



How the Card Swap Works

Important Dates each Month:

- 1st: Opt-in begins for the month
- 5th: Match Information will be in your Portal
- 10th: Cards should be mailed

Inside our portal, you have secure access to your information and you can update it at anytime.

This includes:

- **Your mailing address** and **DOB** (your DOB is used to create your password AND for matching).
- **Your Fun Fact:** sharing some fun tidbits about yourself helps your match tailor their card to you. Update as often as you wish.
- **Intention of your cards:** *Make a Friend* (hoping for a response) or *Brighten a Warrior's Day* (no response expected.)

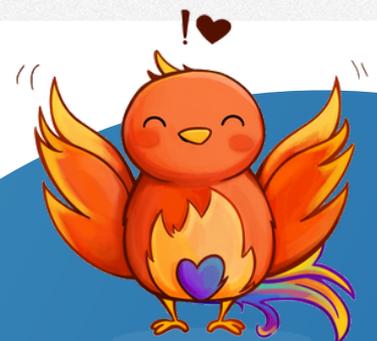
Tip: You can change this preference if you make penpals and then want to simply send a card without needing to respond... and vice versa.

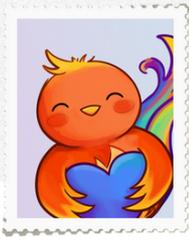
- **Sending Preference:** either "within country" or "send anywhere- domestic or internationally". This can be changed up until the matching starts each month.
- **Digital or physical card:** You can change this at anytime before the 3rd of the month when the matching is done.
- **Holiday preference:** You will be able to see and update this info during July, Oct & Dec.

Tip: If your **name** or **email** change, please email us for assistance.

The Matching Process: our custom algorithm uses these parameters to match our card swappers:

- *Make a friend OR Brighten a warrior's day*
- Age Range
- Preference to send "within country" or "either domestic or internationally"
- holiday preference (during July, Oct, Dec.)





A few important things to know:

Only YOU and our three Card Swap Coordinators have access to your information. We do NOT share your info with any other people or organizations. EVER.

As you know, we welcome card swappers from all over the world which means we have participants from every race, culture, religion, belief, etc.

At this time, **the matching algorithm does NOT match you based on your preference regarding "Faith-based cards"**. Therefore, we ask you to please respect the wishes of the person you are sending your card TO.

Your DOB (date of birth) is needed for two reasons: it is used to formulate your password, and to match all warriors within specific age ranges.

The Warrior Card Swap is **FREE** to all participants and is funded by donations... additionally, it is run by a few women who are passionate about bringing joy and connection to the crazy chronic odyssey for warriors worldwide. **Please give grace** whenever you have an issue or challenge and need assistance. We're always happy you to help problem-solve an issue.

YIKES Crew: This crew is made up of card swappers who are willing to send an additional card when a participant hits the YIKES button to withdraw from the card swap. If you wish to be part of this crew, let us know!

We're so glad you've joined our
global fun!

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