

# Instructions to Register for Swirl

## Register via text message:

1. Text the keyword **vmswirl** to **76278** (if you already have an account, steps 2 and 3 will be skipped)
2. Respond to the prompt and provide your name
3. Next prompt, provide your email address
4. You are now registered for Swirl! You will receive a text message and email in confirmation.

*Note: If you receive a "Service denied error" please call your phone carrier to activate the ShortCode Text or Premium SMS service. Or visit [vmswirl.org](http://vmswirl.org) and register online.*

## Or via website:

### If you attended a Virginia Mason Foundation virtual event last year,

1. Visit [www.vmswirl.org](http://www.vmswirl.org)
2. Click on "Sign In or Register" button located in the top right-hand corner.
3. Enter your username and password. If you've forgotten your username or password, click on "Forgot username or password?" You will be asked to enter in your mobile number so that a four-digit reset code will be texted to you. Enter the reset code, and from there you can change your username and password.
4. Once you're signed in, find the "Register Now" button on the homepage and click on it. You are now registered for the event.
5. There is no confirmation message on this page. You will receive a confirmation email and text message.

### If you have not attended a Virginia Mason Foundation virtual event,

1. Visit [www.vmswirl.org](http://www.vmswirl.org)
2. Click on the "Register Now" button.
3. You will be taken to a page titled "Create an Account."
4. Enter your mobile number in the field titled "Mobile (area code first)". You will get a green "OK" to indicate that you don't have an account. Continue through the form to create an account and register.  

It is possible that you already have an account. If so, you will receive a message in red stating: "An account already exists for this phone number." Click on "Click here to access your account" and then follow steps 3-5 in the instructions above.
5. Once you're registered, you will be taken back to the main event page.
6. There is no confirmation message on this page. You will receive a text message and an email confirming your registration.

*If you have any difficulties with registration, do not hesitate to contact us at [events@virginiamason.org](mailto:events@virginiamason.org).*