


Signing up for GroupMe can be a bit frustrating since it requires your phone number, and you may not want to have that info available to your contacts. Here is an easy work-around so you can skip the phone number step while signing up for a new account.

1. Enter your first & last name, email and password. Agree to the Terms of Service and click "Continue".

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Sync Contacts to Server

I agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

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2. Change your country code from the default (1 for Americans and Canadians). In this case I chose the country code for Afghanistan (93). Then create a 10-digit number (anything should work here) and click "Continue".

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[Sign Up](#) **Connect Phone**

Connect your phone number so friends can find you easily.

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3. When prompted to input your PIN, click the “Skip” button at the top-right of the screen. After that you should be able to use the app without being bothered about your phone number again. **NOTE:** When I tried using the default country code (1) while entering the phone number, I was not given the option to skip the PIN step. I assume that the option to skip is introduced to avoid any problems that might occur when sending SMS messages to countries outside of North America and Europe.

