

Contacts & Individuals

Contact

There are three main contact types in Virtuous CRM+.

It helps to think of a Contact as an "entity" for tax purposes.







FOUNDATION

Custom Contact Types:

If you need types beyond the main 3, you can create them.

> Example: churches

How will records appear?

Individuals will "live" at the Contact level in your database.











In order to create a CONTACT, you must have at least one INDIVIDUAL.



- member of a Household
- employee or staff of an **Organization** or **Foundation**

Remember:

Contacts can be marked with **Tags** and Individuals can be connected with Relationships.

(see below for more)

How do I decide where a new **INDIVIDUAL** goes?



HOUSEHOLD Contact

with a **relationship**

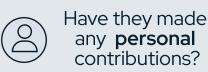
to the organization







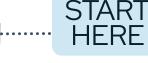
Organization





Do you speak to them on behalf of an organization or as themself?











Contact



What do I need to create a Foundation or an **Organization**?

Do you have the first and last name of an individual as your point of contact?



Create a placeholder for the Individual, such as:

"Friend of (Name of Your Organization)"



You're all set!



What are **Tags**?

A Contact-based marker for tracking segments and preferences.

Ex. "Do Not Mail"

What are Relationships?



A way to **connect** two records together, that always have an inverse-such as:

> Employer-to-Employee Spouse-to-Spouse (can also be custom)



