

# Create a Community Group

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**To Access the Form:** Scroll down to the red button under [Ready to fill out the form?](#)

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A **Community Group (CG)** is a collaborative space where multiple users can work together on course-related content, much like a sandbox but designed for group engagement. Unlike sandboxes, which are for individual use, CGs allow for the addition of multiple users, facilitating shared course design or other collaborative activities. Who can access a Community Group is determined by the **Group Manager** of the Community Group.

The **Create a Community Group** form creates a CG while enrolling you in as the **Group Manager**. On the form, the **End Date** and **Group Name** fields are required to be filled out before the form can be submitted.

1. Enter a **Date** after which the Community Group will be archived
2. Enter a **Group Name** that will appear after the words **“Community Group:”**

**NOTE:** Do not repeat "Community Group:" in the title field, as it is automatically generated. Check next to **(Preview)** to see exactly how the Community Group title will appear.

3. When finished, click **[Submit]**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a Community Group' form. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the title 'Create a Community Group' and a red banner below it that says 'Complete this form to be redirected to a new collaborative space as a Group Manager.' Below the banner, there is a greeting 'Hello, [User Name]'. The form contains two main input fields: 'Date after which this Community Group may be archived' with a date picker icon and a red arrow labeled '1' pointing to the input field; and 'Group Name: (Preview) Community Group: [your text]' with a 'Short Description' label and a red arrow labeled '2' pointing to the input field. Below these fields is a yellow note box that says 'Note: The group name allows only letters, numbers, dashes, and underscores with a maximum of 40 characters.' At the bottom of the form is a blue 'SUBMIT' button with a red arrow labeled '3' pointing to it.

## Ready to fill out the form?

Click below to get started

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