Kochavim texting · for volunteers

Rides, meals, sitting — by text, on any phone

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Everything works by plain text message. A smartphone can also use the app, but nobody has to.

1 Joining

You get one text from Kochavim's number. Reply **YES** and you're in. Nobody can add themselves: the office adds your number first.

Save the number in your phone as **Kochavim** so you always know who it is.

Leaving: reply **STOP** any time. Coming back: text **YES** to the same number.



2 Texting the group

Text the Kochavim number like any text. In the volunteer group your message goes to **everyone**, with your name in front. In an office-run group (updates from one hospital, for example) your text goes to the **office** only, and a reply tells you so.

The first time, the group asks for your name: reply **NAME** and your name.

Late at night or on Shabbos the group waits and sends your text after. You get a one-line note when that happens.

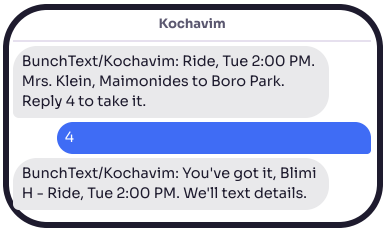


3 Taking a mission

When the office posts a ride, a meal or sitting, the text ends with a number. Reply with **that number** to take it. First to reply gets it, and the text confirms you by name.

If someone was faster you get a "covered" text. Nothing is broadcast about who took what.

Details come afterwards from the office, in a separate text or a call.



Questions: text the Kochavim number, or the office at (929) 331-6912

Help with the service: support@bunchtext.com

Kochavim texting · on a smartphone

Optional. Same group, in an app instead of texts

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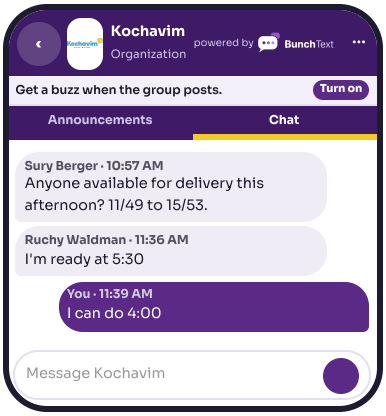
If you'd rather see the whole conversation in one place, open the chat in your browser. Flip phones skip this page.

4 Opening the chat

Go to **kochavim.bunchtext.com** and tap **Members · Open the chat**. Sign in with the mobile number the group texted; a 6-digit code comes by text. Added by email instead? Type your email and the code comes by email. No password.

You land in your Kochavim chat. With more than one, pick from the list.

Same messages as the texts, with everyone's name and the full history.

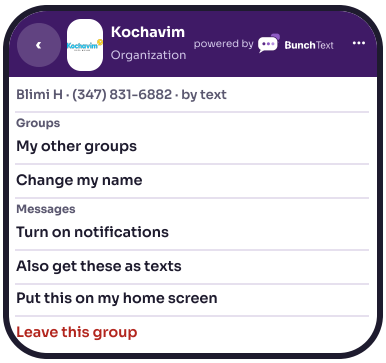


5 Notifications instead of texts

Tap the ··· menu in the top right. **Turn on notifications** gives you a buzz when the group posts, and the texts stop automatically. Switch back any time with **Also get these as texts**.

Put this on my home screen makes it an app icon on your phone. The icon then shows how many you haven't read.

Nothing changes for the office: they see one member either way.



6 Missions in the app

A mission shows in the chat exactly like the text, with its number. Reply the number in the message box, same as by text.

