

How do I...

...signup?

[You'll need a valid working email address & a digital head-and-shoulders photo of yourself.]

1. Go to www.TheCommon.org/register
2. Type "Northland"¹ in the "Find Your Community" search bar at the center of the page; click "search" [This will result in a page with a "Pre-register" option beside a "Northland, A Church Distributed "¹ listing]
3. Click on "Pre -register" beside the Northland¹ listing
4. Fill in all the fields, including uploading a head-and-shoulder digital photo of yourself, and agree to both the Terms of Service and Northland's¹ Community Terms of Service by clicking to check the boxes that say "I agree..."

Your submitted registration will send an email to the administrator who will activate your account. You'll then receive your password to login to TheCommon.org.

...meet a need?

[You'll need an activated account, which means you'll have received a login and password from TheCommon.org.]

1. Go to www.TheCommon.org
2. Using the login and password you received from TheCommon.org, log in at the top of the page [You'll be taken to your account dashboard, which includes a listing of general needs. These are needs that anyone can help with—feel free to help!]
3. Select "Add An Ability", located in the green bar [You'll be taken to a screen with a drop-down menu of categorized abilities]
4. Click once on the drop-down menu, then click again to select a category line
5. Click "Add to MyAbilities", located beneath the menu [You'll be taken back to your dashboard, where the added category and its listed needs will now be included under your "Things I Can Help With"]
6. Repeat steps 3-5 to add additional abilities and goods
7. At your dashboard, click a green project title to find out more about the project and/or to help meet the need
 - To help meet the need, click "Join This Project", located on the upper right side of the page
 - To request more information or comment, add a note beside your profile photo

1. Or type/select "Seminole County" Seminole County Community

...post my own need?

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1. Go to www.TheCommon.org
2. Using the login and password you received from TheCommon.org, log in at the top of the page [You'll be taken to your account dashboard]
3. Click "Add a Need" in the blue "Things I Need Help With" bar located near the bottom of the page
4. On the new page that appears:
 - a. Under "I need help with", click once on the drop-down menu, then click again to select a category for your need
 - b. Give your need a name and a description in the fields requesting them
 - c. Under "And I need...", click once on the drop-down menu, then click again to select a the amount of people needed to fill your need
 - d. Under "I need this..."click to select your need's timeframe. If your need has a specific deadline, select that option and then fill in the drop-down calendar menus that appear
5. Click "Add this need" beneath the filled-in fields
[Your need will now appear on your account dashboard whenever you log in. To edit your need or track its ongoing status, click on the title of the need.]

NOTES:

Posting a need for childcare, advertising, or needs for profit is prohibited on TheCommon.org. If you are unsure of whether you should post your need, refer to the Community Terms of Service attached or send email to

To post a need on behalf of another person, you must attend a short training. Training for this feature will be available in the near future.