

Communication/Mass Email Service in MOHID™ - User Guide

Step by step instructions

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ABSTRACT

Detailed instructions for enabling Communication functionality in MOHID™ to send Mass Email to Donors and Members

Sign up Mailchimp™

Setup a new account with Mailchimp

From MOHID™ dashboard
Go to **Settings** click
Module Settings and then
Communication Settings.

Click **Mailchimp Signup**
Button

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Masjid Administration - Settings
Communication Settings

Site Configuration Masjid Portal Accounts Associations Modules Settings Assign Modules

Communication Settings

Twilio Account ID: AC22c651d7820967a2b726393a3f6a2da

Twilio Auth Token: 373b8d5e45608ebe0428e04e9e034f6

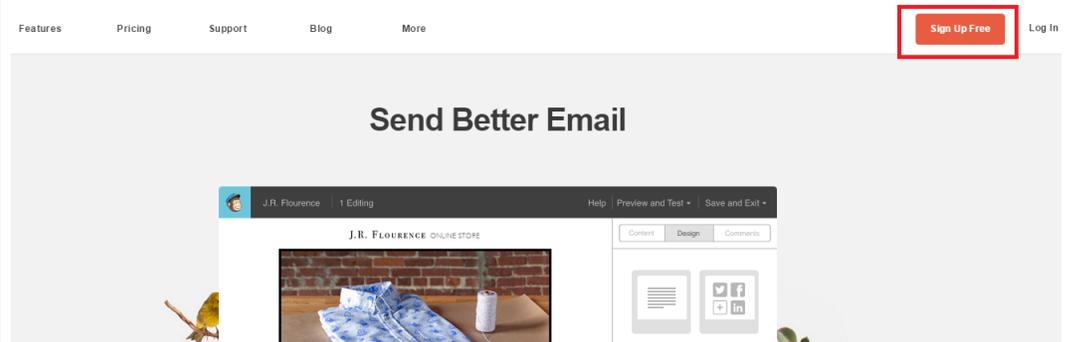
Twilio Primary Number: (224) 276-2348

MailChimp Account API Key: efb84ec9e66d901ea4eb187b26f46c-us10

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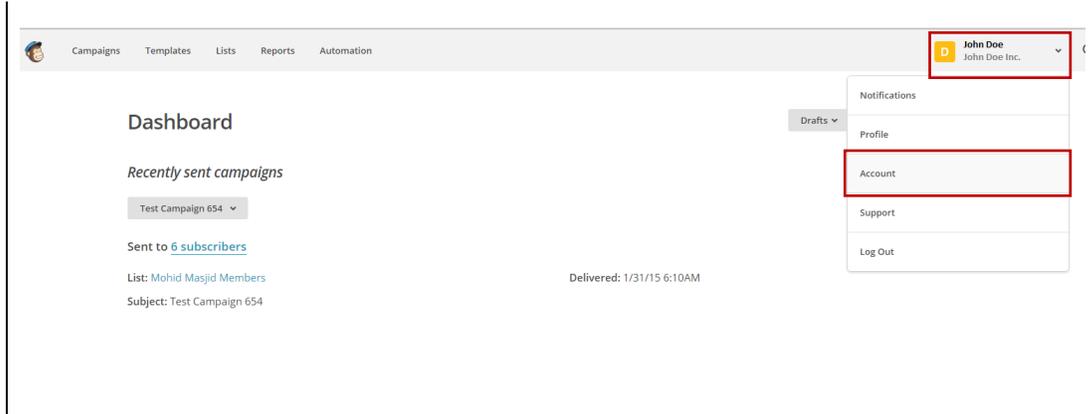
On Mailchimp website
click on **Signup** button and
create an account



Retrieve API Credentials

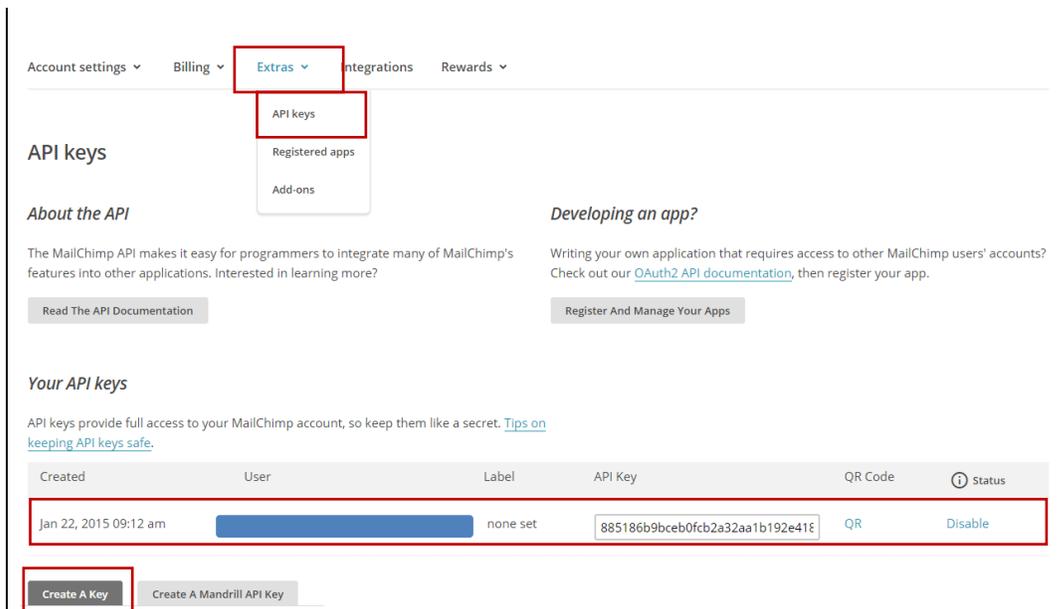
Get the API Key

After signing in to your account Click on **NAME** or 'Down arrow' sign on top right corner and click on Account Tab



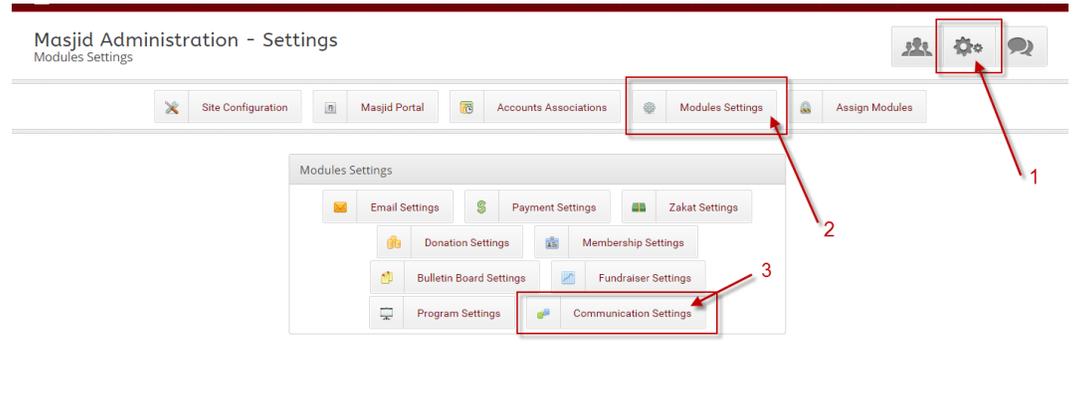
In Account section, Click on **Extras** and then **API Keys**

Here you can Create new key by clicking Create A Key button.



Enable Communication service in MOHID™

Login to MOHID and click
Settings -> Module Settings
-> **Communication Settings**

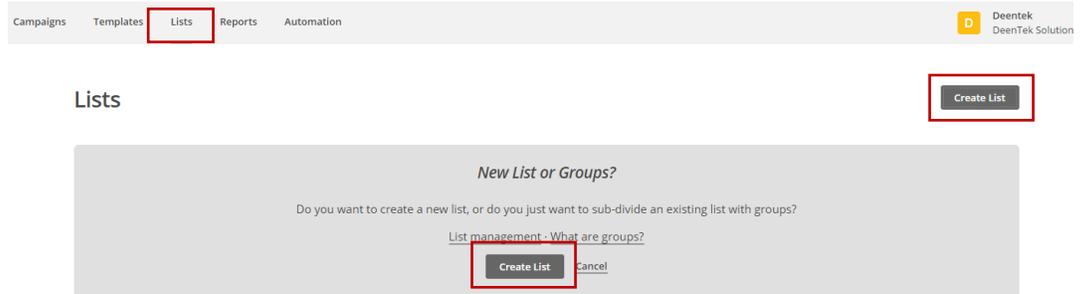


Enter Mailchimp
account **API Key** that
was retrieved in
previous Step

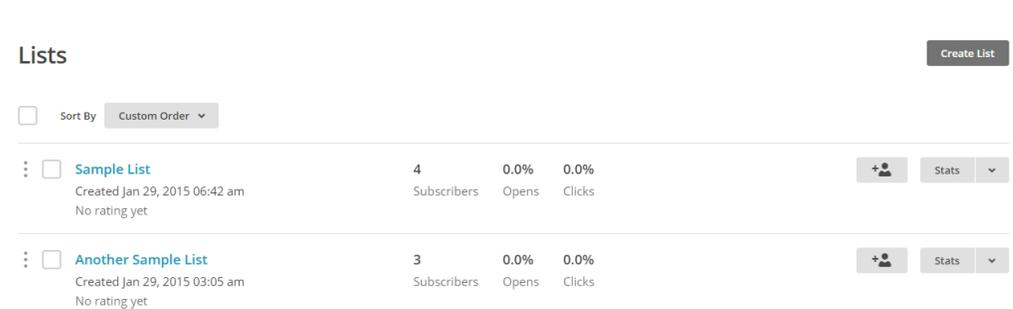
The screenshot shows the 'Communication Settings' form. It contains several input fields for configuration: CS API Key, CS Sender Name, CS Sender Email, Twilio Account ID, Twilio Auth Token, Twilio Primary Number, and MailChimp Account API Key. The 'MailChimp Account API Key' field is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the form are 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL' buttons.

Create Subscriber's List in Mailchimp

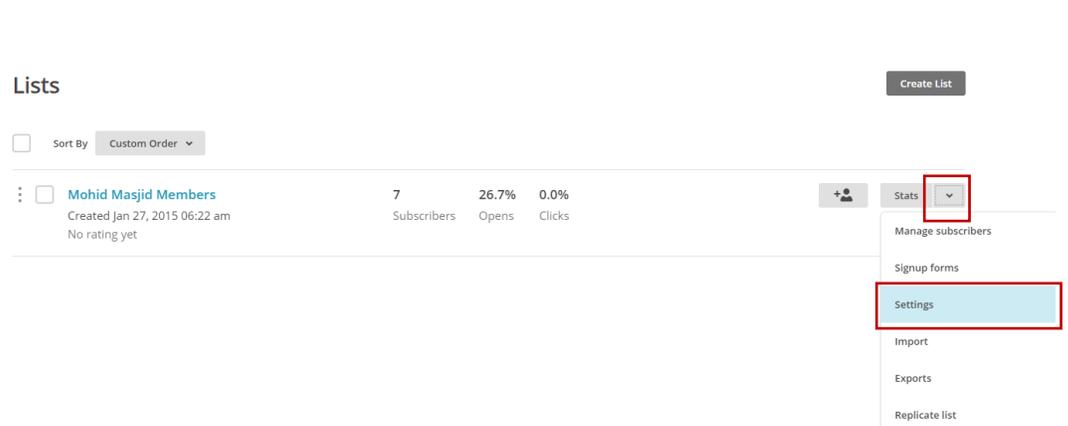
Go to your Mailchimp account's dashboard:
Lists -> Create List



See your newly created list in Lists section



Go to the list Settings



In settings click on List name & defaults

Settings

List name & defaults

Change the name of your list, and where to send subscribe and unsubscribe notifications.

Publicity settings

Tell MailChimp how "discoverable" you'd like campaigns to be.

List fields and *|MERGE|* tags

Add fields to your list database, and adjust the [merge tags](#) associated with them.

In List name and Campaign defaults make sure that following fields are properly filled:

- List Name
- Default from name
- Default from email
- Default Subject line (*it is Optional*)

List name and Campaign defaults

List name

Want to change your signup form title?

The signup forms and confirmation emails for your list use the original list name as a title. You can update this text (or replace it with an image) in the [signup form editor](#).

Campaign defaults

Default "from name"

This is who your emails will come from. Use something they'll instantly recognize, like your company name.

Default "from" email

This is the address people will send replies to. Make sure someone actually checks this email account. [Learn Why](#)

Default "subject line" (Optional)

Keep it relevant and non-spammy. [Info](#)

New subscriber notifications

One by one

Get quick, email alerts when subscribers join or leave this list (*not recommended for large lists*). See an [example](#).

Email subscribe notifications to:

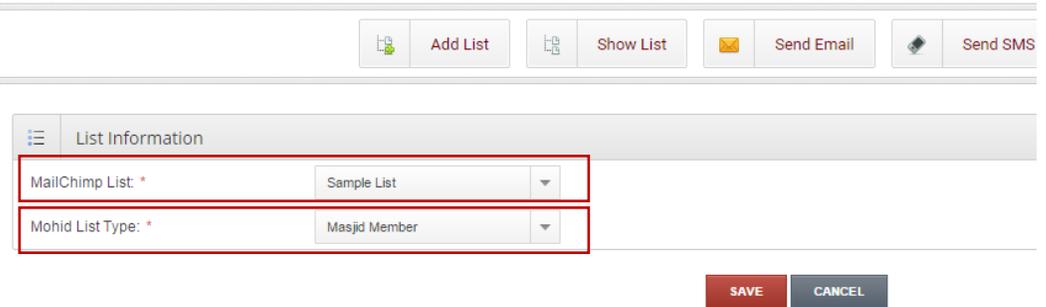
Email unsubscribe notification to:

Save List And Campaign Defaults

Adding/Synchronizing Lists in MOHID™

Go to Communication Management -> and click Add List. And then select Mailchimp list that you have recently created in previous section (it should be visible here in drop down select box), then select Member's List type i.e. Community Members, Masjid Members or Donors

Communication Management | Subscribers List Add List

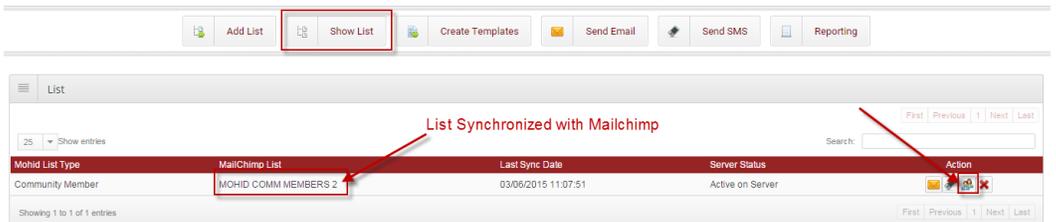


This will create a new list in Mohid and will be visible in Show List section.

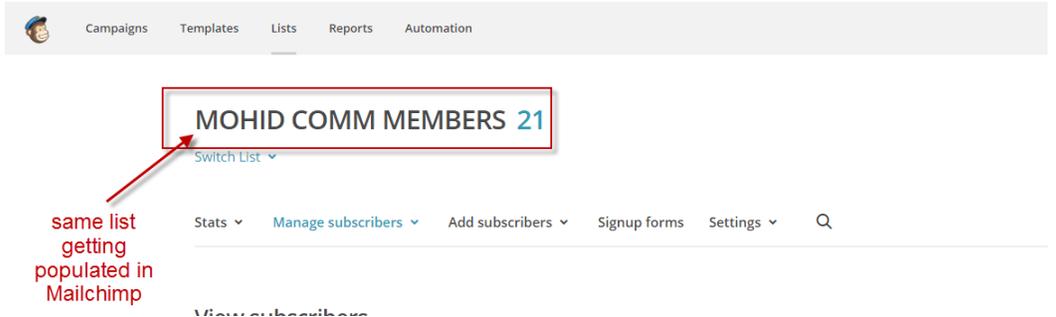
You can see members in this list by clicking on Members 

All the content of newly created list will be **automatically synced with your Mailchimp account** and you can see same list getting automatically updated in Mailchimp

Communication Management | Communications List List



Mohid List Type	MailChimp List	Last Sync Date	Server Status	Action
Community Member	MOHID COMM MEMBERS 2	03/06/2015 11:07:51	Active on Server	



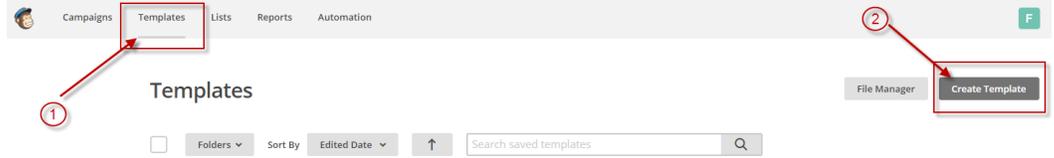
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Switch List ▾

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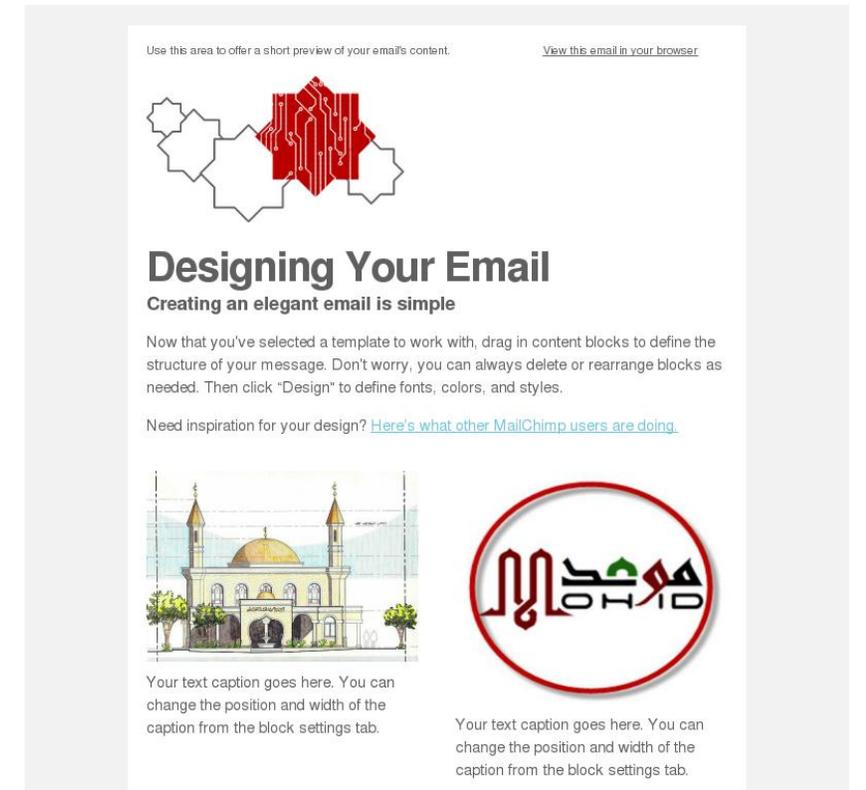
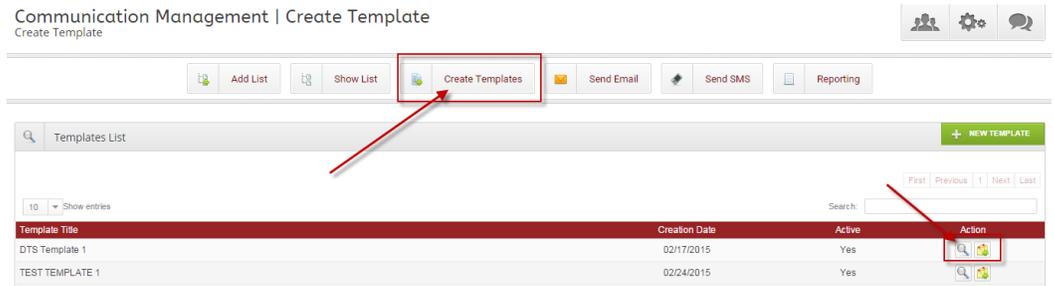
Create Templates

Templates can be created in MailChimp™ and they will be automatically imported in MOHID



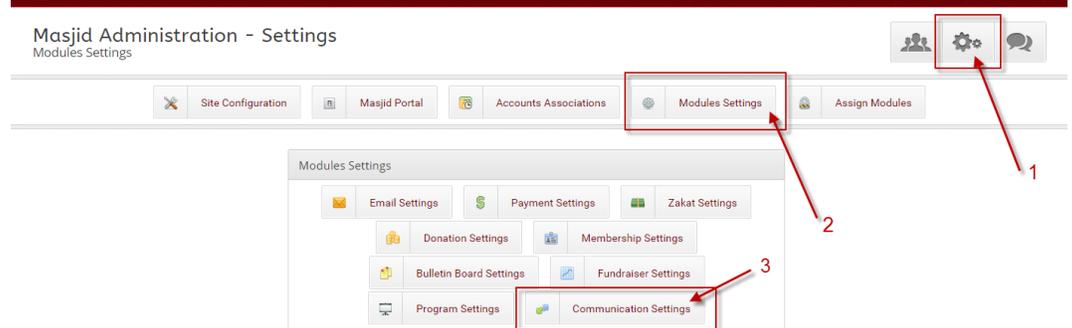
Log in to MOHID
 Communication Module

Click Preview Icon  for existing template preview and Replicate Icon  to replicate and create new version of template using its existing content.

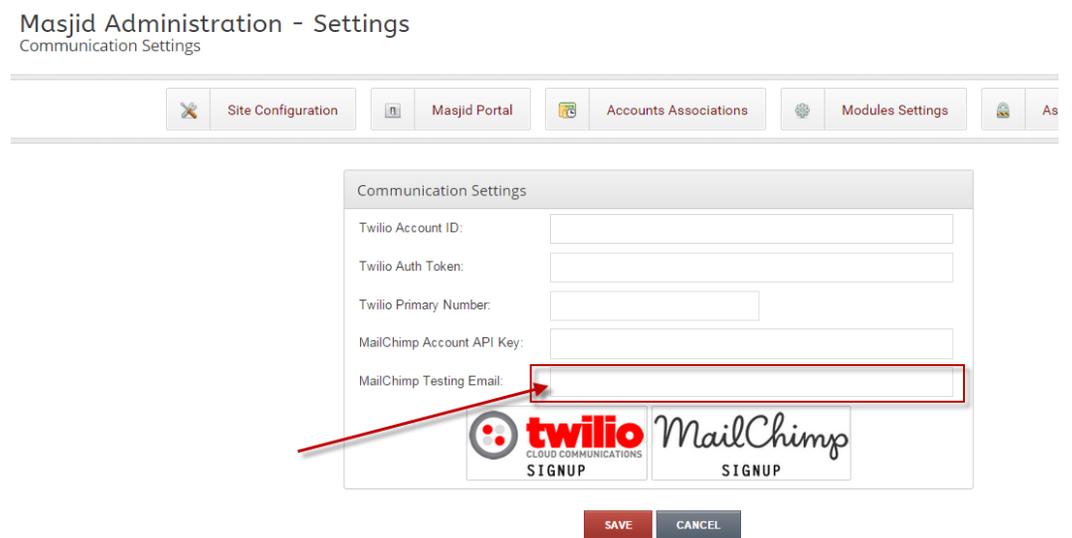


Sending Test Email to verify template

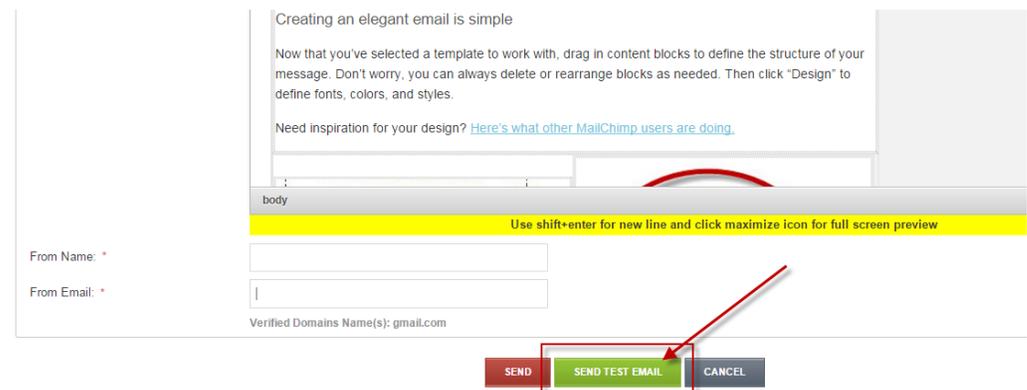
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-> **Communication Settings**



**Enter Mailchimp Test
Email address**



Click on **Send Test Email**
after creating Campaign
(Refer to next section for
How to Create Campaign)
to send a test email



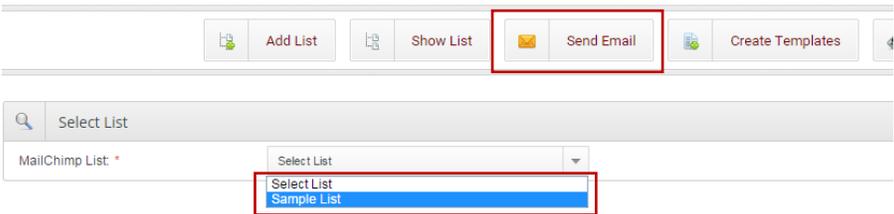
Sending mass Email/Newsletter to members in list

Go to Communication Management -> and click

Send Email  Send Email

Select your recently created list

Communication Management | Send Email
 Send Email



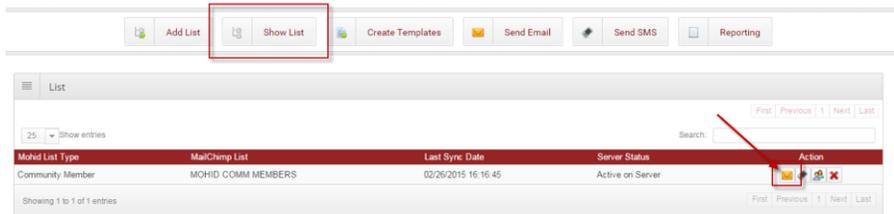
OR

Go to Communication Management -> and click

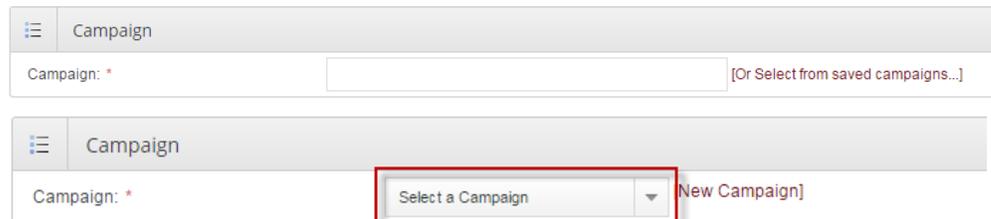
Show List  Show List

Click envelope icon in front of list 

Communication Management | Subscribers List
 List



Type New campaign name in text box Or Select from existing campaigns that you have **saved** previously.



Select Template from Template Drop Down, enter Campaign Subject. Modify **From** Name and **Email** if required.

To send immediately to members click **Send** or **Save** the campaign to send it later.

