How to sign-up for a free AOL email account

Go on-line. Go to www.aol.com. In the upper right corner under the word welcome, click on Sign Up. Below is a sign up sample page.

Enter your name and the other requested information. Create/pick a username and a create a password. Use the hand-out “Create a personal password that deters password hacking” to help create your password. Write down your AOL username ID, your password, your answer to the Security Question and keep it in a safe and secure place.

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First name ___________________ Last name ___________________

Pick a username ___________________ @aol.com

Create a password ___________________

Confirm password ___________________

Date of birth Select month _______ Select month _______ Day _______ Year _______

Gender _______ Select gender _______

Zip code ___________________

Set a Security Question _______ What was the name of your first pet? _______ Select a security question

Type in your answer ___________________

Mobile phone ___________________

Alternate email ___________________ Leave blank

By clicking "Sign Up" below, you electronically agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy (the “Terms”); you acknowledge receipt of our Terms, and you agree to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, including updates of these Terms.

For example: If your name is Jerry Jones, you might try to obtain AOL ID: jerryjones@aol.com. If that name is not available, AOL may display and suggest a similar name that is available, e.g., jerryjones47@aol.com. Select and click on an available name or create your own unique name.

Note: Blank spaces are NOT permitted in an e-mail address or a password

My AOL ID is: _______________________

My Email address is: ______________________@aol.com
Password: A password limits access to your e-mail account and keeps your information out of the hands of people who may exploit it. To create a strong, memorable password, make it personal. By building a password around something personal, it will be easier for you to remember. Make a password that is between 8 and 15 characters in length.

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1. Think of a sentence or phrase that you can remember.
2. Use a mix of letters, numbers, and maybe some symbols
3. Avoid sequences like “12345678” or “abcdefg”, and avoid using your log-in name, your real name, birthday, or social security numbers because they do not make secure passwords.

My password is:___________________________*

*For security, only asterisks (stars) are displayed for typed letters, numbers and symbols.

My security question answer: ________________

Mobile telephone number: __________________

Alternative email: ___________________________

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR AOL E-MAIL

Go on-line to www.aol.com .> Click on sign in> type in your aol username and password.

When done with your e-mail, be sure to sign out. Click on the "sign out" link.