



## Creating A YouTube Account

### Instructions:

1.) GO TO **YOUTUBE.COM** AND CLICK THE SIGN UP LINK.

The Sign Up link is at the top-right of the page. This link takes you to the Create Your YouTube Account page.



2.) ENTER YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND A PASSWORD.

You must enter a valid e-mail address to register.

3.) FILL IN THE RE-TYPE PASSWORD AND USERNAME FIELDS.

It's a good idea to jot down your username and password in case you forget it.

4.) IN THE LOCATION DROP-DOWN LIST, SELECT THE COUNTRY WHERE YOU LIVE.

Check out the rest of the list . . . do you know where all those countries are located?

**5.) ENTER YOUR POSTAL CODE.**

This is required only for citizens of the United States, United Kingdom, and Canada.

**6.) CLICK TO SELECT YOUR GENDER AND ENTER YOUR DATE OF BIRTH.**

Why your date of birth? Because YouTube is very specific in its terms of service that it doesn't consider itself to be a site that is appropriate for anybody under the age of 13, and it doesn't allow anybody under that age to register an account.

**7.) TYPE THE CHARACTERS (LETTERS AND NUMBERS) FROM THE COLORED BOX INTO THE WORD VERIFICATION FIELD.**

YouTube wants to confirm that you're an actual human being and not a computer program creating false registrations. If you can't read the characters, click the New Image link next to the box to view a different image and color scheme.

**8.) CHECK OR UNCHECK THE NEXT BOX WITH THE UNWIELDY NAME: LET OTHERS FIND MY CHANNEL ON YOUTUBE IF THEY HAVE MY EMAIL ADDRESS.**

This gives you some control over who sees your videos.

**9.) CHECK THE TERMS OF USE, PRIVACY POLICY BOX AFTER YOU READ ALL THE LEGALESE.**

You don't need a law degree to understand this "fine print."

**10.) CLICK THE CREATE MY ACCOUNT BUTTON.**

If you leave any fields empty or if you choose a username that's taken already, YouTube refreshes the page with red warning notes identifying the fields that need to be corrected before you can register.