

# Parents Guide to My Space.Com

- Type in your browser: **WWW.Myspace.com**

- This is the sign up page.
- Place your e-mail address here.
- Place your secret password here.
- Sign Up

- This is what a created account looks like.
- Check your teens "View More Pics"
- See what their friends are up to.
- Click here!
- Read what they have been doing.
- This is where the blogs are. Their friends will type personal messages here.
- If you are unhappy with what you see then click here and send Myspace an email to tell them to either change it to restricted or close the account.

The image shows two screenshots of the Myspace.com website. The top screenshot is the sign-up page, and the bottom screenshot is a user profile page for a user named 'Rich'.

**Sign-up Page:** The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Browse', 'Search', 'Invite', 'Rank', 'Mail', 'Blog', 'Favorites', 'Forum', 'Groups', 'Events', 'Games', 'Music', and 'Classifieds'. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation is a banner for 'myspace a place for friends' with a search bar and a 'Submit' button. A 'Member Login' section is on the right, with fields for 'E-Mail' (containing 'rpgdswat127@aol.com'), 'Password', and a 'Remember my E-mail' checkbox. There are 'LOGIN' and 'SIGN UP!' buttons. Below the login section is a 'Cool New People' section with four profile pictures: Bei, meghan, Scooter, and Jennifer. A 'Myspace Music' section features 'The Veronicas' with a 'Listen Now' link. A blue advertisement on the right says 'With interactive articles & graphics The Wall Street Journal Online is more than JUST the Journal online. Click here to start your free trial now.'

**User Profile Page (Rich):** The profile header shows 'Rich' with a 'Predator Catcher' title, 'Male', '19 years old', 'NAPERVILLE, Illinois', 'United States', and 'Last Login: 3/2/2006'. There is a 'View More Pics' link. A 'Contacting Rich' section includes links for 'Send Message', 'Forward to Friend', 'Add to Friends', 'Add to Favorites', 'Instant Message', 'Block User', 'Add to Group', and 'Thank User'. A 'Myspace URL' field shows 'http://www.myspace.com/rpgdswat127'. A 'Rich's Details' table lists: Status: Married, Orientation: Straight, Hometown: Naperville, Zodiac Sign: Virgo, Smoke / Drink: No / No. A 'Rich is in your extended network' box is on the right. Below it is 'Rich's Latest Blog Entry' with a 'Subscribe to this Blog' link and a 'View All Blog Entries' link. A 'Rich's blurbs' section has an 'About me:' section with the text 'Protecting Kids Online from Predators' and a 'Who I'd like to meet:' section. A 'Rich's Friend Space' section shows 'Rich has 3 Friends.' with profile pictures for Tom, Superman, and Logan Square. A 'Rich's Friends Comments' section is at the bottom with an 'Add Comment' button. The footer contains links for 'About', 'FAQ', 'Terms', 'Privacy', 'Safety Tips', 'Contact Myspace', 'Report Inappropriate Content', 'Promote!', and 'Advertise'.

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- This is the search box when you click search.
- If you do not want your teen to know you have a Myspace, try these searches.
- You can search on your teens school, first name, last name, birth date, sport, hobbies, nick name, friends name.
- Here you can put the entire e-mail address and search it that way.
- It is up to you if you want to tell your teen you are doing this.
- Remember:  
**YOU ARE THE PARENT !**
- If you want the screen name and pass word  
**JUST ASK FOR IT!!!**

