

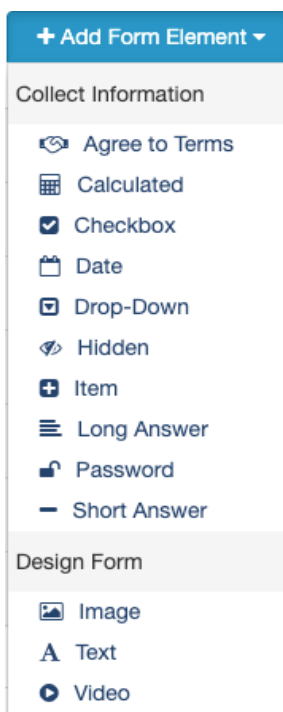
Add Hidden Element

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The **Hidden element** is usually used in conjunction with other Form Elements, specifically with the **Calculated element** as a number. An example would be when you want to set a price. While you could enter the price directly into the Calculated element's formula, you will find it much more elegant to put that value into a Hidden element (especially if you need to change it's value).

There are also some advanced reporting and integrations that could use the Hidden element with something other than a number, but those tend to be rare and usually recommended by GiveSmart Fundraise for a specific need.

By its nature, there is **no Display Label** for a Hidden element. So when you add the element from the Add Form Element menu, there will only be a **Reporting Label** to enter for it.



Add Form Element - Hidden

Reporting Label 

Hidden Field Value




Number? This will make the entry calculable

Cancel

Save

Reporting Label

Add a descriptive **Reporting Label** since this will appear in the form design, and you can quickly remember what this Hidden element is for.


Member Price	Hidden	  
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Hidden Field Value

Enter the Hidden Field Value, such as the price of a ticket, and make sure to put a check in **Number?** if you are using it in a calculation.

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Reporting Label 

Member Price

Hidden Field Value

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Click **Save** to add your Hidden element.

Since the Hidden element is so closely tied to the **Calculated element**, you may wish to review the **Add Calculated Element** article, [here](#).