WP Engine

WP Engine is a reliable, managed hosting platform for WordPress sites. While it isn't free, the security, maintenance, and reliability benefits justify the cost.

1. Go to WP Engine Signup. You should be on the "Startup" plan, which is good for a single site.
2. Choose monthly or annual billing.
3. No additional sites are needed.
4. Check the Smart Plugin Manager (definitely worth the $10/month cost)
5. Leave the other add-ons unchecked
6. Enter your email. Name the account `{WPEngine Account Name}`. Datacenter location can stay in US. Enter your first/last name.
7. Fill out billing information, check Accept Terms and click Create my Site button.
8. You should now be logged in to the Portal.
9. Click **Users** in the top menu.
10. Click the **Add User** button in the upper right
11. Invite me: `{WP Engine Invite Name}`, `{WP Engine Invite Email}`, `{WP Engine Invite Phone}`, and select **Owner** for account access.