

FAQS

FOR TABLE CAPTAINS

What's a Table Captain?

A Table Captain helps bring more guests! Typically, to fill a table of 10 guests. As a result, a Captain 'hosts' their table of friends and family.

Who should I invite? Like...who's a "good" guest?

There is no 'right' guest. Honestly. Whether someone has money to donate, enthusiasm for a good cause, or is excited to come to a networking opportunity, there is no such thing as a 'bad' guest.

Do I have to personally pay for everybody's tickets?

No! Some Captains like to do this, as a way of encouraging others to join, but some get others to donate for their own tickets. You can approach this in whatever way you are comfortable.

Do I have to commit to filling up a full table of 10?

No! We have captains who commit to any number of seats. You can be a captain of 4 guests. You can be a captain of multiple tables. Up to you!

What if I try for 10 but wind up with too little or too many?

Don't worry! We are quite good at Tetris. Aim for as many guests as possible and we'll make sure you can all be seated together.

There are people I would like to invite but I'm not comfortable asking them to donate and I can't afford to donate for so many seats.

We offer complementary seats to guests who need them. Everything about Hamomi is donate-what-you-can – and seats are just a donation, not a purchase.

Can I bring young people?

Yes! Hamomi is an organization for young people, and it is run largely by young people, from our leaders in Nairobi to our Youth Board in Seattle! You are never too young to get involved!

What is expected of me as a 'host' of the table?

Just come and have fun! You will be seated together with your people, food and alcohol is included. If you would like to brainstorm ways to show appreciation to your guests, we are here to help with that too!

How should I invite my guests?

However you like! We can send you Invites to send to your people! You can use email, our website, our newsletter, phone calls, whatever works for your people. There will inevitably be people who can't come, so we encourage captains to ask everyone! We encourage you to tell people why Hamomi is important to you. Loved ones make that first decision to support because they are choosing to support you.

Why be a TABLE CAPTAIN?

- A fun night out with friends!
- Share a cause you care about with others!
- Help us bring Hamomi to people who we may not be able to reach!
- A full room makes the event vibrant and exciting!
- You never know what it will lead to! Guests of table captains over the years have wound up traveling to Kenya to volunteer at Hamomi, joining the board of directors and becoming Table Captains themselves the following year!