

# REST API: Add User

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Note: This API call is limited to core user properties. To add a user with custom profile fields, use [REST API: Update User Profile Fields](#) and set addUser to true.

## Add new user

### POST /api/users

Adds a new user to the community. Valid for Communifire version 5.2 and above.

#### Method Details

HTTP Method

POST

Response Format

JSON

Requires Authentication?

YES

Product Version

5.2 and above

Required Parameters	How to use	Description
API Key	Used in the request URL: &token=x OR Set in header: request.Headers.Add(Rest-Api-Key, x)	Communifire REST API key for the Communifire portal you are making the call for.
User JSON	Used in the request body	This is JSON that represents a user object that you're creating. This should be of the format seen below in the sample given. The required values in this JSON are given below.
Email	Used in the request body	Email ID of the user.
Password	Used in the request body	Used to validate the user.
UserName	Used in the request body	Used to validate the user.

Optional Parameters	How to use	Description
Gender	Used in the request body	Accepted values: 1:none, 2:male, 3:female
AIM	Used in the request body	User's AIM messenger ID.
Bio	Used in the request body	User's biography.
DateFormat	Used in the request body	User can choose between various date formats.

Optional Parameters	How to use	Description
DOB	Used in the request body	User's date of birth.
EmailRecieve	Used in the request body	User can choose to receive email notifications from the website.
FacebookURL	Used in the request body	User's Facebook profile link.
FavoriteBooks	Used in the request body	User's favorite books.
FavoriteCuisines	Used in the request body	User's favorite cuisines.
FavoriteMusic	Used in the request body	User's favorite music.
FavoriteTVShows	Used in the request body	User's favorite tv shows.
FirstName	Used in the request body	User's first name.
GoogleIM	Used in the request body	User's Google messenger ID.
Interests	Used in the request body	User can share interests with the community.
IsContactInfoVisible	Used in the request body	If this is true, user's contact information is visible publicly.
IsOptInPromotionalEmails	Used in the request body	If this is true, user agrees to receive promotional emails from the website.
IP	Used in the request body	User's IP address.
LastName	Used in the request body	User's last name.
LinkedinURL	Used in the request body	User's Linkedin profile link.
MiddleName	Used in the request body	User's middle name.
MSN	Used in the request body	User's MSN messenger ID.
Occupation	Used in the request body	User's job title.
Salutation	Used in the request body	User's salutation. Accepted values: Mr, Ms, Mrs, Dr.
SkypeIM	Used in the request body	User's Skype messenger ID.
SpaceDigestOption	Used in the request body	Option values are: 0, 1, 2, 3 0 = No Digest 1 = All Digests 2 = Daily Digest Only 3 = Weekly Digest Only <b>Note:</b> Only integer values accepted.
IsActivated	Used in the request body	Set it to true, to activate the user directly, no email verification.

Example URL to POST: <https://your-community.com/api/users>

### **Request JSON sample for adding a new user**

```
{
  "UserName": "bill",
  "Email": "acme@acme.com",
  "Password": "jhonson"
}
```

### **Response JSON sample where User ID is returned as ResponseData**

```
{
  "IsError": false,
  "ResponseMessage": "Success",
  "ResponseData": 1310
}
```

Please Note Your content type that you pass in the header of your request should be '**application/json**'.

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