

WARNING: Playing “Minecraft” on your phone or tablet will require a purchase from your device’s App Store. The app costs \$6.99, and Minecraft Mania can unfortunately not provide any licenses for phone or tablet use at this time. (If you already have “Minecraft” on your device, you do NOT need to pay again).

If you wish to enjoy this program completely free of charge, please prepare to play “Minecraft” on a computer or laptop. Minecraft Mania DOES own accounts that will allow you to play on a computer or desktop for FREE, even if you’ve never installed Minecraft before!

If you need **technical support**, please reach out: [td3mmnewyork@minecraftmaniaevents.com](mailto:td3mmnewyork@minecraftmaniaevents.com)

### **STEP 1 OF 3: DOWNLOADING ZOOM:**

1. Go to your device’s App Store
2. Search for “Zoom” in the search bar
3. On the search result that’s called “ZOOM Cloud Meetings,” click Install or Download
4. Once the app is downloaded, open the app.
5. You will be prompted to create an account or sign in. If you have used Zoom before for work or for school, you may use the username and password you’ve used in the past. If you’ve never used Zoom before, choose the option that allows you to create an account. Creating a Zoom account is free!
6. Once your Zoom account is confirmed and created, go back to the devices App Store to download “Minecraft.”

### **STEP 2 OF 3: DOWNLOADING MINECRAFT:**

1. Go back to your device’s App Store.
2. In the search bar, enter “Minecraft.”
3. There should be a box under the “Minecraft” app that reads “\$6.99.” Please click on the price tag.
4. Pay for the app. Once the payment is successful, you can proceed to download the app. As a reminder, you can play on Minecraft for free on the computer if you don’t wish to buy the app.
5. Once Minecraft is finished downloading, please open the app.
6. You will have the option to Sign In. Please choose to Sign In with a Microsoft account. If you do not have a Microsoft / XBOX account (they’re the same thing), please create one. You will need to be signed-in to connect to our program, and it’s free to sign up.
7. Once you have signed up, please click “Multiplayer” and then click “Servers.”
8. Server information will be provided when you join the zoom and session!

### **STEP 3 OF 3: CONNECTING TO THE PROGRAM:**

1. The Zoom link will be sent out by either the library or from Minecraft Mania, [td3mmnewyork@minecraftmaniaevents.com](mailto:td3mmnewyork@minecraftmaniaevents.com), prior to the program. To join the Zoom call, simply click the link that was emailed to you on the device you want the Zoom call to happen on.
2. Connect to the Zoom call’s audio and let the library & the program staff members know you’re here! Note: Zoom calls won’t start until 30 minutes before the program begins.
3. If you want to play Minecraft on the same device: Click on your device’s “Home” button and open “Minecraft,” which should already be set to go from Step 2!

- a. On iPads and iPhones, the Home button is a push-button on the bottom of the device, below the screen.
  - b. On Android devices, the Home button is one of the following 2 items:
    - i. A circle or a small icon of the house
    - ii. The home button is not an actual button on your device. Tap on your device's screen (some devices require you to tap two times) and then click on the button that appears on-screen -- again, either a circle or a small icon of a house.
4. If you're playing Minecraft on a different device: You have nothing else to do on this device! Prepare Minecraft on your other device, and enjoy the program!

**ENJOY THE PROGRAM!**