# Crimson – Events – Creating a New Event

Crimson allows you to create and manage your fundraising events in the **Event Dashboard**. Follow the directions below to create a new event.

To learn more about the **Event Dashboard**, see the <u>Crimson – Event Dashboard</u> guide on our HelpDesk. To learn more about editing an event and/or the newest event features, see the <u>Crimson – Editing</u> <u>Event Details</u> and/or the <u>Crimson – New Events Features</u> guides on our HelpDesk.

## **Creating an Event**

1. To create a new event, go to the Event Dashboard.

+

2. Click the **Add Event** dashboard button. A new **Event** window will appear for editing.

Add Event

Code	Find an Address C Enter a location	Goal \$
Description	Street	Cost \$
Start Date 10/25/2022	City	Fund
Start Time	State	Comment
Multiple Days?	Zip	Venue
0		Staff Lead
Private Event Enable Ticketing		Host

3. Enter all of your event's information into the fields. Required fields are marked with a indicator: **Code**, **Description**, and **Start Date**. When you have entered all of your event's details

into the fields, click Save to create and save the event.

## **Additional Fields**

- For events that occur over multiple days, check the Multiple Days? checkbox to add a second set of date and time fields End Date and End Time.
- You may add a goal fundraising amount in the **Goal \$** field, a cost amount in the **Cost \$** field, select the default **Fund Code** from the drop-down menu, and leave a **Comment**.
- For the event's location, you can use the search for an address. As you begin typing in a location, the drop-down will suggest matching addresses. When you select one, the address fields will automatically populate for you and the location will be mapped below.

×

- You also have the option of manually entering an address into the **Stree**t, **City**, **State**, and **Zip** fields.
- You may add additional info such as the Venue, Host, or Staff Lead or check that the event is Private Event and Enable Ticketing.
- When you have entered all of your event's details into the fields, click

#### **Adding Invitees to an Event**

Edit E	vent Part	icipation					
Mr. Joseph Banks (74157789)					10/25/22 - ev11111 - test event		
Edit	Questions	Payments	Pledges	Guests			
						Process \$	Check In
Status							
Invited							~
RSVP							
							<b>益</b>
Comment							
Table #							
Invitee Type							
							~

- To add a new invitee, navigate to the **Invitees** tab and click the **+** Add Invitee button and the **Search Invitee** window will appear. Search for the record by either PID, First Name or Last Name.

Select the correct record in the list of results by clicking the <u>button</u> which will open an **Edit Event Participation** window.

- The **Event Code** and **Description** will display at the top of the page. Select **Invited**, **Confirmed**, **Declined**, etc. from the **Status** drop-down menu. To create/edit event statuses that display in the Event Status drop-down, go to the **Event Status** tab in **People Settings**.
- If the person has RSVP'd, enter the **RSVP** date in the field or click the calendar icon to select it from the calendar. You may enter a table assignment in the **Table #** field, add any additional info in the **Comment** field, or edit the **Invitee Type** using the drop-down menu.
- Click Save to save the Event details to the People Record.
- In the Edit Event Participation window, you will see the following options or tabs: Edit, Questions, Payments, and Guests.
- You may enter any answers to questions associated with the event for the invitee under the **Questions** section.

- Under the Payment section, an existing contribution from the people record can be linked to the event by clicking the 
   Link Gift button. A list of the Donor's Gifts will display. Click the button beside the gift you want to link as a payment for this event. To remove a payment, click
- You can add guests associated with that invitee (e.g. when the invitees are allowed one or more guests or if the "invitee" is an organization/PAC) under the **Guest** section.
- Click
   Add Contact As Guest to open a list of the Donor's Contacts and select a guest from the list by clicking the button.
- To add a guest who is not listed as an existing contact, click New Guest to open an Add
   Guest window. Enter the information about the guest and click Save
- To process a new payment or pledge associated with the event, click the **Process** button. An **Event Donation** window with **Ticketing** options will appear where you can either process a credit card payment now or record a **Pledge**. You can use the **Ticketing** feature to update the number of

tickets being purchased. When you are done click

Pay Now (CC)		Pay Later (Pledge)		
Amount \$	Disclaimer 🗆			Edi
	I affirm that the dor	or has been notified of the following and has auth	orized this permissible credit card charge.	
Fund Code	1. Contributions an	not tax deductible as charitable contributions fo	r federal income tax purposes.	
G2022	2. Contributions fro	m corporations, labor unions, foreign nationals (w	ithout a green card) and government contractors are	
Source Code	prohibited.			
21421DE - Valentine's Day Dinner		st be made from personal funds and cannot be re		
21421DE	4. Federal law requi	<ol> <li>Federal law requires us to obtain and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 per election cycle.</li> </ol>		
Track#		aggi agata maratas ar ézar par aratan ayara		
Comment				
				_
	Fund	Total	Remain	
	RV	\$ 5000	\$	
	P2022	\$ 2950	\$ Maxed	
	G2022	\$ 3125	\$ Maxed	
	с	\$ 5000	\$ Maxed	
	TOTAL	\$ 16075	\$	

Check In

Click the

**Un-Check In** 

button to electronically check the invitee into the event. Simply click the

button to reverse this action and mark the invitee and not checked in.

\*\*Please note, you can choose to import an invitees list instead of adding records one-by-one by clicking

the Import Invitees button and following the import steps.

## **Adding Questions to an Event**

- You can add questions to an event under the Questions tab in the main event edit window. This allows you to specify certain information for each invitee. Click the button, enter the question in the text field that appears, and then click the button to add it to the event.
- To edit an existing question, double click on the question, make your edits, and then click the button. If the question requires a numeric answer, click the checkbox in the **Numeric** column once to enable it.
- To delete an existing question, click the button. A confirmation message will appear asking: "Are you sure to delete this question?". Select **Yes** or **No.**
- When in an invitee's **Edit Event Participation** window, you can complete the answers in the record's **Questions** tab.

### **Adding Attachments to an Event**

- You can add/edit attachments in an event under **Attachments** tab. To add an attachment, click the

button and select the file from your computer.

- To download an existing attachment to your computer, click the **the button**.
- To send an existing attachment as an email, click the button, complete the email address (ie. To, CC, Subject, and Message), and click Send.
- To delete an existing attachment, click the . A confirmation message will appear asking: "Are you sure to delete \_\_\_\_\_\_". Select **Yes** or **No**.