

# Registration

## Creating an Account on a HUB

1. Navigate to the front page of the HUB (e.g. <https://yourhub.org/> ).
2. Click the "Register" link.
3. Under the *Login Information* section, provide a username in the "User Login" textbox. It can only contain lowercase letters and numbers. No spaces or punctuation can be used in the username.
4. Press tab or click to the "Password" textbox. If the text that appears below "User Login" states that the User login name is not available, then repeat the previous step with a different username.
5. Provide a password in the "Password" textbox. Ensure it follows the list of rules mentioned below the "Password" textbox.
6. Repeat the same password in the "Confirm Password" textbox.
7. Under the *Contact Information* section provide a name in "First Name", "Last Name" textboxes.
8. Provide a valid e-mail address in the "Valid E-mail" textbox.

The e-mail address must be valid since a confirmation e-mail will be sent that has an activation link that must be used to activate the account.

9. Under the *Receive Email Updates* section, select from the drop down on whether or not to receive email updates from the HUB.
10. In the *Human Check* portion, type the characters shown in the image in the textbox directly below the image. If the image didn't appear or is unclear, click the "click to renew CAPTCHA" link to refresh.
11. Under *Terms & Conditions* click the "Terms of Use" link to open and read the terms. Check the box provided to indicate agreement to the terms.
12. After verifying all information provided is correct, click "Create Account".
13. Check the inbox of the e-mail provided for the confirmation e-mail.
14. Navigate to the activation link provided in the e-mail. Provide the account credentials when prompted to login. Once logged in, the account will be successfully activated.