



Foodies

PRIVATE FOOD CLUBS

A PRINTABLE FIELD KIT FOR FOUNDING NIGHT

The supper club starter kit.

Nine practical pages to choose the people, cadence, first gathering, contributions, and handoff that make dinner repeat.

Useful without an account. Private by default.

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The one-page club launch map

Do these in order. Keep the first version light enough that the group can reach a real date.

1

Choose the purpose

Write one sentence that helps decide who belongs and what a gathering feels like.

2

Invite the founding group

Start with 6-10 compatible people. Shared expectations matter more than cooking skill.

3

Set a realistic rhythm

Monthly, every six weeks, or seasonal all work. Reliability beats frequency.

4

Name one host and date

A proposal creates a gathering. An open-ended availability thread creates more messages.

5

Make contributions visible

Choose the format first, then give every contribution one current owner.

6

Leave with a handoff

Before gathering one ends, name the next host or target week.

Founding rule

The second gathering is the real founding milestone. Protect it before the first table clears.



Purpose and founding people

Use the purpose to make decisions, not to make the club sound impressive.

Our club exists so that we can...

The gathering should feel like...

FOUNDING GROUP

1. Name

5. Name

2. Name

6. Name

3. Name

7. Name

4. Name

8. Name

The compatibility check

Would these people enjoy a similar level of effort, privacy, frequency, and hosting? If not, solve the expectation before adding more members.

For now, a new member joins when...



Cadence and lightweight club rules

Choose the slowest rhythm the group can reliably protect. These are defaults, not a constitution.

CADENCE

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Every six weeks
- ☐ Every other month
- ☐ Seasonal
- ☐ Other: _____

Our usual date window

A gathering can proceed when this many members can attend

FOUR USEFUL DEFAULTS

- ☐ The current host makes the bounded decisions for their gathering.
- ☐ Members respond by the RSVP deadline, even when the answer is no.
- ☐ Every contribution has one current owner.
- ☐ Before we leave, we name the next host or target week.

One rule our particular group needs



Invitation copy you can actually send

Replace the brackets, keep the decision real, and invite people into a ritual rather than another chat.

The founding invitation

I want to start a private supper club with [people/reason] at its centre. The idea is to meet about [cadence], rotate hosts, and keep the plan simple enough to repeat. I am proposing our first gathering for [date] at [place]. Want to be one of the founding members?

The first gathering follow-up

Our first [club name] dinner is real: [date/time] at [place]. The theme is [theme/format]. Please RSVP by [deadline] and claim one contribution from [current plan]. I will host this one; before we leave, we will choose the next host or target week.

The gentle revival

I miss our table. Instead of redesigning the club, can we do the smallest version that still feels like us? I can host during [date window]. If at least [quorum] people are in, I will post the plan and we will restart from there.

OUR VERSION

First gathering plan and checklist

A gathering is ready to invite when these decisions exist in one current place.

Club name

Founding host

Date and time

Location

Theme or format

RSVP deadline

BEFORE THE INVITATION GOES OUT

- ☐ The host, date, place, and format are decided.
- ☐ The RSVP deadline is visible.
- ☐ Contribution categories or responsibilities are visible.
- ☐ Every open decision has one owner and deadline.
- ☐ Members know where to find the current plan.
- ☐ No private invitation or member details are posted publicly.

HOST NOTE



Contribution categories without the chaos

Choose the format before assigning dishes. These categories are planning prompts, not dietary-safety guidance.

CHOOSE ONE FORMAT

- ☐ One host cooks
- ☐ Courses are claimed
- ☐ Ingredient/theme potluck
- ☐ Cook-off or tasting
- ☐ Other: _____

CURRENT CONTRIBUTION PLAN

CATEGORY OR TASK	OWNER	STATUS / NOTE

Scope note

Confirm allergies and dietary needs directly with members and hosts. This worksheet does not detect allergens, build grocery lists, process payments, or send reminders.

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The two-minute host handoff

Complete this while the value of the current gathering is still obvious.

Next host or decision owner

Target week or date window

Seed idea for the next theme or format

SHORT RECAP

What we cooked or brought

One thing worth repeating

One thing the next host should know

- ☐ Save a small set of photographs privately.
- ☐ Publish the next owner or date window before the night ends.



The 30-minute club reset

When the club stalls, restore one real gathering before adding more rules or tools.

00-05

Confirm a quorum

Ask whether enough members still want the club to continue.

05-10

Adjust the rhythm

Choose a slower cadence if the current one keeps breaking.

10-20

Name owner and window

Pick the next host and one date window, not an open calendar debate.

20-25

Shrink the format

Choose the smallest gathering the group would still enjoy.

25-30

Publish the proposal

Put the current plan in one place and set a decision deadline.

KEEP THE CLUB BETWEEN DINNERS

Foodies keeps the identity, next plan,
contributions, recaps, and handoff together.

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