

QUICK TIPS

How do I create a free FamilySearch account?

A free FamilySearch account provides wider access to resources on the FamilySearch website.

Before you start

- Anyone over 13 years of age can create an account.
- With parental permission, children ages 8–12 can create accounts.
- We recommend that each person use a separate email address or mobile phone number. Doing so makes it easier to recover a username or reset a password.
- As you create an account, the username you choose could already be in use. If so, the system provides some variations you can choose from. Or you can enter a different username.



Steps (website)

1. Go to FamilySearch.org, and click Create Account.
2. Enter the required information, and click Continue.
3. Enter a username and password.
4. Click the down arrow, and select a recovery option. If your country is not in the location list, you must use an email address for recovery.
5. To agree to the terms, check the box. Click Create account.
6. Activate your account. Look for a message in your email account or a text message on your mobile phone.

Steps (mobile app)

1. Open the FamilySearch Family Tree or Memories app on your mobile device.
2. Tap **Create a Free Account**.
3. Use the website instructions as you create your account.

Source: *FamilySearch Help Center* [How do I create a free FamilySearch Account?](#)
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