How to join, *step by step.*

Our private, members-only community on Telegram. About two minutes, from your email to inside the group.

WHAT YOU NEED

- The email you used for your seat.
- Telegram, free on any phone or computer.
- Two minutes.

You never need your real name.

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BEFORE YOU START · PRIVACY FIRST

Get Telegram *ready.*

Two minutes now, and nobody in the group ever sees more than the names you choose.

1 Install Telegram

It is free. Get it from the App Store or Google Play, or from telegram.org for a computer.

2 Choose a name and a username

Settings › Edit profile

On Android, open the menu (the three lines) first. Other members see the name on your profile and your username, so make neither your real one. Any name you like.

3 Hide your number

Settings › Privacy and Security › Phone Number

Set “Who can see my phone number?” to **Nobody**, then “Who can find me by my number?” to **My Contacts**.

Leave out any photo of your face, and keep your real name out of your profile.

Tap by *tap.*

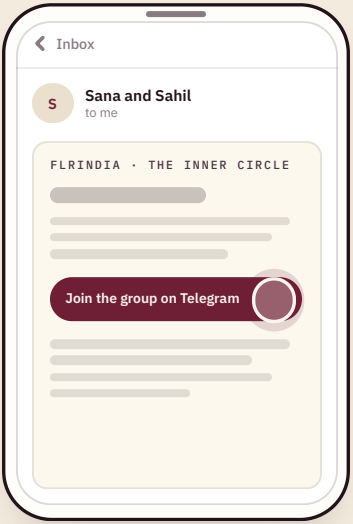
Five taps, from your email to inside the group.

1

Open your invitation email

It comes from Sana and Sahil. A welcome email, “Your seat in the Inner Circle”, arrives first. Your invitation follows, and its subject begins “Come in early” or “The Inner Circle is open”.

Tap **Join the group on Telegram**

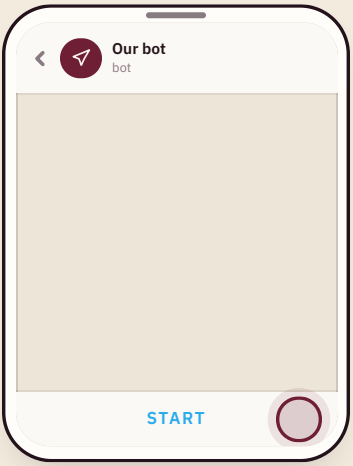


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Start our bot

Telegram opens a chat with our bot (its name is in your invitation email).

Tap **Start** at the bottom of the chat.



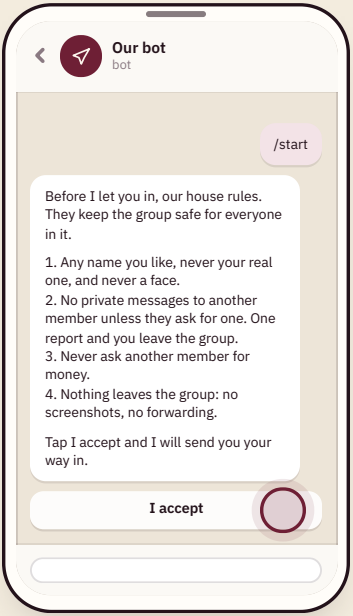
Two taps in the *chat.*

3

Read the house rules

Four short rules that keep the group safe for everyone in it.

Tap **I accept**

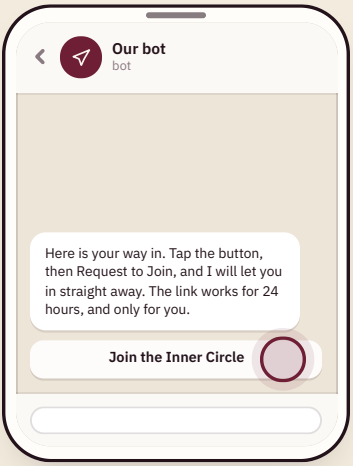


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Take your way in

The bot sends you a link of your own. It works for 24 hours, and only for you.

Tap **Join the Inner Circle**



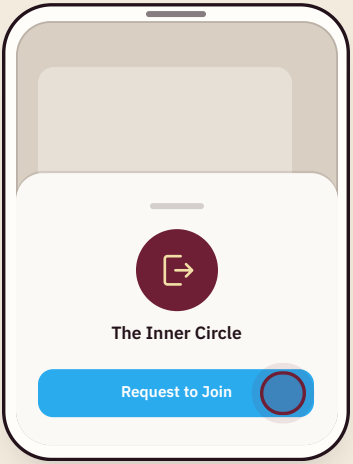
And you are *in.*

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Ask to join

Telegram shows you the group. The bot checks your seat and lets you in at once.

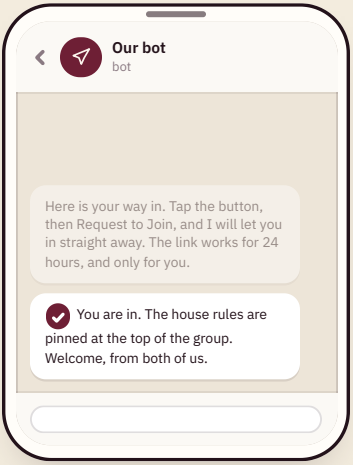
Tap **Request to Join**



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You are in

The bot tells you so. Read the house rules pinned at the top of the group, and settle in.



Your members' page, flrindia.com/circle/, has the same Telegram button any time you need it.

HELP, QUICKLY

If something goes *wrong.*

The button in the email does nothing.

Open Telegram, find our bot (its name is in your invitation email), and send it the `/start` message printed under the button.

There is no Start button.

Do the same: send our bot the `/start` message from your email.

The bot says “That link has expired”.

Open your members’ page (the link is in your email) and tap the Telegram button there. You get a fresh one.

The join link stopped working.

It lasts 24 hours. Tap the Telegram button on your members’ page again, and the bot sends you a new one.

“This Telegram account is already linked to a different seat”, or “Your seat is linked to a different Telegram account”.

Write to us at contact@flrindia.com and we will sort it out.

My request to join was declined.

Tap the button in your invitation email first, so the bot knows it is you, then ask again.

No email arrived.

Look in Promotions or Spam for Sana and Sahil. Or go to flrindia.com/circle/, type the email you used for your seat and tap “Email me my link”. Or write to contact@flrindia.com.

OPTIONAL · FOR PEACE OF MIND

Keep it *private.*

None of this is required. All of it helps if anyone else ever picks up your phone.

Hide message previews

Settings › Notifications and Sounds

Open the setting for group chats (Groups on Android) and turn Message Preview off. New messages arrive without showing what they say.

Lock Telegram with a passcode

Settings › Privacy and Security › Passcode Lock

On an iPhone it is called Passcode & Face ID.

Keep your photo to yourself

Settings › Privacy and Security › Profile Photos

Set it to My Contacts or Nobody.

Hide when you were last online

Settings › Privacy and Security › Last Seen & Online

Set it to Nobody.

Archive the group

Swipe it left in your chat list and tap Archive (on Android you can also press and hold it). It moves to Archived Chats, off your main list. Mute it as well and it stays there when new messages arrive.

ONCE YOU ARE IN

Welcome *in.*

THE HOUSE RULES, IN SHORT

1. Any name you like, and never a face.
2. No private messages unless a member asks.
3. Never ask another member for money.
4. Nothing leaves the group.

WHAT YOU HAVE NOW

- **Our answers, every week.** Sahil and I answer the best questions by voice note.
- **A live hour with both of us, every month.** The day and time are shared in the group, and every session is recorded.
- **Your members' page.** The library (my books, and a novel only members can read, with new chapters every Sunday), the recordings, the Ask Sana and Sahil form, and your 25 percent course codes.
- **Sana Chat, far past the free daily limit.**

Nothing renews by itself: a week before your time is up, we ask whether you want to stay.

Questions? Write to us at contact@flrindia.com.

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