

# Twitter Instructions

## Registering for a Twitter Account

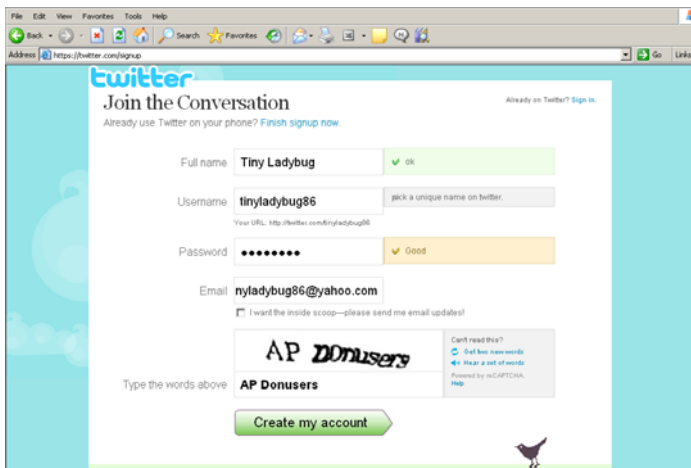
1. Go to [twitter.com/nisd](http://twitter.com/nisd)
2. Click the **Join today!** button on the right side of the screen.



3. Complete the registration form to **Join the Conversation.**

### *TIPS:*

- Be careful about the information you reveal during the registration process. You do not need to use your full name, for example.
- Choose your Username wisely, as it will be visible to others.
- Use your personal e-mail address - not your workplace e-mail address - to avoid increased spam at work. The e-mail address used must be valid, but there is not a confirming e-mail sent to you in order to activate your Twitter account.
- For security reasons, it is best not to use the same ID and password as you do for your workplace, online banking, and other sensitive information.
- Use a strong password and protect it. Change it periodically.



## Changing Your Settings (optional)

1. You may want to send and receive Twitter messages (called “tweets”) on your cell phone, rather than logging in to Twitter on the Web and reading them on the screen. Go to **Settings** > **Devices** to configure this option. Twitter does not charge for this, but standard text messaging rates or bundles may apply from your cell phone carrier.



2. You may wish to set your profile as non-public. In this scenario, your tweets (and your followers' tweets) can only be seen by people that are approved by you. Go to **Settings** > **Devices** > **Protect my tweets** to configure this option.



## General Tips

- Use the online **Help** tool for good tutorials on how to follow the tweets of others, send tweets, accept followers, and use other features of Twitter.
- Use caution when you click links that you receive in tweets, just as you would with e-mail links. These may contain viruses, adult content, phishing attempts, etc.
- As always, frequently update your home computer's anti-virus and security software.
- As with all social networking sites, consider not posting your photo. It can be altered and broadcast in ways you may not be happy about.
- Be aware that some employers monitor social networking sites such as Twitter for employee pages, so consider this before tweeting about your workplace.