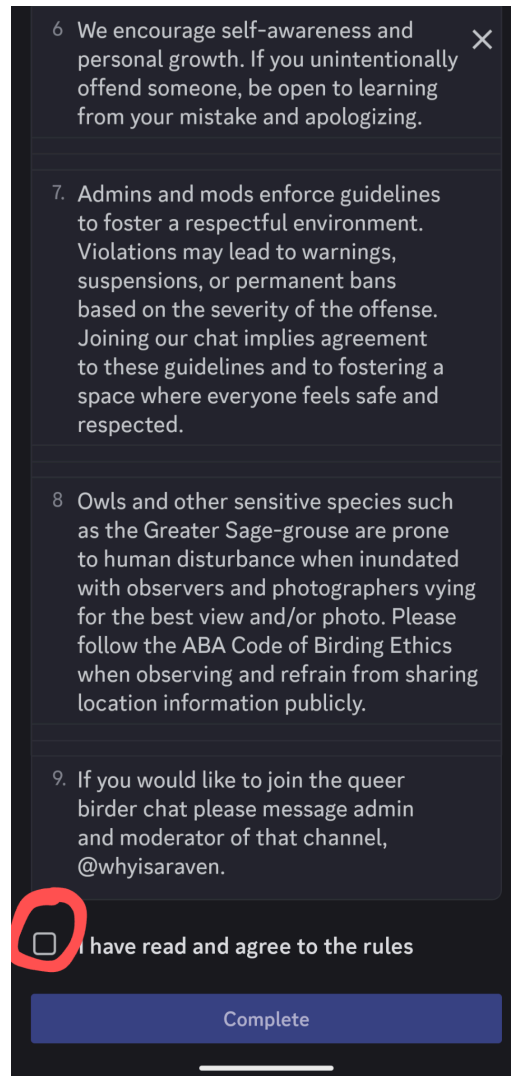
12. You will be prompted to join the server for the link you click. Click Accept.



13. You are now able to view the Oregon Birding server. But we are not done yet. In order to type in a channel (a channel is how communications are organized in Discord, each channel is similar to one Whatsapp group) you will need to accept the rules. Click in the message box at the bottom of the screen and the Oregon Birding server rules will pop-up.



14. Read through the rules, check the box and click Accept. (If you do not accept the rules you will be able to join the server and read posts, **but not** post or interact with users.)



15. Congrats! You've joined the Oregon Birding server on Discord!

16. As a next step, we recommend setting up custom notifications for the channels you are interested in, sending a message (head over to #General to introduce yourself), or liking someone else's post. Keep scrolling to learn how to navigate Discord.