**How to Create a *LinkedIn* Account on *Android***

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2. Inside the app, you will see the "Join now" button. Click “Join Now.”
3. Enter your first and last name, email, and password.
4. Tap "Join now" or "Agree & Join."

Note: The button name may vary, but the outcome remains the same.

1. Complete any extra steps, like email verification or profile setup.

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Note: If you enter a phone number, LinkedIn will send you a code via text message.

Once received, enter the code for verification and click the “Submit” button.

1. Continue to follow in-app prompts for profile setup.
2. Once the required profile information is input, you will then click "Join now" or "Agree & Join."

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Caution: If you are under 18 years of age, you will not be able to join the app.

**Reflection**

I had my 17-year-old daughter, who will turn 18 in January, follow the steps to create an account with the application. She was a perfect candidate for this as she is currently looking to join the workforce. When she followed the initial instructions, she found that Step 6 gave an email or phone number option instead of “email and password,” as it was originally written. She continued to run through the profile setup prompts and eventually reached the age portion. It stated that since she was not yet 18 years of age, she could not join the platform. This is what led me to add the caution at the end of the instructions. I chose the end because that is when we were notified that she was ineligible. I do think it would work at the very beginning, before the numbered steps start. Still, I chose to leave it at the end because I couldn't imagine a scenario where a group of minors is trying to create a LinkedIn account versus a *TikTok* account. The logo photos kept the overall instruction layout clean with minimum distractions. I wanted to use screenshots, but the phone application wouldn't allow it, and I felt that logos provided the right amount of visuals to let the reader know they were looking at the correct applications.

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