Mes Contacts

GETTING-STARTED GUIDE

Get started in 5 minutes

Signing up, confirming your email, turning on notifications on your phone (Android and iPhone) and your first invitations: everything, step by step, with the screens.

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2 I confirm my email address

3 I discover my space

4 I turn on notifications on my phone

5 I invite my first 3 people

Welcome to Mes Contacts

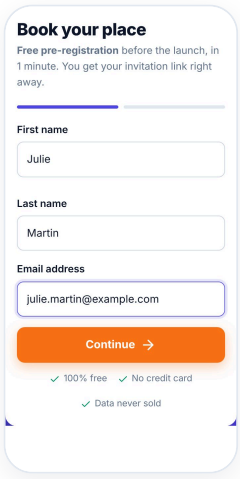
Have you received an invitation? In 5 minutes you are signed up, your phone alerts you to new messages and you have already shared your own link. Just follow the steps, in order.

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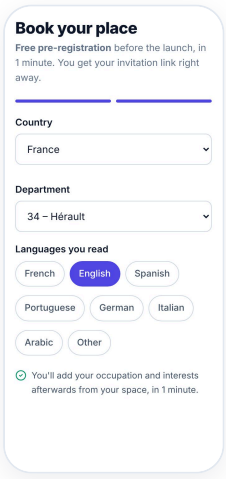
What is Mes Contacts? A private messaging service where your messages really arrive: no spam filter, no algorithm. Everyone who signs up with your link joins your contact list, and you can write to them whenever you like. The basic version is **free, forever**, with no credit card.

1 I sign up

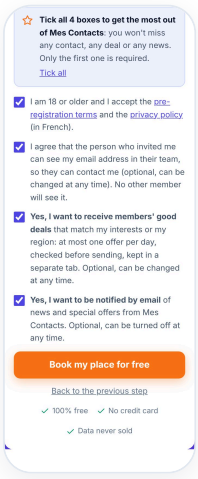
1. Open the invitation link you received (for example **mes-contacts.fr/r/…**). Above the form, you see the name and photo of the person inviting you.
2. Enter your **first name**, **last name** and **email address**, then tap **Continue**.
3. Choose your country, your region (department, province, canton… when the country has a list) and your languages. You will add your **activity** and your **interests** later in your space ("Complete your profile").
4. Tick the first box (required). To get the most out of Mes Contacts, tick the other three as well: the **Tick all** link does it in one click. Tap **Book my place for free**.



First name, last name, email, then "Continue".



Your country, your region and your languages…



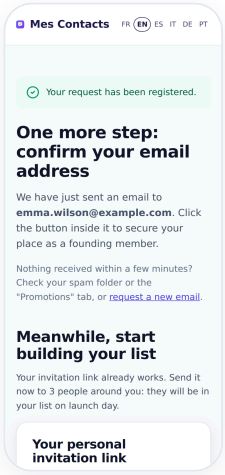
… then the boxes and "Book my place".

TIP

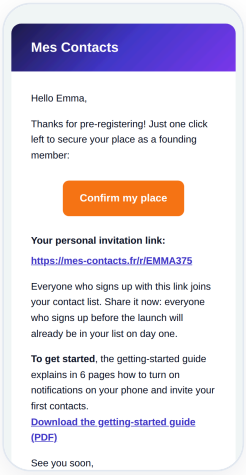
The optional boxes: showing your email to the person who invited you (so they can contact you), receiving at most one offer per day from other members, receiving news. You can change your mind at any time from your space.

2 I confirm my email address

Right after signing up, an email **"confirm your place on Mes Contacts"** arrives in your inbox. Open it and tap the **Confirm my place** button. That's it: your place is secured.



The site reminds you to check your emails.

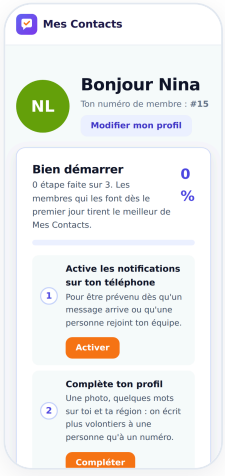


The email you receive: tap "Confirm my place".

> **GOOD TO KNOW**
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> **No email after 5 minutes?** Check your **spam** folder or the **Promotions** tab (Gmail). Until you confirm, you don't appear in the list of the person who invited you. You can also request the email again from the page shown after signing up. Then add **contact@mes-contacts.fr** to your contacts: our emails will no longer go to spam.

3 I discover my space

After confirming, you land in **your personal space**: your member number, your invitation link, your team and your settings. The **« Bien démarrer »** (Getting started) block guides you step by step: each completed step is ticked. **Bookmark this page**: it's your access key, no password needed (lost the link? "My space", in the menu at the top of every page of the site, sends you a new one by email).



Your personal space.



"Bien démarrer": the steps to follow.

4 I turn on notifications on my phone

This is the most important step: your phone alerts you as soon as a message arrives or someone joins your team. The very first time you enter your space, a **“Active tes notifications”** (Turn on your notifications) window offers to do it. **Nothing to download from an app store.**

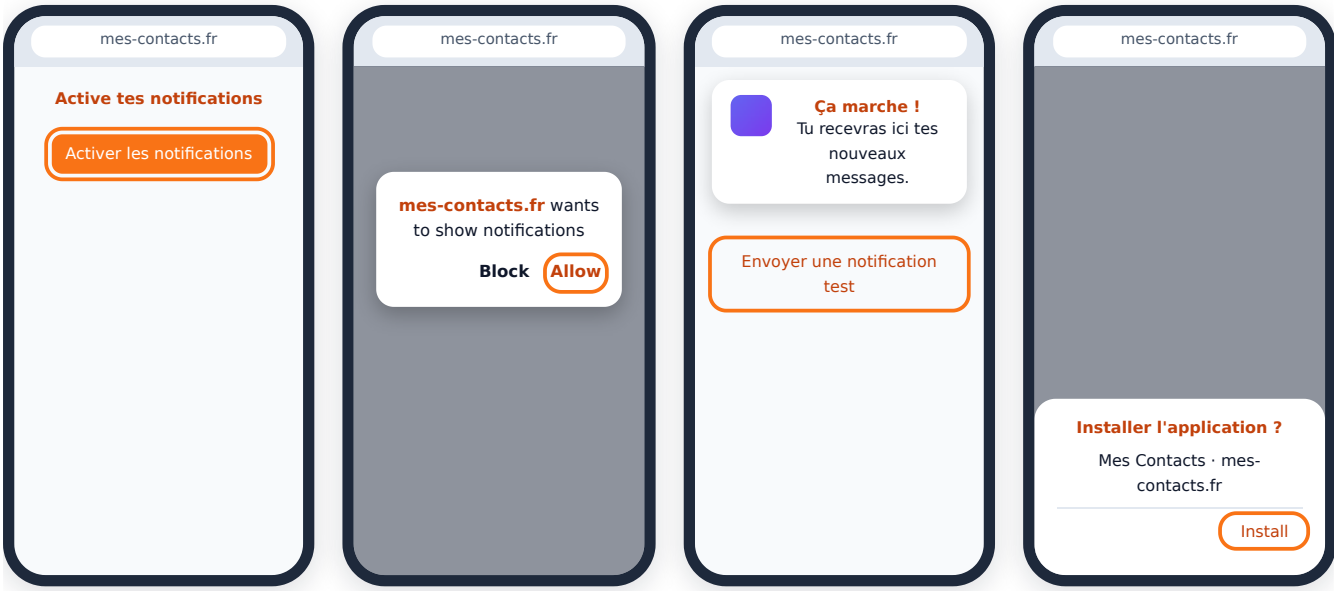


The window that opens when you arrive in your space.

Choose the part that matches your phone:

- **Android** (Samsung, Xiaomi, Oppo, Google Pixel…): use **Chrome**.
- **iPhone**: use **Safari**, and one more step is needed (adding Mes Contacts to the home screen).

On Android (with Chrome)

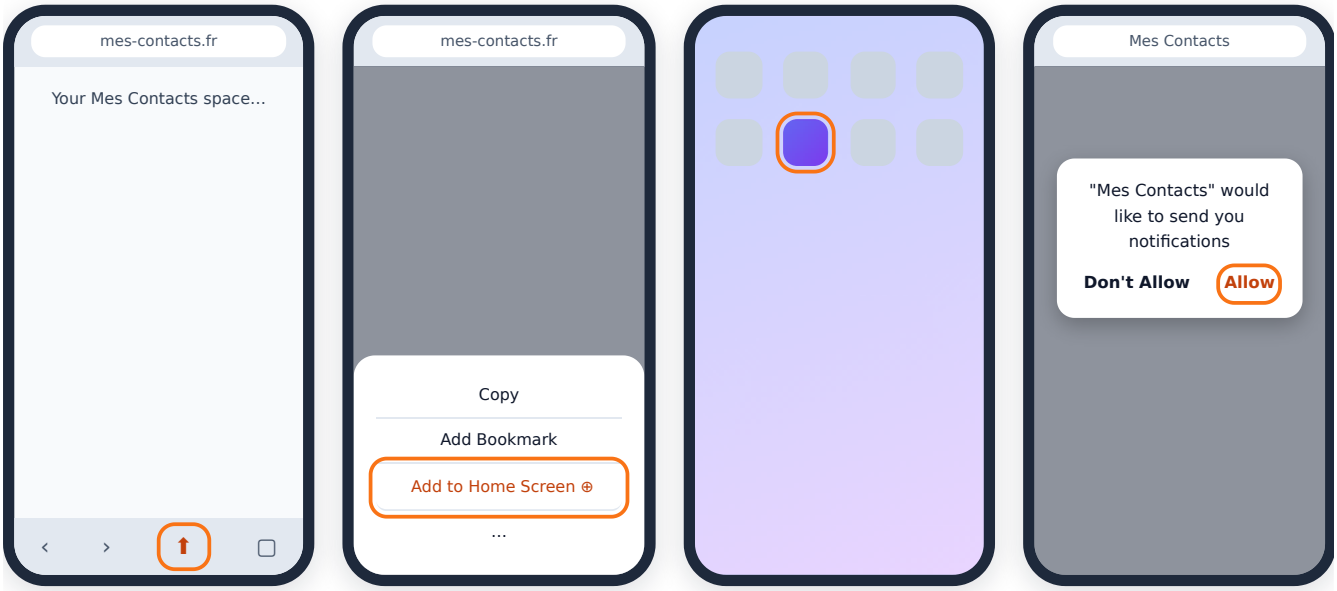


1. In the window (or the “Les notifications” (Notifications) box in your space), tap **Activer les notifications** (Enable notifications).
2. Tap **Allow** (definitely not “Block”). If a duration is offered, choose **“forever”**.
3. Tap **Envoyer une notification test** (Send a test notification): "Ça marche !" (It works!) appears.
4. If Chrome offers **Install**, accept: the icon appears on your home screen.

Simplified diagrams: the exact appearance varies by phone.

On iPhone (with Safari)

On iPhone, notifications only work if Mes Contacts is **added to the home screen** and opened **from that icon**. You need iOS 16.4 or later (Settings → General → About → iOS Version).



1 Open your space in **Safari** and tap **Share** (the square with an arrow pointing up).

2 Scroll down and tap **Add to Home Screen**, then **Add**.

3 Close Safari and open Mes Contacts **from the new icon**.

4 Tap **Activer les notifications** (Enable notifications), then **Allow**, and run the test.

Simplified diagrams: the exact appearance varies by iOS version.

It doesn't work?

- **"Notifications are blocked"**: you tapped "Block" by mistake. On Android, tap the padlock (or the settings icon) to the left of the site address → **Notifications → Allow**, then reload the page. On iPhone: **Settings → Notifications → Mes Contacts → Allow Notifications**.
- **Nothing arrives after the test**: tap "Désactiver sur cet appareil" (Turn off for this device), then turn it on again.
- **In private browsing**, the browser always refuses notifications: open the site in a normal window.
- **On iPhone, no “Activer les notifications” (Enable notifications) button**: you probably opened the site in Safari instead of from the home screen icon.
- Check that **Do Not Disturb** or **Focus** mode is not on, and that battery saver is not blocking Chrome.

> **TIP**
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> Turn them on for **every device** you use (phone, tablet, computer). Your space shows how many devices they are turned on for.

5 I invite my first 3 people

Your contact list is built with **your own invitation link**. Everyone who signs up with it joins your list. And when they invite others in turn, their guests join your list too.



In your space: your link, the share buttons and a ready-to-send message.

1. In your space, find the block **"Ton lien d'invitation personnel"** (Your personal invitation link).
2. Tap **WhatsApp**, **Facebook**, **Telegram** or **Email**: the message is already written, you just choose the person.
3. Or tap **Copier le message** (Copy the message) and paste it wherever you like (SMS, Messenger…).
4. Your **QR code** is there too: let your friends scan it, right on your screen.

TIP

Start with 3 close friends, with a short personal note: "I'm joining Mes Contacts so my messages really arrive. Join me, it's free". It works much better than a post for everyone.

Already have an email list (newsletter with AWeber, Systeme.io, Mailchimp, Brevo…)? In your space, the block **"Tu as déjà une liste email ? Invite-la"** gives you 3 emails ready to copy into your autoresponder, with your link already inside (in French for now). Only your own list, never a purchased file.

GOOD TO KNOW

Share your link with people who know you: family, friends, customers, your own contact list. **Forbidden**: purchased address lists, fake accounts and false promises.

What's next?

When the messaging opens, you'll choose your password from your space and you'll be able to write to your whole list, schedule your messages, write privately… It's all explained in **"The member's guide"** ("The guide", in the menu at the top of every page of the site).

A question? Write to us at **contact@mes-contacts.fr**: we reply personally. Welcome to Mes Contacts!