

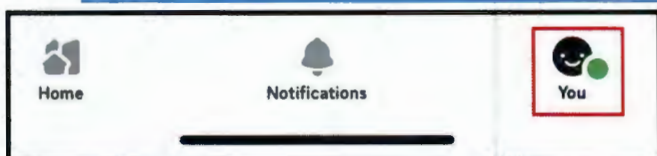


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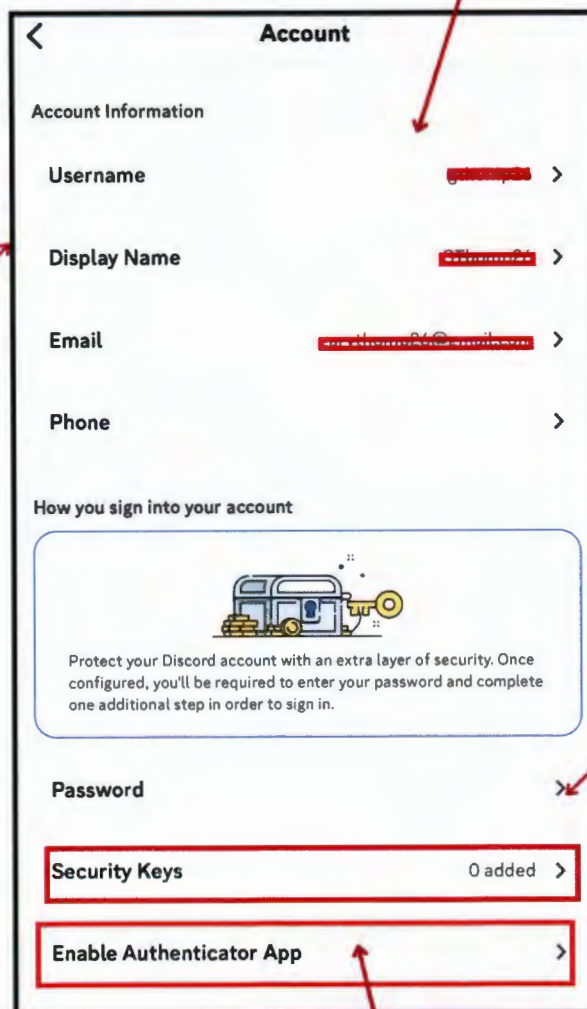
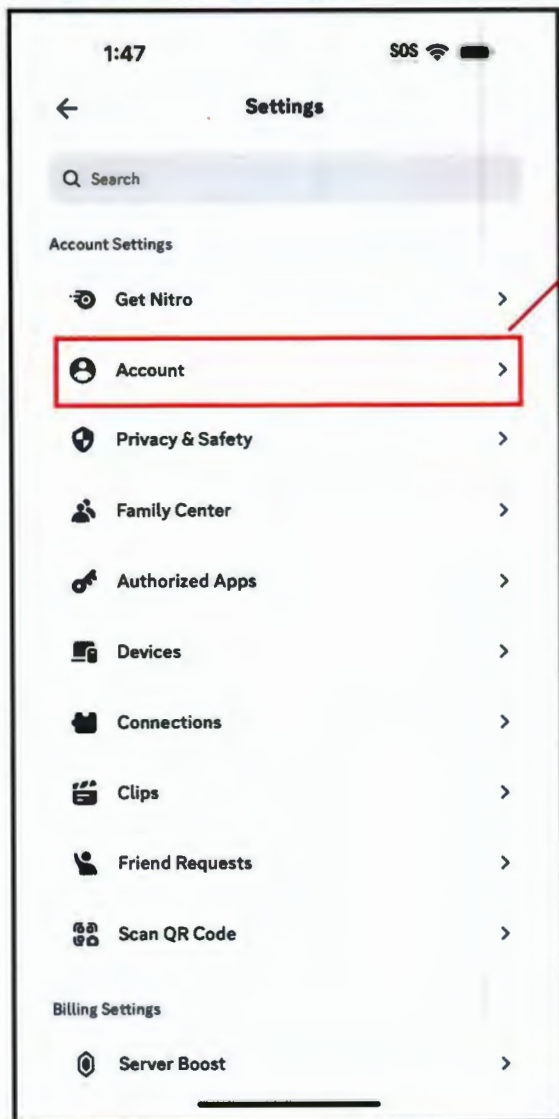
Discord is a free voice, video, and text chat app that's used by tens of millions of people ages 13+ to talk and hang out with their communities and friends.

ACCOUNT SETTINGS



Click on the "You" icon on the lower right side of your screen twice to bring up the **Settings**.

Set a **Display Name** and **Username** that are pseudonyms rather than your real name. Consider using a disposable email rather than your personal or work email. You do not need to (and should not) add a phone number.



Set up Security Keys to make your account more secure.

Enable **Authenticator App** to prevent others from accessing your account.

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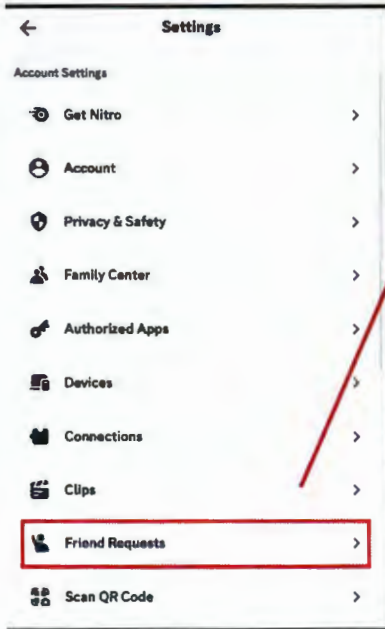




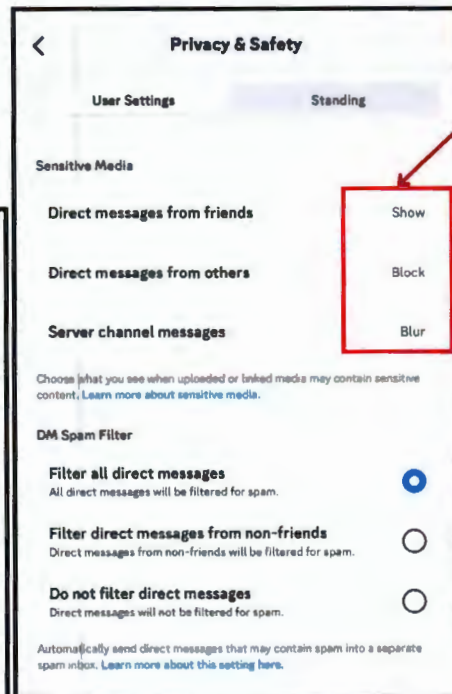
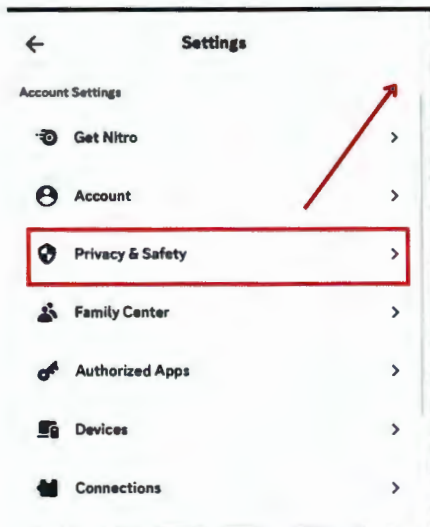
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FRIEND REQUESTS

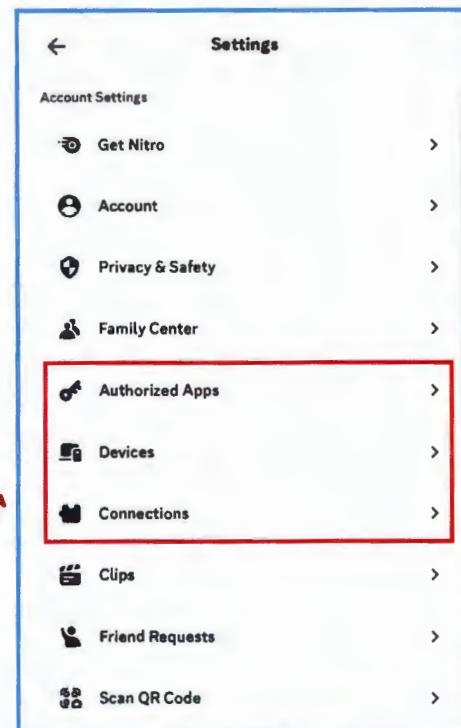


Restrict **Friend Requests** to "Friends of Friends" and "Server Members". Set to **ONLY** "Friends of Friends" for more privacy.



PRIVACY & SAFETY

Set to Block Direct message from others and Blur from server channel messages. Make sure to set DM Spam Filter to filter all direct messages



OTHER SETTINGS

Review the settings shown to the right to verify only authorized apps, devices, and connections have access to your Discord account. **Do not** connect third-party apps that may have access to any personal and/or financial information.

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USEFUL LINKS

Safe Search Kids

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/>

Microsoft Safety & Security

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4091455/windows-protect-privacy-internet>

OnGuard Online

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline>



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