



Getting Started with Your Twitter Account

Let's Get Started!

Go to www.twitter.com

To create a twitter account all you need is a username, e-mail address and password!

Pick a User Name

Names can include letters, numbers, and underscores only.

Add Your Profile/Head Images and Bio

Add photos, cartoons, logos, and brand information.

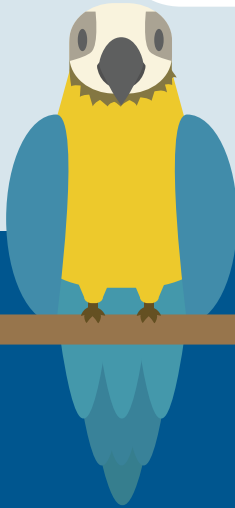
Maximum file size for profile photos is **2MB**.

Recommended dimensions for profile images are 400x400 pixels.

Recommended dimensions for header images are 1500x500 pixels.

Usernames can be a maximum of 15 characters.

Use a name that you've established on other websites or blogs to make it easier to find you.



Follow Some Friends

Use the search box to identify other individuals and groups to follow. Make sure to look up your fellow afterschool networks, but also consider options such as:

@MizzenbyMott
@afterschool4all

@MottFoundation
@girlsmoonshot



Start Tweeting!

Tell people what you're doing, share resources, and highlight news and stories in support of afterschool!

280 max characters per Tweet



Add Links and Images

Enhance your tweets by adding links and images.

Image width/height: Minimum 600 X 335 pixels and max 15 mb.



Good to Know!

Compact a long URL with a shortening service such as bitly, tiny.cc, or goo.gl

#MillionGirlsMoonshot

#thisisafterschool

#afterschoolSTEM

#afterschoolworks

#girlsInSTEM

Use a #Hashtag

A Hashtag (#) can be added to your tweet making it easier to search for and increasing the change your tweet is part of a trending topic.



Strengthen Your Tweets

