

# Joining Instructions

Follow the steps below to join the J5.Chat community.

## Step 1: Paste Your Invite Link

Enter the link provided by the admin into the input field.

Example: [https://j5.chat/#/register?registration\\_token=J5-XXXXXX](https://j5.chat/#/register?registration_token=J5-XXXXXX)

## Step 2: Register Your Account

Once the link is submitted, you'll be redirected to the registration screen on Element Web or Mobile.

There, create your account with a **username** and a secure **password**.

This step is required to join the platform.

### **Important Notice:**

Public signups are disabled. This invite link is your only opportunity to register.

Please complete your account creation immediately.

## Step 3: Secure Messages with Key Backup

After registration, Element will prompt you with:

*"You may lose access to your messages if you don't back up your encryption keys."*

Click **Start using Key Backup** and follow the instructions.

You'll receive a **12-word secret recovery phrase**.

Save the phrase securely. **Do not share it.**

## Step 4: Sign In Later

You can log in anytime at:

<https://j5.chat/#/login>

Use your username and password.

If prompted, enter your **12-word recovery phrase** to access your encrypted messages.