



Notification Settings

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Notification Settings

(Note: for information related to "Setting Up Web Push", scroll towards the bottom of this help screen.)

Timebank members can receive notification of various kinds of actions and activities related to themselves and the timebank.

Notifications may be received in combinations of the following:

- "In App/Inbox": Notifications shown in the "Inbox" when you are logged into the timebank.
- Email: If your profile specified a valid email address and email is enabled, you can receive notifications via email.
- Web Push: If you've followed the steps outlined below, you can receive notifications via web push on your desktop and mobile devices.

Newsletter:

- Receive Newsletter
 - "Yes" means: I want to have the newsletter emailed to me.
 - "No" means: I do not want to receive the newsletter.

Message Notifications:

- Notify By Email
 - "Yes" means: I want to receive notifications by email of messages sent to me or responses to conversations I may be participating in.
 - "No" means: I do not want to receive message related notifications via email.
- Notify By Web Push
 - "Yes" means: I want to receive notifications by web push of messages sent to me or responses to conversations I may be participating in.
 - "No" means: I do not want to receive message related notifications via email.

Matching Talents and Interests Notifications

- Enable Notification
 - "Yes" means: I want to receive notification anytime another timebank member posts a new service ad that matches my "Talents and Interests". By default, you will receive notifications via the "Inbox". When this is set to "Yes", you may also enable email and/or Web Push notifications.
 - "No" means: I don't want to receive any notification of new service ads matching my "Talents and Interests".
- Notify By Email
 - "Yes" means: I want to receive these notifications via email.
 - "No" means: I do not want to receive these notifications via email.
- Notify By Web Push
 - "Yes" means: I want to receive these notifications via Web Push.
 - "No" means: I do not want to receive these notifications via Web Push.

Transaction Notifications

You will always receive "Inbox" notifications of any timebank transactions involving you. Additionally...

- Notify By Email
 - "Yes" means: I want to receive transaction notifications via email.
 - "No" means: I do not want to receive transaction notifications via email.

Ad Reminders

You will always receive "Inbox" notifications regarding any service ads you may have posted that are about to expire. Additionally...

- "No" means: I do not want to receive service ad expiration reminders via email.

Setting Up Web Push

Whether you are using a desktop or a mobile device to access the timebank, you are using a "browser" of some sort (e.g., Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc). Applications that are used within a browser may send a kind of notification known as a "Web Push" to whatever device the browser is on.

Setting up Web Push differs by device and browser provider. It can be a little tricky to get working, so hopefully the following information will help you figure out what needs to happen on your particular browser and device.

Before you begin...:

- If you can, print out these instructions or view them from a different computer/smartphone than the one you're trying to set up.
- Try to have on hand the URL you normally login with. It should look something like:
 - [https://tnt2.hourworld.org/?oid=\[oid\]](https://tnt2.hourworld.org/?oid=[oid]) where [oid] is a number that identifies your specific timebank.
- Keep in mind that setting "Allow Web Push Notifications" to "Yes" only pertains to the device you're using when you set it. You will need to "Allow..." on every device or browser to which you want Web Push notifications sent. The "Notify By Web Push" settings apply to every device set to allow web push notifications.
- **Ad Blockers:** Be aware that if you use an ad blocker, you may need to disable it for the Time and Talents web site, as some ad blockers can interfere with web push notifications.
- **Browser and Operating System Settings:** There are too many possibilities to describe here, but be aware that your browser and your operating system must be configured to permit notifications.

Web Push on The Desktop

These instructions should cover what is required to enable Web Push on most desktop browsers. Instructions for mobile device users can be found below.

1. Assuming you're logged in as "Member" or "Admin"...
2. Click on the "Inbox" icon at the top of the screen.
3. Click on the "Notification Settings" button under the "Notifications" title.
4. If "Allow Web Push Notifications" is set to "Yes", congratulations, you can skip to step 8.
5. If "Allow Web Push Notifications" is set to "No", click on the switch.
6. Your browser should display a pop-up asking if you want to allow notifications. Select the option that permits notifications.
7. It may take a few moments, but if everything goes well, the "No" will change to a "Yes".
8. Click "Edit".
9. Select the notifications you would like to receive via Web Push.
10. Click "Save".

Web Push on Android Mobile Devices

1. Assuming you're logged in as "Member" or "Admin"...
2. Expand the navigation menu on the left side.
3. Tap on the "Inbox" icon.
4. Tap on the "Notification Settings" button under the "Notifications" title.
5. If "Allow Web Push Notifications" is set to "Yes", congratulations, you can skip to step 9.
6. If "Allow Web Push Notifications" is set to "No", tap on the switch.
7. Your browser/device should display a pop-up asking if you want to allow notifications. Select the option that permits notifications.
8. It may take a few moments, but if everything goes well, the "No" will change to a "Yes".
9. Click "Edit".
10. Select the notifications you would like to receive via Web Push.
11. Click "Save".

Web Push on Apple/iOS Mobile Devices

Apple/iOS devices require special steps to function with Web Push. The first group of steps shown will describe those special steps. Following those, the instructions are basically the same as for the other browsers and devices.

Special Steps First...

1. Open the browser (e.g., Safari) on your iOS device.
2. Navigate to your timebank on the Time and Talents v2 web site, e.g.:
 3. [https://tnt2.hourworld.org?oid=\[oid\]](https://tnt2.hourworld.org?oid=[oid]) where [oid] is the number that identifies your timebank.
 4. **Do not login.**

3. Click "Share" in the browser toolbar and select "Add to Home Screen". (For Safari and Edge, this is at the bottom of the screen, For Chrome, this is at the top of the screen, next to the address bar.)
4. Open the app that was just added to the home screen, and then...

Allow Web Push and Select Notifications...

1. Login as "Member" or "Admin"...
2. Expand the navigation menu on the left side.
3. Tap on the "Inbox" icon.
4. Tap on the "Notification Settings" button under the "Notifications" title.
5. If "Allow Web Push Notifications" is set to "Yes", congratulations, you can skip to step 9.
6. If "Allow Web Push Notifications" is set to "No", tap on the switch.
7. Your browser/device should display a pop-up asking if you want to allow notifications. Select the option that permits notifications.
8. It may take a few moments, but if everything goes well, the "No" will change to a "Yes".
9. Click "Edit".
10. Select the notifications you would like to receive via Web Push.
11. Click "Save".

Allow Web Push Notifications:

..., **on this device or browser.**

 No

Click on "Help" for more information about setting up and managing Web Push Notifications.

Admin Notification Settings

"Contact Coordinator" Notifications:

Enable Notification

 Yes

Notify By Email

 Yes

Notify By Web Push

 No

New Member Application Notifications:

Enable Notification

 Yes

Notify By Email

 Yes

Notify By Web Push

 No

Member Notification Settings

Newsletter:

Receive Newsletter

 Yes

Message Notifications:

Notify By Email

 Yes

Notify By Web Push

 Yes

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Transaction Notifications:

Notify By Email

 Yes

Ad Reminders:

Notify By Email

 Yes