



Create or Activate your Account

Join our online network to stay in touch with old friends, connect with new ones, find jobs or recruit for your company, attend exclusive events, and more.

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SYA SPAIN

El Pilar, Zaragoza



ConnectSYA

What does it do? It connects-ya!



Alumni spoke, we listened!



- Alumni wanted:
 - the ability to connect directly with other alumni
 - a place to post and search jobs/internships
 - opportunities to mentor or be mentored
 - a way to find other alumni in their geographic region

Enter ConnectSYA!



Welcome!

New to the alumni site? Click the 'Signup' button below to create an account.

Email

Password

LOG IN

Keep me logged in

[Forgot Password?](#)

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Need an account? [SIGN UP](#)



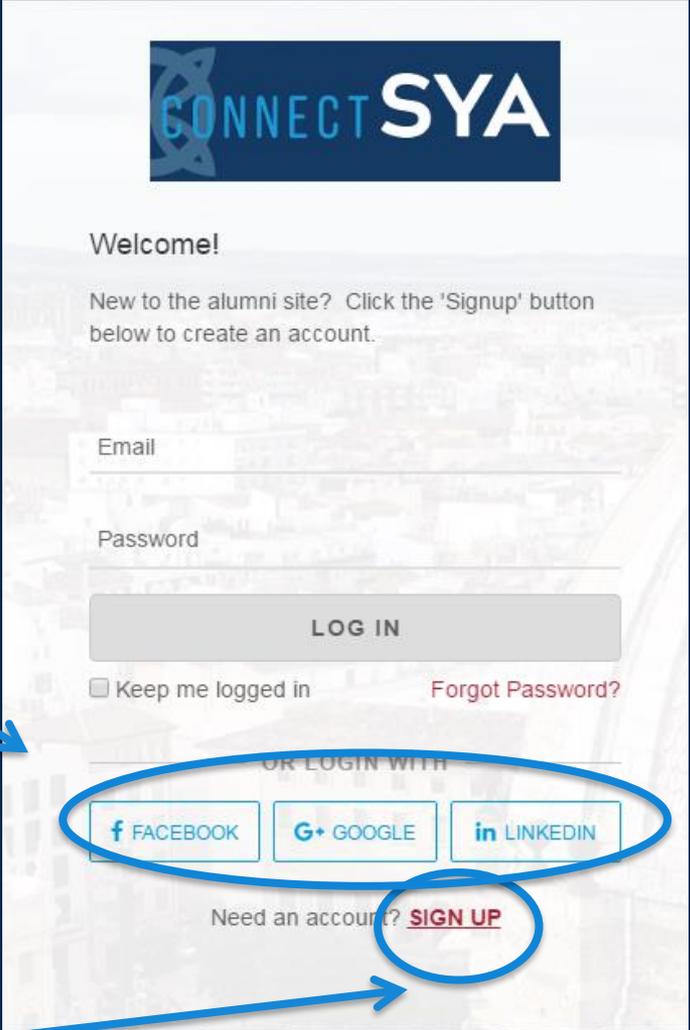
Logging in

If you're logging in for the first time, you can use your Facebook, Google or LinkedIn credentials to sign in

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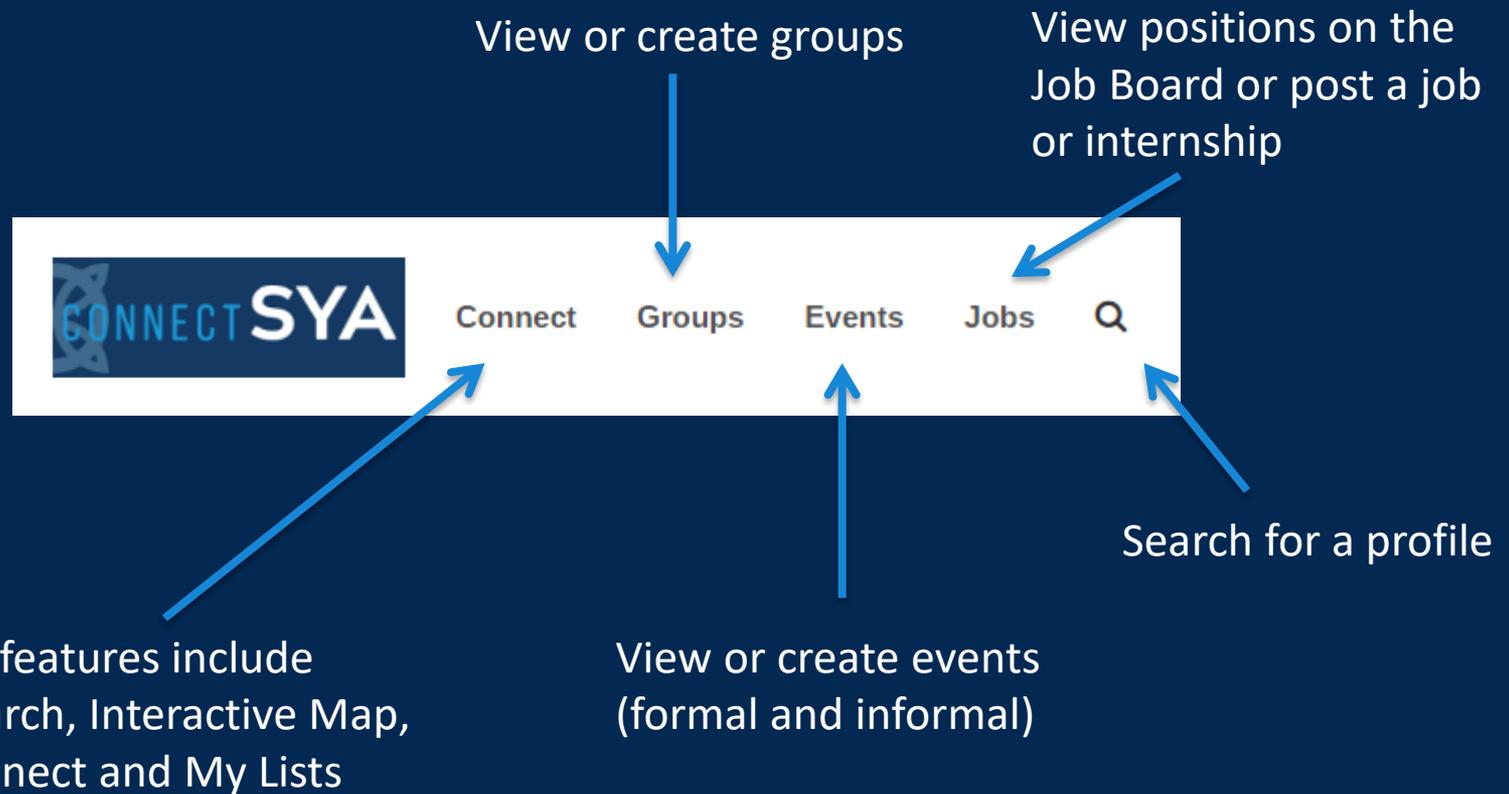
you can simply use your email and create a password using the "SIGN UP" link at the bottom.

Note: if you are unable to locate your profile, we may have it under a different email address. Please do not create a new profile; contact us at connect@sya.org.



The screenshot shows the SYA login page. At the top, there is a 'CONNECT SYA' banner. Below it, a 'Welcome!' message is followed by a note: 'New to the alumni site? Click the 'Signup' button below to create an account.' The login form includes fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'LOG IN' button, and a checkbox for 'Keep me logged in' with a 'Forgot Password?' link. Below the form, there is a section for 'OR LOGIN WITH' featuring buttons for 'f FACEBOOK', 'G+ GOOGLE', and 'in LINKEDIN'. At the bottom, a link says 'Need an account? SIGN UP'. Blue annotations include a large arrow pointing from the text above to the 'SIGN UP' link, and a circle around the 'SIGN UP' link and the social media buttons.

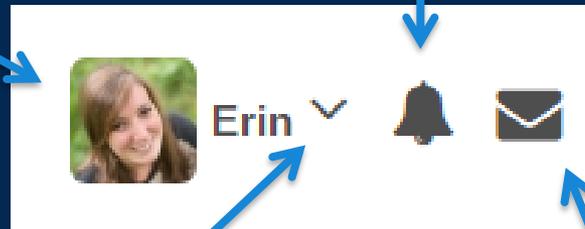
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Profile picture

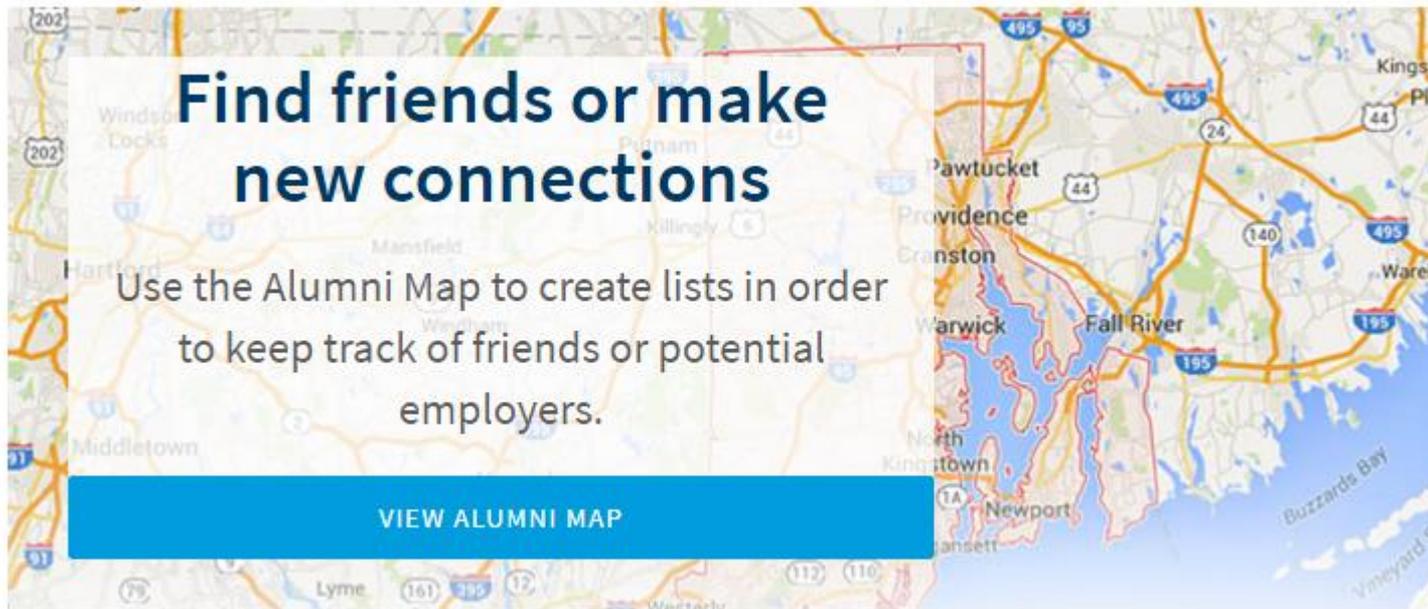
Notifications will show here



This little caret lets you view or edit your profile, change settings, get help or get out

Use this envelope to send a direct message ... once we've announced ConnectSYA to the whole community

The home page: Alumni Map!



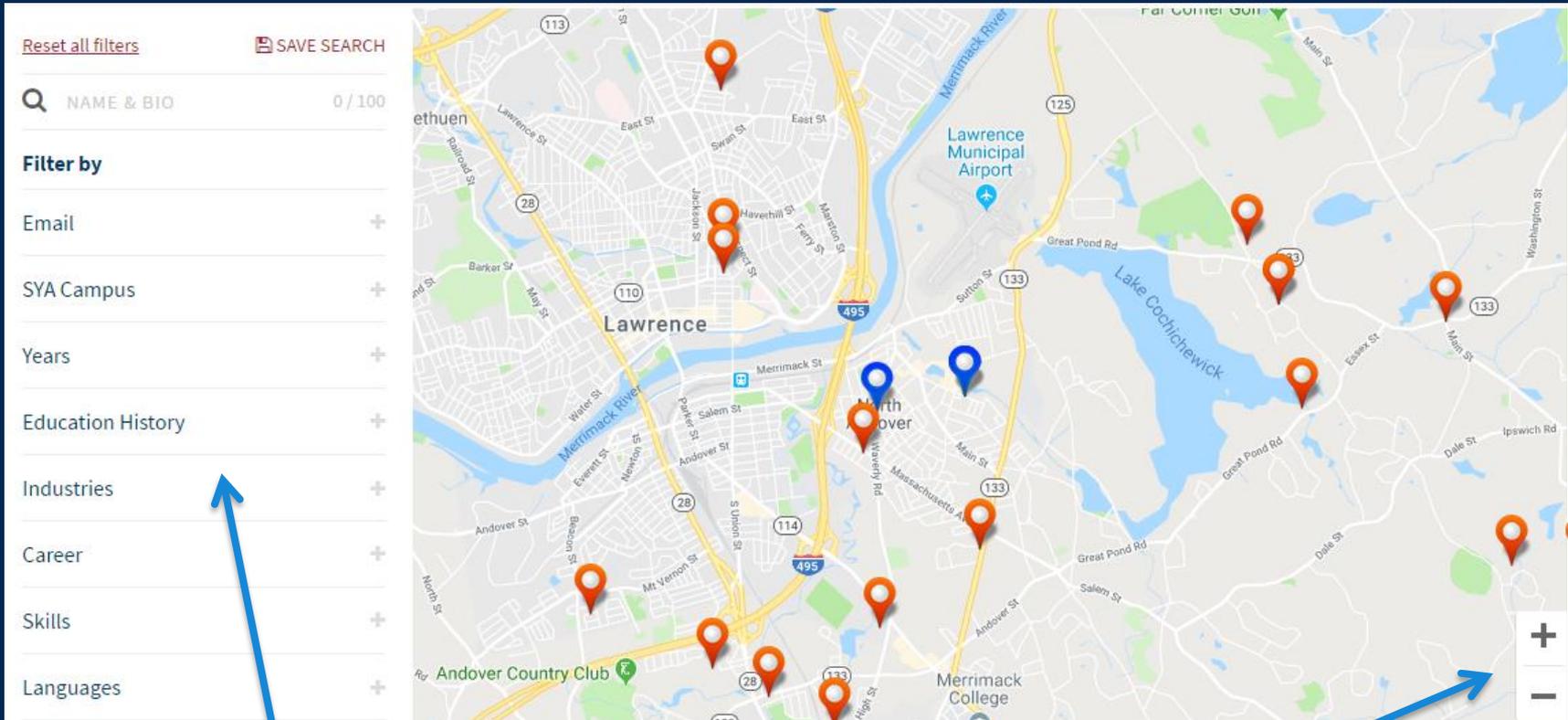
Find friends or make new connections

Use the Alumni Map to create lists in order to keep track of friends or potential employers.

[VIEW ALUMNI MAP](#)

The image shows a map of the Providence, Rhode Island area with a semi-transparent white box containing text and a blue button. The map background shows major roads like I-95, I-295, and I-495, and cities like Providence, Pawtucket, Cranston, Warwick, and Fall River. The text is centered in the white box, and the button is at the bottom.

The Alumni Map!



Use filters to find alumni from a specific country or year, or in a certain field

Scroll in and out to find alumni within a given radius

The home page: Events

Click on an event to get more details and register

Upcoming Events

- 18 OCT** 6:30 PM
An Evening in Boston
700 Boylston Street - Boston, Massachusetts
- 14 NOV** 6:30 PM
An Evening in DC
800 F Street Northwest - Washington, District of Columbia

[SEE ALL EVENTS](#)

An Evening in Boston MANAGE EVENT

 Thursday, October 18, 2018
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM America, New York
 Boston Public Library Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America
 Hosted by: School Year Abroad
 Add to my calendar: [Apple](#) - [Google](#) - [Outlook](#)

[SHARE EVENT](#)

Event Organizer
 **Susan McLean**
[✉](#) [🐦](#) [in](#)

Event Details

Details and registration can be found at www.sya.org/boston18

Please join President Tom Hassan for conversation and camaraderie with fellow SYA alumni, parents and friends at the Boston Public Library. Limited space available.

The home page: Group Activity

Latest Group Activity



James B. Broderick in **SYA France Alumni** September 27 at 05:49 AM

If you missed it, take a look at this lovely, evocative short (1:36) film by SYA '19 student Garrett



Elliana Pfeffer in **SYA France '17** September 15 at 02:41 PM

You can put your photos, memories, and life updates here :)



Susan McLean in **SYA Spain Alumni** September 12 at 02:01 PM

Mary Jo Ford ES'78 ES'06P writes about riding a motorcycle from LA to Anchorage and shares a

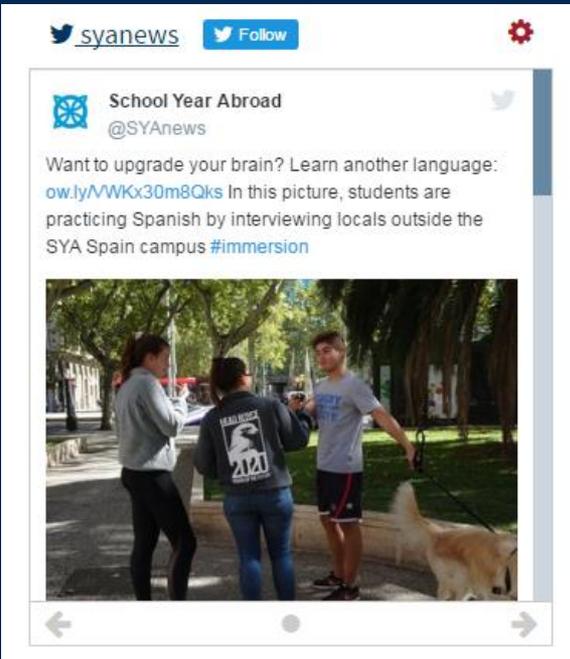
[GO TO GROUPS](#)

It's pretty self-explanatory. You'll see any recent activity from the groups you are in.
Click on what's in red to link to an alumni profile or group.

Go to groups using "GO TO GROUPS."

The home page: Social

On the right side of the home page you'll see our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram feeds. Like, share, follow, comment...in general spread the good word about SYA via social media!



The home page: Job Postings



Alumni Job Board

VIEW ALL JOB LISTINGS

No one has posted a job or internship yet, but this is where you will be able to post and seek job opportunities.

The home page: CareerConnect



CareerConnect



Career direction, resume review, consulting and tech case interview prep
Julian Fu posted on September 23, 2018



Happy to advise early career efforts in financial services.
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[VIEW ALL REQUESTS](#)

CareerConnect is where you can find mentoring opportunities posted by other alumni

CareerConnect

The space to connect with fellow SYA alumni whether you are seeking college or career advice, or if you want to be a mentor to someone who is.

Display Options ▾



Julian Fu
Posted: Sep 23, 2018
Expiration: Sep 23, 2023

Career direction, resume review, consulting and tech case interview prep

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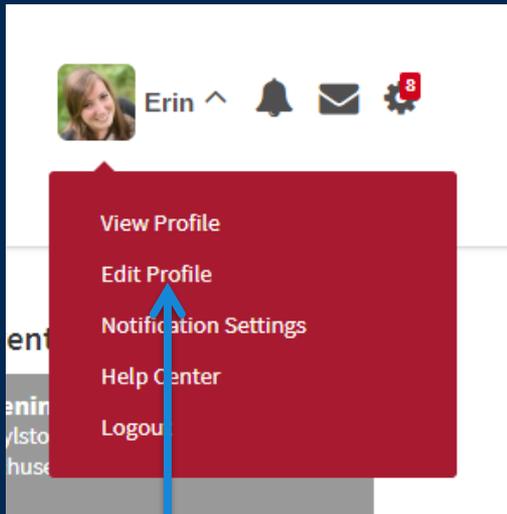


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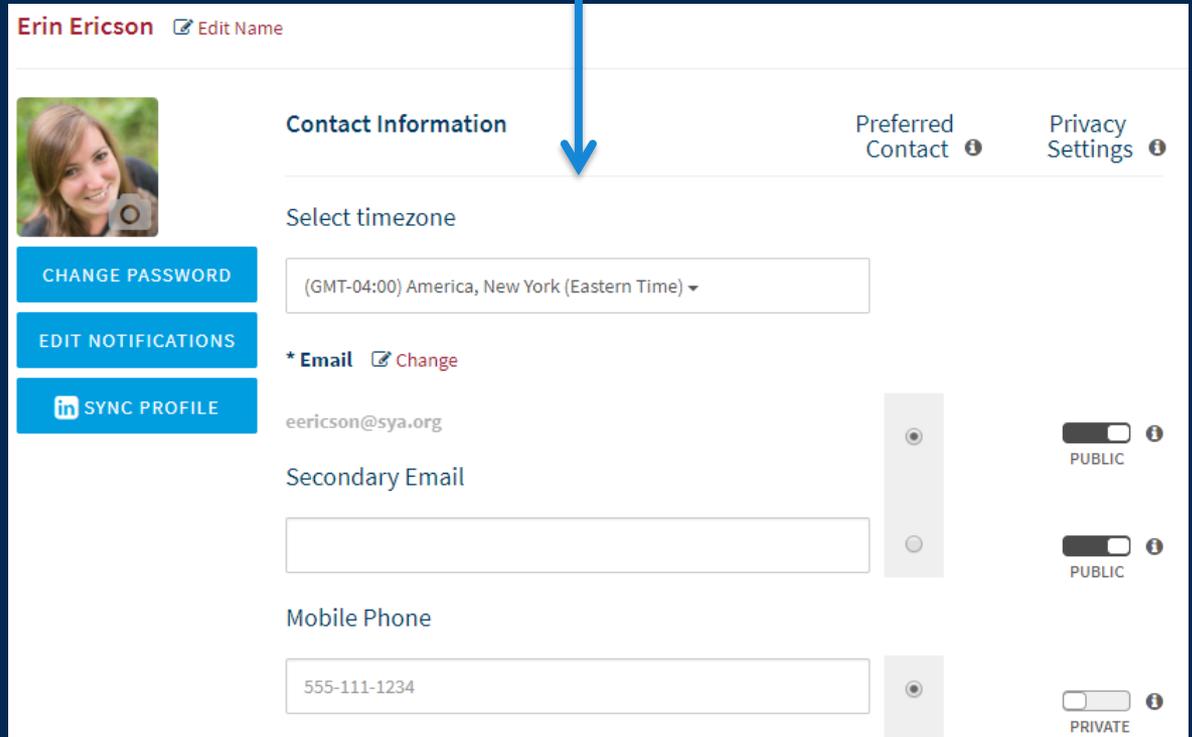
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Getting started: Edit profile



Click on the caret next to your name, and then “Edit Profile”

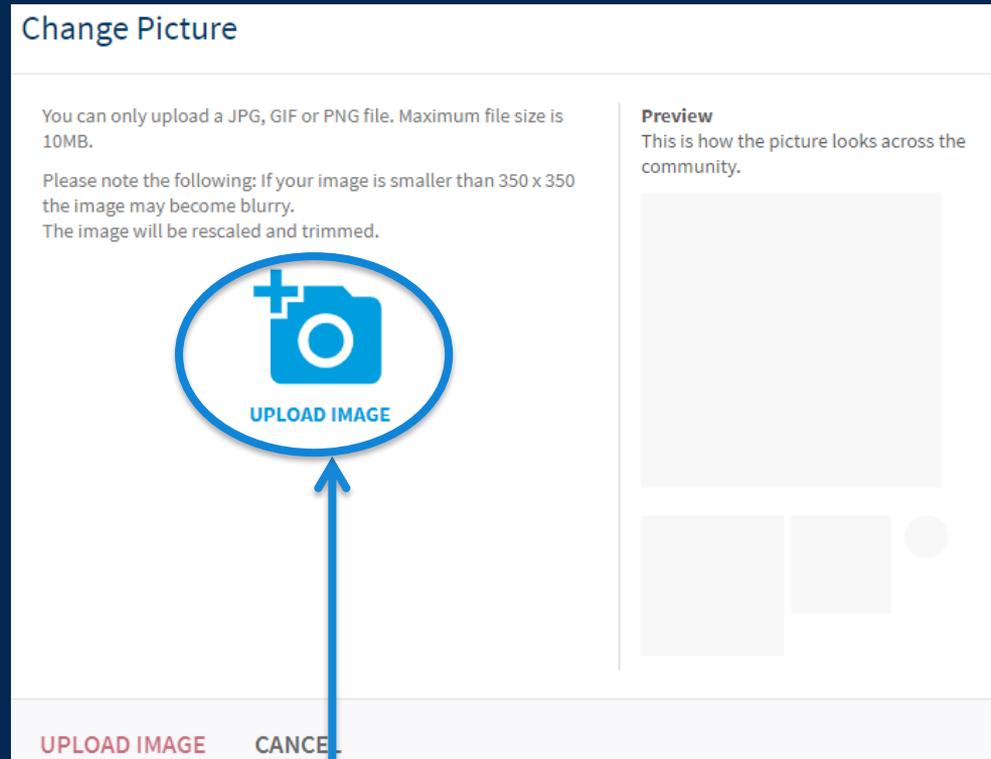
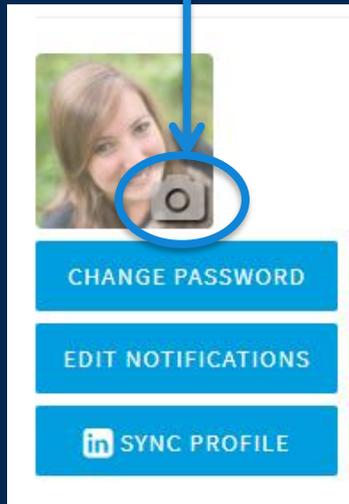
On this screen you can add a photo, change your password, edit your notifications, and see what we have in the database for your info. Please edit any info that is inaccurate (especially school and business info)!



A screenshot of the 'Edit Profile' page for 'Erin Ericson'. The page has a white background with a blue header. The user's name 'Erin Ericson' is at the top left, with an 'Edit Name' link. Below the name is a profile picture and three blue buttons: 'CHANGE PASSWORD', 'EDIT NOTIFICATIONS', and 'SYNC PROFILE'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Contact Information' (with a blue arrow pointing to it), 'Preferred Contact', and 'Privacy Settings'. Under 'Contact Information', there is a 'Select timezone' dropdown menu set to '(GMT-04:00) America, New York (Eastern Time)'. Below that is the '* Email' field with a 'Change' link, containing 'eericson@sya.org'. There is also a 'Secondary Email' field. At the bottom is the 'Mobile Phone' field with the number '555-111-1234'. On the right side, there are three toggle switches for privacy settings, all set to 'PUBLIC'.

Getting started: Upload your picture!

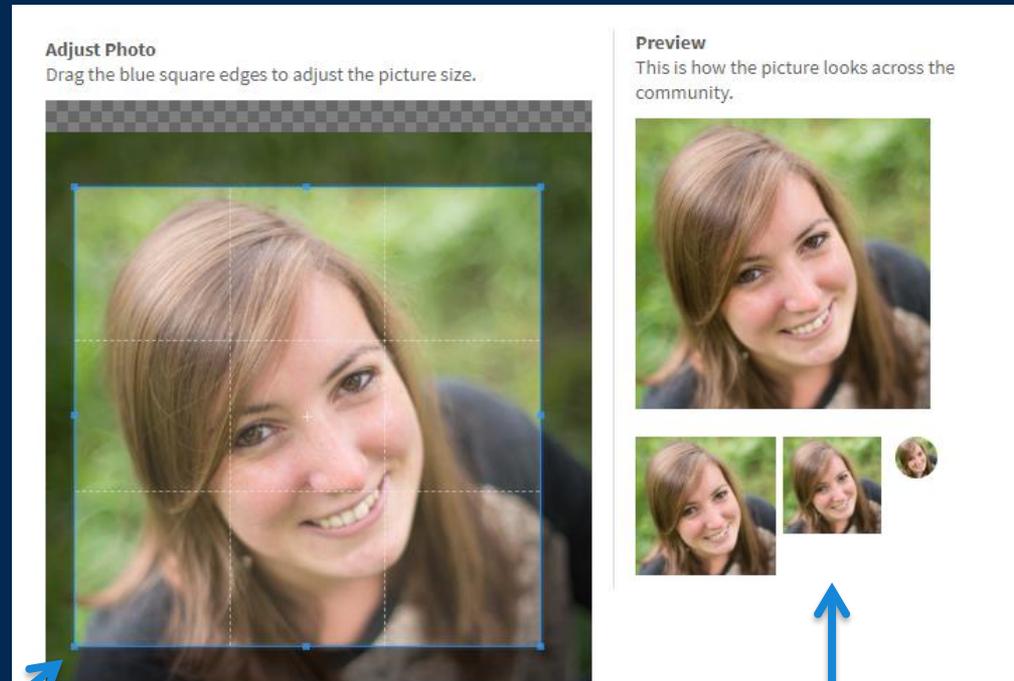
Click on the camera icon to upload your picture



Unless you have really small or really large files, you can ignore this and skip right to "UPLOAD IMAGE."

Getting started: Upload your picture!

You'll need to select a photo from whatever device you're using. When you open it, this screen will appear.



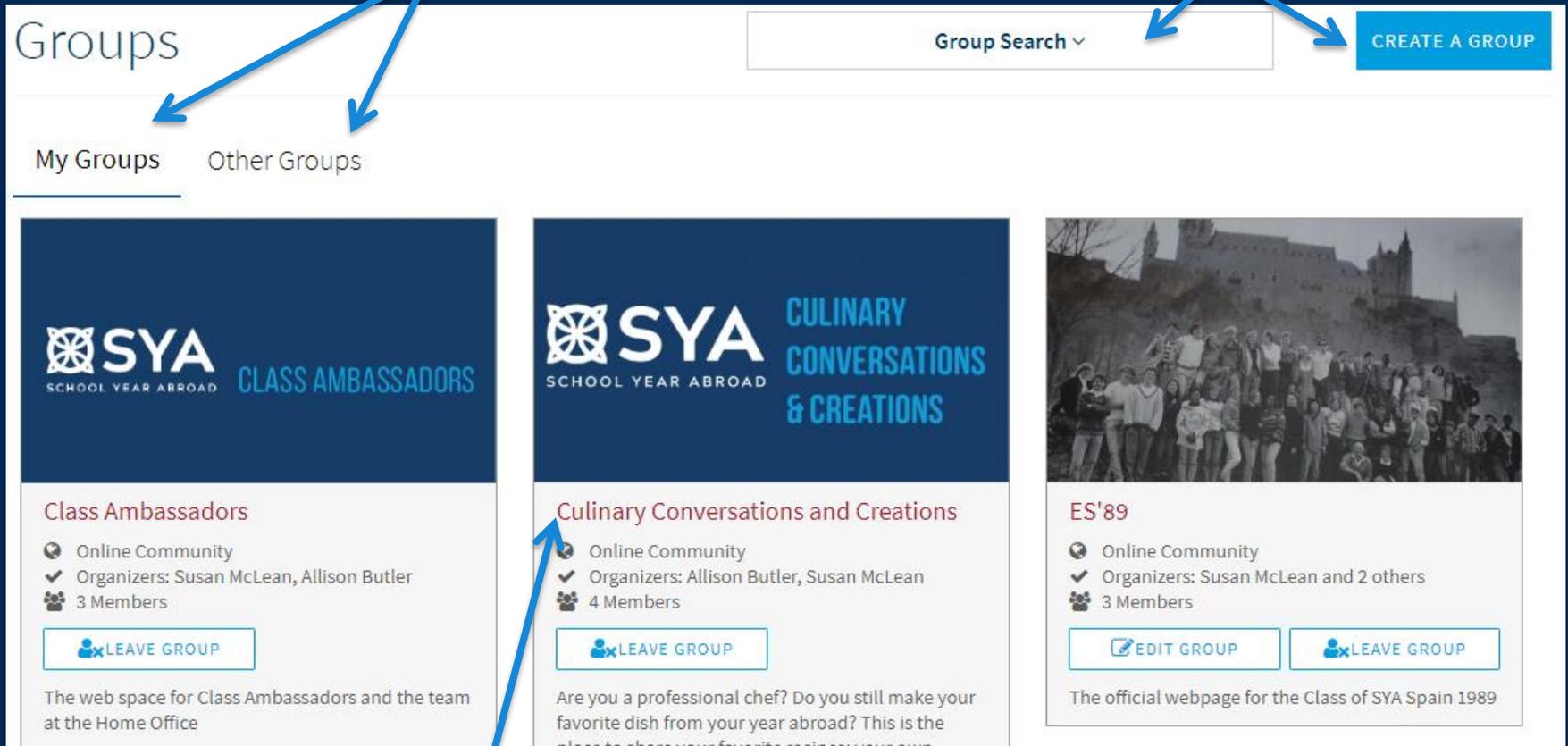
You can drag and zoom in or out using the gridded crop feature.

The preview section shows you what it will look like in all shapes and sizes used across the community. When all looks good, hit "Upload Image."

Getting started: Groups!

When you go to the “Groups” page, you can view which groups (“My Groups”) you’re in or all public SYA groups (“Other Groups”)

You also have the option to search groups or create a group



The screenshot shows the SYA Groups page. At the top, there is a 'Groups' header, a 'Group Search' dropdown menu, and a 'CREATE A GROUP' button. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'My Groups' and 'Other Groups'. The main content area displays three group cards. The first card is for 'Class Ambassadors', the second for 'Culinary Conversations and Creations', and the third for 'ES'89'. Each card includes the SYA logo, group name, type (Online Community), organizers, member count, and a 'LEAVE GROUP' button. The 'Culinary Conversations and Creations' card has a red arrow pointing to the group name.

Groups

Group Search ▾

CREATE A GROUP

My Groups Other Groups

Class Ambassadors

- Online Community
- Organizers: Susan McLean, Allison Butler
- 3 Members

LEAVE GROUP

The web space for Class Ambassadors and the team at the Home Office

Culinary Conversations and Creations

- Online Community
- Organizers: Allison Butler, Susan McLean
- 4 Members

LEAVE GROUP

Are you a professional chef? Do you still make your favorite dish from your year abroad? This is the place to share your favorite recipes: your own

ES'89

- Online Community
- Organizers: Susan McLean and 2 others
- 3 Members

EDIT GROUP LEAVE GROUP

The official webpage for the Class of SYA Spain 1989

Clicking on the red text will bring you to the group's page

Getting started: Groups!



Everyone is added to the group for their SYA campus by default. You can also join your class group or one of the “General Interest” groups (like one of the ones we’ve created, below). Use the search feature to find your class’s group. More on the next screen.



CULINARY CONVERSATIONS & CREATIONS

Culinary Conversations and Creations

- 🌐 Online Community
- ✓ Organizers: Allison Butler, Susan McLean
- 👥 3 Members

[JOIN GROUP](#)

Are you a professional chef? Do you still make your favorite dish from your year abroad? This is the place to share your favorite recipes: your own, those passed down from your host family or inspired by your SYA country. Include a favorite photo from your host family kitchen, their names, etc... We'll.....



TRAVEL TIPS

Travel Tips

- 🌐 Online Community
- ✓ Organizers: Allison Butler, Susan McLean
- 👥 6 Members

[JOIN GROUP](#)

Get tips and recommendations personalized to your interests from local alums or those who can share their experiences. Tell us what you're looking for. Let your fellow alumni know what tips you have to share. Are you willing to act as a local tour guide when a fellow SYAer is visiting your town or city? Ask for.....



HOST FAMILIES

Host Family Memories and Photos

- 🌐 Online Community
- ✓ Organizers: Allison Butler, Susan McLean
- 👥 6 Members

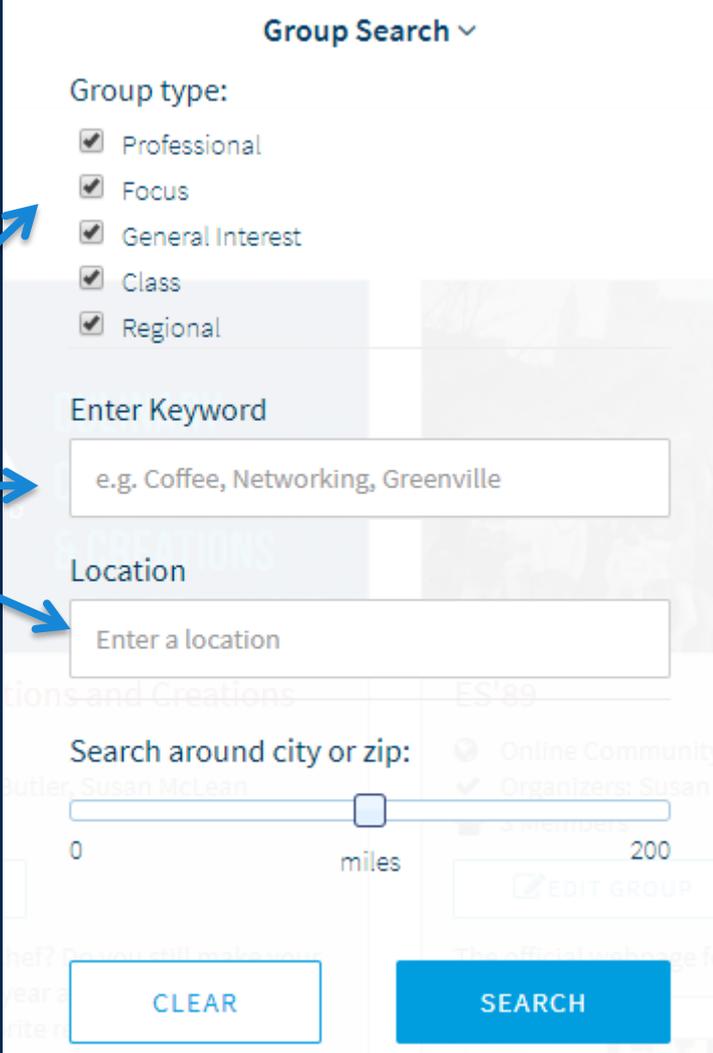
[JOIN GROUP](#)

Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose. Share your memories, stories and photos of your host family, then and/or now.

Getting started: Groups!

You can search groups by type, keyword and/or location.

To find your class group, use keywords including your alumni tag (for example, ES'65 or Class of SYA Spain 1965).



Group Search ▾

Group type:

- Professional
- Focus
- General Interest
- Class
- Regional

Enter Keyword

e.g. Coffee, Networking, Greenville

Location

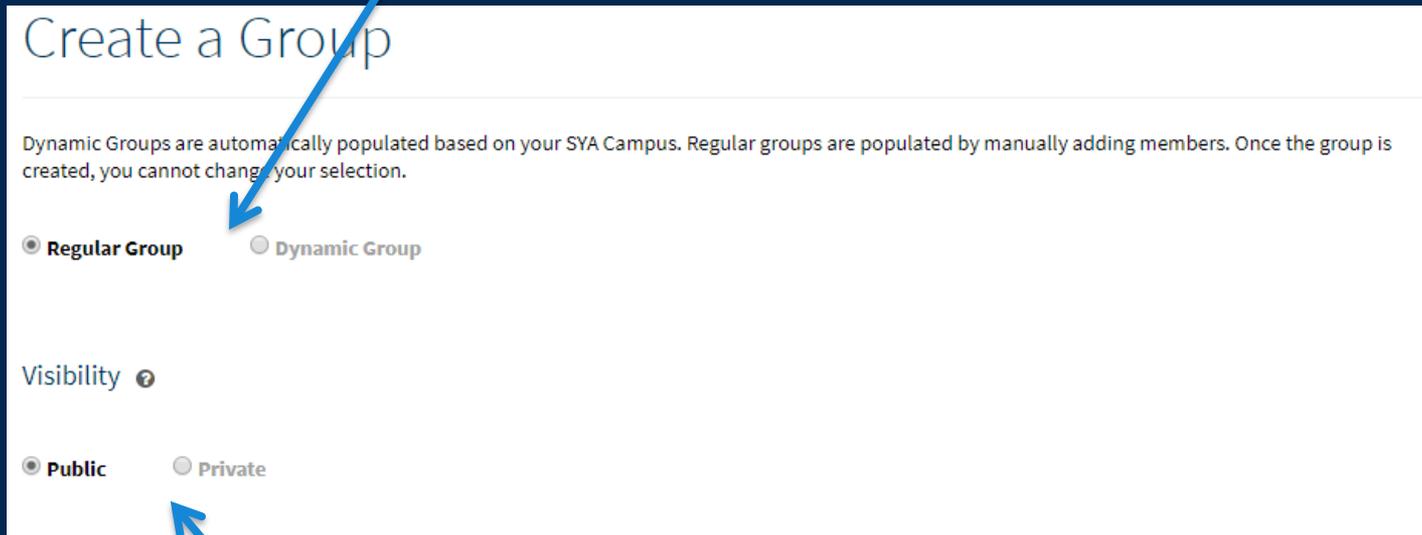
Enter a location

Search around city or zip:

0 200 miles

Getting started: Groups!

Any group you create should be set up as a “Regular Group”



Create a Group

Dynamic Groups are automatically populated based on your SYA Campus. Regular groups are populated by manually adding members. Once the group is created, you cannot change your selection.

Regular Group Dynamic Group

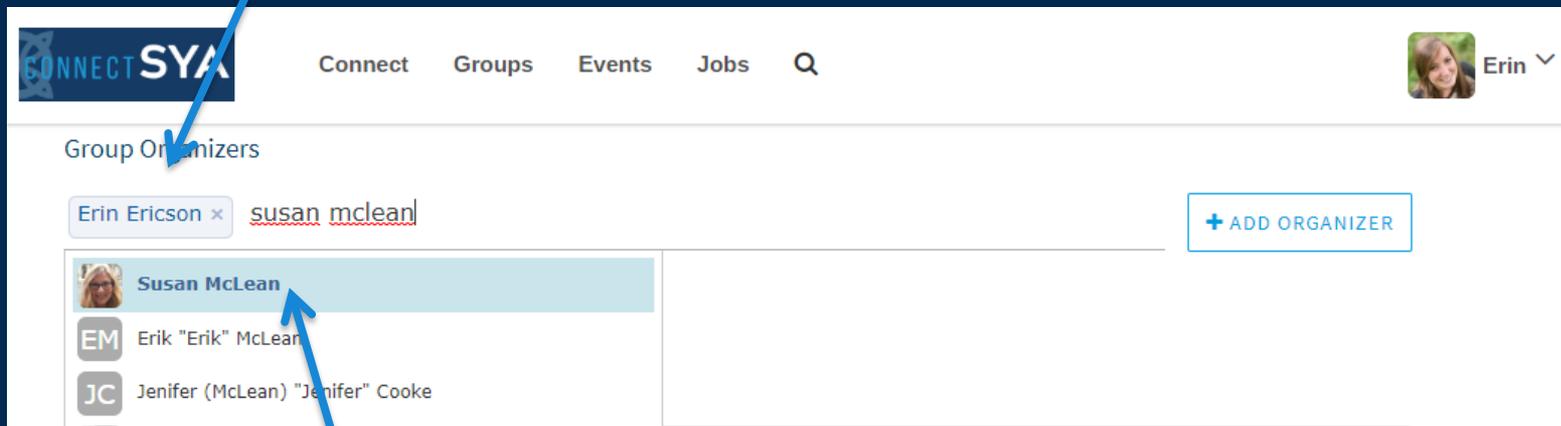
Visibility ⓘ

Public Private

You can choose if you want to share this group with only certain alumni (private), or if anyone can join (public). NOTE: We'll make your class pages private after classmates have had the chance to join.

Getting started: Groups!

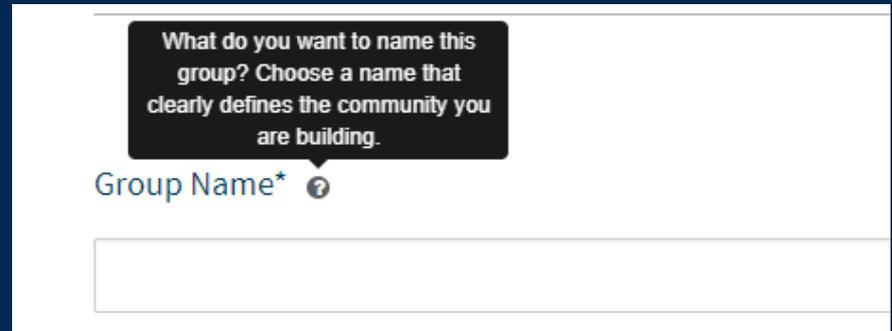
You should add yourself as an organizer to the group



You can also add others as group organizers, just type their name in and select the correct person from the list of alumni

Getting started: Groups!

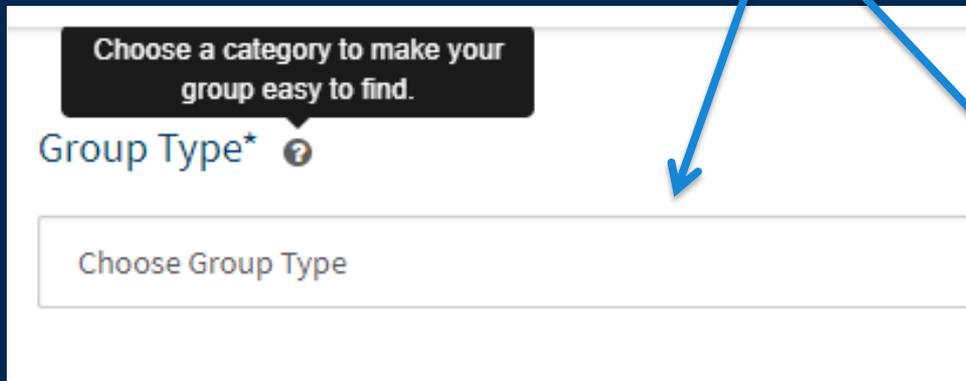
You'll have to choose a name for the group. Follow the advice in the black box!



What do you want to name this group? Choose a name that clearly defines the community you are building.

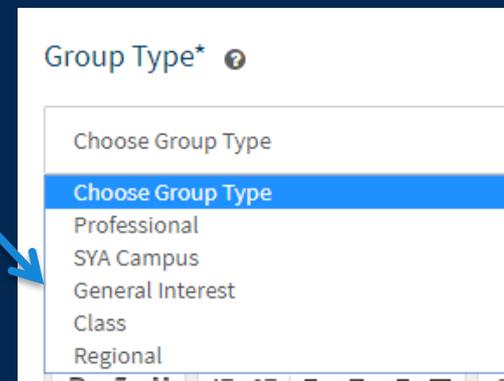
Group Name* ?

You'll also need to choose a group type (and you can only choose one). Again, follow the advice in the black box.



Choose a category to make your group easy to find.

Group Type* ?

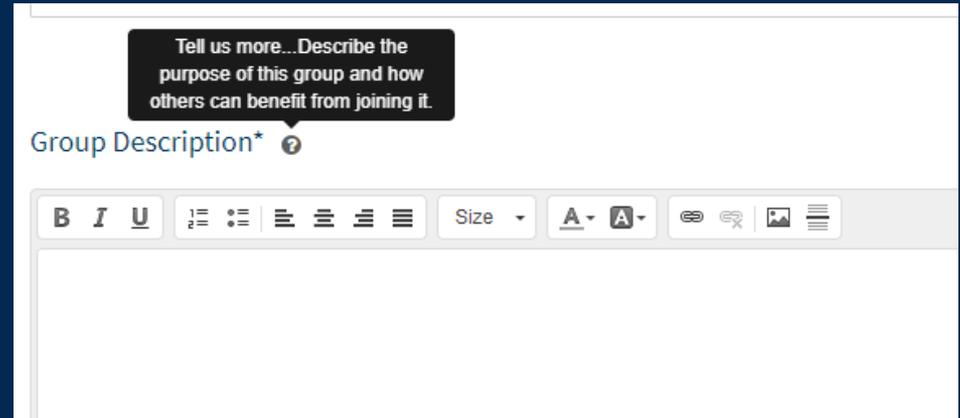


Group Type* ?

- Choose Group Type
- Choose Group Type**
- Professional
- SYA Campus
- General Interest
- Class
- Regional

Getting started: Groups!

Next, you'll want to include a description of the group. This is where you can sell the group – why should others join and how will they benefit?

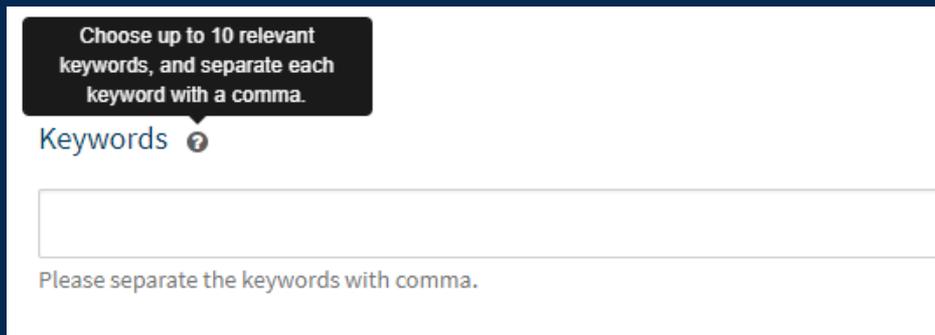


Tell us more...Describe the purpose of this group and how others can benefit from joining it.

Group Description* ?

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Choose up to 10 relevant keywords, and separate each keyword with a comma.

Keywords ?

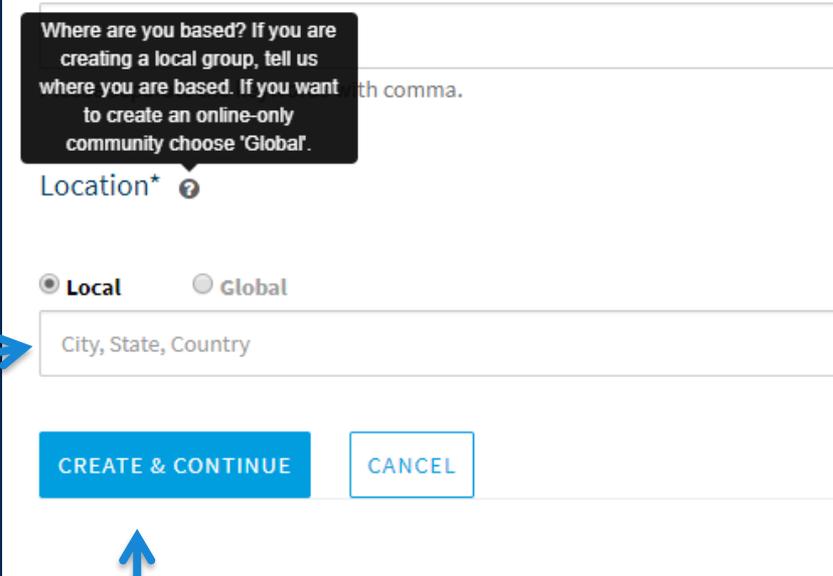
[Empty text input field]

Please separate the keywords with comma.

You can choose up to 10 keywords for others to search your group

Getting started: Groups!

The last detail you'll need to select is location. If you want your group to be based in a specific geographic region, select "Local." If you want anyone from anywhere to be able to join, select "Global."



Where are you based? If you are creating a local group, tell us where you are based. If you want to create an online-only community choose 'Global'.

Location* 

Local Global

City, State, Country

Then, hit "create and continue" to create and continue!

ConnectSYA basics

Ready to connect?

Go to www.connectSYA.org

Questions?

Contact connect@sya.org