

Building a Guest List

It is recommended that you keep all guest lists for at least three months following an event.

Using a Spreadsheet or Sign-Up List

ADDING NAMES TO THE GUEST LIST

Create a spreadsheet and allow members to add guests' names. Bring the list to a chapter meeting, post it online, or hang it on a bulletin board in the chapter house. Each member/new members' name should be on the list next to a blank space for each guest they're allowed to invite [e.g. two guests per member/new member].

MEMBER NAME	GUEST #1 NAME	GUEST #2 NAME
Anderson, Jeffrey	_____	_____
Doe, James Associate	_____	_____
Peterson, Noah	_____	_____
Smith, John Senior	_____	_____

UTILIZING THE GUEST LIST AT THE DOOR

Sort the finalized list alphabetically by the guest's last name. Be sure to leave the member's name next to the guest's, as well as spaces for the guest's signature, time in, and time out.

GUEST NAME	MEMBER NAME	SIGNATURE	TIME IN	TIME OUT
Gallagher, Jessica	James Associate Doe	_____	_____	_____
Grace, Jennifer	John Senior Smith	<i>Jennifer Grace</i>	10:04pm	1:32am
Jackson, Andrew	James Associate Doe	<i>Andrew Jackson</i>	11:08pm	11:47pm
MacElroy, Tabitha	John Senior Smith	<i>Tabitha MacElroy</i>	10:07pm	12:12am
McNabb, Donovan	Noah Peterson	_____	_____	_____
Trumble, Annie	Jeffrey Anderson	<i>Annie Trumble</i>	9:56pm	11:10pm

Using Numbered Invitations

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Distribute numbered invitations to each member/new member to give to his guests. These invitations should be printed professionally or created in a way so they can't be easily copied. Tickets cannot be sold or bartered. Keep a list with member/new member's name on it and the numbers of the invitations they were given.

The men of XYZ Fraternity
Invite you to a date party at
Macadoo's Restaurante, [123 College Street]

Friday, February 28th
10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

IDs WILL BE CHECKED AT THE DOOR
Cash Bar for guests over 21 years of age

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During the event, keep a sign-in sheet at the door and write the guest's name next to the invitation number as they turn in the invitation. Be sure to leave the member's name next to the guest's, as well as spaces for the guest's signature, time in, and time out.

TICKET	GUEST NAME	MEMBER NAME	TIME IN	TIME OUT
#001	_____	Jeffrey Anderson	_____	_____
#002	Annie Trumble	Jeffrey Anderson	9:56pm	11:10pm
#003	Andrew Jackson	James Doe Associate	11:08pm	11:47pm
#004	Shayna Smith	James Doe Associate	10:03pm	1:29am
#005	_____	Noah Peterson	_____	_____
#006	Katy Perry	Noah Peterson	12:01am	1:36am

Using Facebook

CREATING THE EVENT

Facebook can be utilized in the process of planning and creating your guest list. The following are some specific guidelines and reminders for using a Facebook event as your guest list.

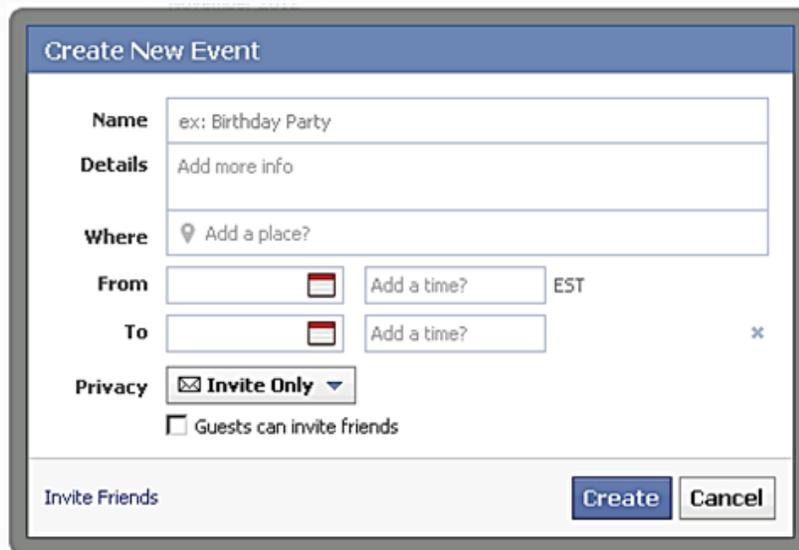
When you create your Facebook event, be responsible in choosing how to describe the social event. The contents of your invitation may be public and should be treated as such. Do NOT describe your event in a way that would lead other people to believe you plan to violate your National/International Risk Management Policy.

Any party/event must be SPECIFIC, and not simply a recurring group. Give it a specific start/end time and location. Do NOT simply create an "XYZ Party" group and attempt to use it as a guest list.

Ensure the event follows these parameters:

- Set the Privacy to "Invite Only."
- Do NOT allow guests to invite friends.
- Do NOT allow members or guests to post photos or videos.
- Designate a Host for the event [e.g. Risk Management Chair].

Once the event is created, the Host should invite each member/associate member's guests OR designate a period of time during which members will be given access to add guests to the event [e.g. make each member a Host for 24 hours after a chapter meeting to invite guests].



Create New Event

Name ex: Birthday Party

Details Add more info

Where Add a place?

From Add a time? EST

To Add a time? x

Privacy Invite Only

Guests can invite friends

Invite Friends **Create** Cancel



Using Facebook

UTILIZING THE GUEST LIST AT THE DOOR

1. Select the list of guests who identified they will be "Going" to the event.
2. Click "Export guest list" to open the list of attendees in an Excel spreadsheet.
3. Sort the finalized list alphabetically by the guest's last name. Be sure to add the name of the member inviting the guest and leave spaces for the guest's signature, time in, and time out.

