

HY TECH CLUB: DISCORD SETUP DIRECTIONS

I. Creating a Discord Account

1. GO TO: <https://discordapp.com/register>

- a. Enter your email, a username, and a password

*****MAKE SURE YOU (THE STUDENT) CAN ACCESS THE EMAIL USED TO CREATE THIS ACCOUNT*****

- b. Click the blue "Continue" button to create your account

- c. Verify that you are not a robot by following the directions on the captcha that appears

2. Login to your email and wait for the verification email from discord to enter your inbox

- a. If nothing happens after a little bit, check your clutter or junk mail box to confirm that it wasn't sent there

3. Click on the email to open it

4. Inside the email, click the "Verify Email" button

- a. This will direct you to another page where you will have to verify that you are not a robot again by following the directions on the captcha that appears

II. Create a Server

1. After registering your account, you should be taken your channels page (*it can be reached at <https://discordapp.com/channels/>*)

- a. When you first go the channels page after creating your account, a prompt should appear titled *Create Server*.

1. In this prompt you will need to:

- a. Enter a Server name

- b. Add an icon by clicking the blue circle on the screen (optional)

- c. Make sure the server region is US East

- d. Click the "Done" button when finished

- e. You may be presented with a link to share with friends, you can just close this screen by clicking the "X" button

- b. If the *Create Your Server* prompt does not appear, it should take you directly to the *channels* page.

1. You can click the "Add Server" button on the far left side under the discord logo to get the *Create Server* prompt

2. The "Add Server" button looks like a circle with a dotted outline and a plus in the interior

3. Follow the instructions above once you encounter the prompt

III. Create an Application

1. Once you have logged in and created a server, go to: <https://discordapp.com/developers/>
2. Once you are on this page, click on the link “My Apps”
 - a. This should be on the far left side of the screen under the “Applications” header
 - b. The main contents of your page will update to show the “My Apps” page, which has dotted tiles
3. Now that you are on the “My Apps” page, click on the New App tile
 - a. It looks like a dotted square outline with a circle and a plus symbol in the center
4. The main contents of your screen should update to be a prompt with information needed to create an application
 - a. Enter the application’s name on the green line under the “App Name” header
 1. **NOTE:** *your application name will eventually be your bot’s name*
 - b. Do **not** add a redirect URL
 - c. Add a description (*optional*)
 - d. Add an App Icon by clicking on the blue circle (*optional*)
 - e. Click the “Create App” button when finished
5. Once you create you App, you should be redirected to an *Application Information* page

I. Creating and Authorizing your Bot

1. If you aren’t already there, navigate to you discord application’s page: <https://discordapp.com/developers/applications/me>
 - a. Click the tile for your application to get to its information page
2. Scroll down on this page until you see the “Bot” section (it will have a cartoon robot on it)
 - a. Click the “Create a Bot User” button
 - b. A warning prompt should appear
 1. Click the “Yes, do it!” button on this prompt
 - c. You’ll be brought back to your App’s page, where the bot section has updated
 1. In the updated bot section, make sure to select the “Require OAuth2 Code Grant” check box
 2. On this section, you also will want to click the “click to reveal” link beside “Token”
 - a. Once you click this a long string should appear beside “Token”
 - d. Make sure to save this Token somewhere where you can access it again

3. Scroll up on the application detail page to the “Generate OAuth2 URL” button
 - a. Click on this button
 1. After clicking this button, you should be directed to a new page titled “OAuth2 URL Generator”
 - a. Make sure that under “SCOPES” the checkbox beside “Bot” is selected
 - b. Under “Bot Permissions”, make sure that the check box beside “Administrator” is selected
 - c. Once you have done these steps, click the “Copy” button at the bottom of the “Application Information” section
4. In your web browser, create a new tab and paste the link you just copied into the URL box by pressing Ctrl + V
5. Once you’ve pasted the link into your URL bar, press the “Enter” key to make your search engine (l.e. Google, Bing, etc.) go to the link
6. Once you have done this, you should be directed to a page with a box that has a blue header. The blue header will contain your application’s name. Below the header there should be a circle with a green check beside “Add a bot to server.” Under “Add a bot to a server” should be a drop down that says “Select a Server”
7. Click the “Select a Server” drop down.
8. In the drop down, select the server you created earlier
9. Confirm that the drop down now contains the name of your new server
10. Click the “Authorize” button at the bottom of the blue headed box
11. Confirm that you are not a robot by following the directions on the captcha that appears
12. So long as the authorization was successful & you’re not a robot, your browser should say “Authorized” with a green check mark

[CONGRATS!](#) You have now created a discord account, server, and a Bot. If you go back to the channels page and click on your server, you should now see your bot (*Offline*) listed as a server user on the right.