Setting up an account is very easy. You only need to decide on a user name, a password and an email address to use. (You may also sign up using your Facebook or other accounts)

(Note: You will receive emails from them so you may not want to use your main account if you have multiple accounts.)

Type www.imgur.com into your browser. The Imgur home page will open. Over on the right side of the header you will see the words "sign up"

Click on sign up and a box will open near the center of your screen. Enter your username, email address, password, repeat password in the boxes provided.

Click on the blue box labeled Next

The Imgur home page will reappear with your user name displayed towards the right side of the header.

Once you have signed in, hover your cursor over your user name.

A drop down menu will appear listing:

- Images
- Albums
- Several other categories.

Down at the very bottom of the drop down is where you sign out of the service.

To Add Images: Click on Images (Once you have images uploaded they will appear at this stage) Under your name and slightly to the left you will see a green box labeled: Add Images

Click on Add Images and a window will open into which you transfer your images. It will offer options on getting photos. I use Browse. Follow on-screen instructions to complete the upload process.

You do not need to worry about resizing the images as Tyler Neff, President, Webmaster & Administrator of the ntractorclub, has them automatically displaying at a maximum width of 830 pixels.

You may set up a Album before or after you upload a photo. You may also move the photos into a album after the fact.

To set up a Album, Click on Albums and follow on-screen instructions. You will have the opportunity to leave the album Public where anyone can see it, Hidden where you grant access by giving the Direct URL, or Secret where you are the only person who can see it. Simple!
Posting on ntractor

Hover your cursor over your user name.

A drop down menu will appear listing:

- Images
- Albums
- Several other categories.

Click on Images The images you have uploaded will appear.

Place your cursor on the desired image. LEFT Click

The image will be shown enlarged and along the right side will be various links.

Select Direct Link and then click the COPY button.

Go to your open post on ntractor. You have options:

1) To put the image directly in your message type `<img src="Place your cursor immediately after the " and hit Ctrl V
(An option to Ctrl V is to Right Click on your mouse and select Paste from the menu displayed) Your image link address will be inserted. Immediately after jpg, type"> Sample below

    `<img src="http://i.imgur.com/QOLggJj.jpg">`

You may enter text before, between and after the pictures. A space between multiple pictures aids in view-ability.

2) Paste the link into "Optional Image URL" on forum "post a message" page. This allows you to add a title and is a better choice for those who have slow internet connections as it does not force them to open the image.

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