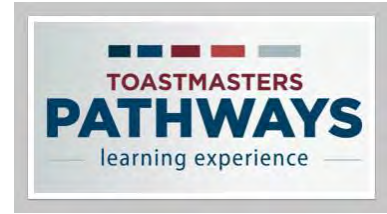




**Pendleton Toastmasters
Where Leaders are Made**



Dear Guest

Congratulations! You have now taken your first step towards self-improvement in Communication and Leadership through Toastmasters.

From your Club visit, you may have experienced a typical meeting with off-the-cuff and prepared speeches supported by effective evaluations, or you may have attended one of our special events.

Please find enclosed a Membership Application Form, along with details on the Pathway program which we use in the Club and other information. You can access the newest Toastmasters magazine at <https://www.toastmasters.org/magazine>.

You are welcome to visit again, however if you are ready to take the next step and join the club, please complete the Membership Application form in this pack and return to the Vice President Membership, or the Club President. When you become a member, you will be given a Mentor who can help you determine what the best Path in Pathways is for you and answer any other questions you have.

The time you commit today will pay dividends for life.

Please email me if you would like to discuss any aspect of Toastmasters or club membership. Or contact the Vice President Membership, Greg Silbernagel.

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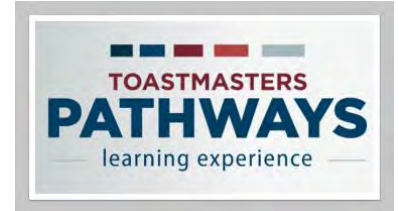
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Toastmasters International

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Pathways

Toastmasters Educational Program – Pathways – offers opportunities to develop skills in areas such as presenting business proposals, leading teams, communicating change, understanding cross-cultural relationships, while building the core public speaking and presentation skills.

Each of the eleven paths has a different focus and while the program is designed for use online, printed versions are available (some paths only) for an additional cost, if preferred.

When you join a Toastmasters Club, a mentor will help you decide which path is right for you.

PATH DESCRIPTIONS

Dynamic Leadership



This path helps you build your skills as a strategic leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding leadership and communication styles, the effect of conflict on a group and the skills needed to defuse and direct conflict. These projects also emphasize the development of strategies to facilitate change in an organization or group, interpersonal communication and public speaking. This path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills.

Effective Coaching



This path helps you build your skills as a positive communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding and building consensus, contributing to the development of others by coaching and establishing strong public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes the importance of effective interpersonal communication. This path culminates in a “High Performance Leadership” project of your design.

Engaging Humor



This path is designed to help you build your skills as a humorous and engaging public speaker. The projects on this path focus on understanding your sense of humour and how that sense of humour translates to engaging audience members. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of how to effectively use humour in a speech, including challenging situations and impromptu speeches. This path culminates in an extended humorous speech that will allow you to apply what you learned.

Innovative Planning



This path helps you build your skills as a public speaker and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing a strong connection with audience members when you present, speech writing and speech delivery. The projects contribute to building an understanding of the steps to manage a project, as well as creating innovative solutions. This path culminates in a “High Performance Leadership” project of your design.

Leadership Development



This path helps you build your skills as an effective communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on learning how to manage time, as well as how to develop and implement a plan. Public speaking and leading a team are emphasized in all projects. This path culminates in the planning and execution of an event that will allow you to apply everything you learned.

PATH DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Motivational Strategies



This path helps you build your skills as a powerful and effective communicator. The projects focus on learning strategies for building connections with the people around you, understanding motivation and successfully leading small groups to accomplish tasks. This path culminates in a comprehensive team-building project that brings all of your skills together—including public speaking.

Persuasive Influence



This path helps you build your skills as an innovative communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on how to negotiate a positive outcome together with building strong interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes developing leadership skills to use in complex situations, as well as creating innovative solutions to challenges. This path culminates in a “High Performance Leadership” project of your design.

Presentation Mastery



This path helps you build your skills as an accomplished public speaker. The projects on this path focus on learning how an audience responds to you and improving your connection with audience members. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of effective public speaking technique, including speech writing and speech delivery. This path culminates in an extended speech that will allow you to apply what you learned.

Strategic Relationships



This path helps you build your skills as a leader in communication. The projects on this path focus on understanding diversity, building personal and/or professional connections with a variety of people and developing a public relations strategy. Communicating well interpersonally and as a public speaker is emphasized in each project. The path culminates in a project to apply your skills as a leader in a volunteer organization.

Team Collaboration



This path helps you build your skills as a collaborative leader. The projects on this path focus on active listening, motivating others and collaborating with a team. Each project contributes to building interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. This path culminates in a project focused on applying your leadership skills.

Visionary Communication



This path helps you build your skills as a strategic communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing your skills for sharing information with a group, planning communications and creating innovative solutions. Speech writing and speech delivery are emphasized in each project. This path culminates in the development and launch of a long-term personal or professional vision.

FEATURES, BENEFITS AND VALUE



Features	Benefits	Value to the Individual	Value to the Organization
▶ A self-paced program	▶ Flexibility	▶ Unlimited personal growth	▶ Employee goal achievement
▶ Speech writing and presenting	▶ Critical thinking ▶ Effective presentation delivery	▶ Clear communication ▶ Confidence	▶ Effective employee communication ▶ Better leaders
▶ Weekly interactive meetings	▶ Ongoing experience ▶ Overcoming fears	▶ Skill reinforcement	▶ Improved morale ▶ Enhanced performance
▶ Table Topics®	▶ Thinking quickly	▶ Self-confidence	▶ Better customer communication
▶ Evaluations	▶ Keen listening skills ▶ Constructive feedback	▶ Increased self-awareness ▶ Positive mentoring	▶ More productive teams
▶ Participation in meeting roles	▶ Ease in front of a group	▶ Improved leadership skills	▶ Effective meetings
▶ Opportunity to conduct meetings	▶ Time management skills ▶ Self-confidence and poise	▶ Effectively lead meetings	▶ Increased productivity
▶ Small groups	▶ A supportive environment ▶ A positive atmosphere	▶ Relationship-building	▶ Better teamwork ▶ Improved retention
▶ Opportunity to fulfill officer roles	▶ Leadership development opportunities	▶ Leadership growth ▶ Career advancement	▶ Better leaders
▶ Affordable dues	▶ Cost effectiveness	▶ Positive return on investment	▶ Positive return on investment

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION



To become a club member, please

1. Completely fill out and sign the **Membership Application**.
2. Completely fill out and sign the **Payment Information** document (page 3).
3. Submit both completed and signed documents to the club officer.
4. Please check here if you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) to view your educational materials.

For questions, please contact membership@toastmasters.org.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Club Information

This section is completed by a club officer.

Club number	Club name	Club city
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Applicant Information

This section is completed by the applicant. Male Female Other

Last name/Surname	First name	Middle name
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The monthly *Toastmaster* magazine will be sent to the following address:

Organization/In care of _____

Address line 1 (limit 35 characters) _____

Address line 2 (limit 35 characters) _____

City	State or province
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Country	Postal code
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Home phone number	Mobile phone number	Email address
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Membership Type

This section is completed by a club officer.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstated (break in membership) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing (no break in membership) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer (If applicant is transferring from another club, please fill in the three lines below.) | |

Previous club name _____

Previous club number _____

Member number _____

Toastmasters International Dues and Fees

This section is completed by the applicant with the help of a club officer. Dues and fees are payable in advance and are not refundable or transferable from one member to another.

1. New member fee (US\$20) US\$ _____

Paid only by new members, this fee covers the cost of the first education path, online copy of The Navigator and processing

3. Total payment to Toastmasters International US\$ _____

Total of 1 and 2.

2. Membership dues US\$ _____

Paid twice a year by all members, membership dues are pro-rated from the member's start month:

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|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> October | or | <input type="checkbox"/> April | US\$45.00 \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November | or | <input type="checkbox"/> May | 37.50 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December | or | <input type="checkbox"/> June | 30.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January | or | <input type="checkbox"/> July | 22.50 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | or | <input type="checkbox"/> August | 15.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March | or | <input type="checkbox"/> September | 7.50 _____ |

I want my membership to begin: _____
Month/Year

Club Dues and Fees Worksheet

Club dues must be paid directly to the club. World Headquarters cannot process credit card payments for club dues.

International Fees and Dues \$ _____
(from line 3 above)

Club new member fee _____

Club dues _____

Total payment to club _____

Sponsor of New, Reinstated or Dual Member

This section is completed by a club officer.

Sponsor's last name/surname

Sponsor's first name

Sponsor's member number

Sponsor's club number

Member's Agreement and Release

Consistent with my desire to take personal responsibility for my conduct, individually and as a member of a Toastmasters club, I agree to abide by the principles contained in A Toastmaster's Promise and the Toastmasters International Governing Documents and my club. I will refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying, derogatory, illegal, or unethical conduct, and I understand that if I engage in such conduct, I agree to reimburse Toastmasters International, my club or other clubs, or other individuals involved with Toastmasters, for any damages, losses or costs resulting from my conduct. Understanding that Toastmasters programs are conducted by volunteers who cannot be effectively screened or supervised by Toastmasters International or its clubs, I release and discharge Toastmasters International, its clubs, governing bodies, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any liability for the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any member or officer of my club or other clubs, or any officer of Toastmasters International. Should a dispute of some nature arise, I expressly agree to resolve all disputes, claims, and charges relating to Toastmasters, districts, clubs and Toastmasters members in accordance with Protocol 3.0: Ethics and Conduct.

By submitting this application, I expressly agree to the following:

- The collection, use and processing of the personal information I provide to Toastmasters in this membership application for the purposes of organization administration, payment of my dues, and inclusion of my contact information in a members' directory that will be distributed to members and employees of Toastmasters. In addition, the collection, use and processing of my personal information collected by Toastmasters International through Toastmasters' website and by electronic communications.
- That my information may be accessed and used by Toastmasters, its employees and agents, district officers and club officers.
- Maintain changes to my personal contact information to ensure it is accurate and current by updating my personal profile page located on the Toastmasters International website: www.toastmasters.org/login. I understand that the majority of the data requested in this application is necessary for administrative and planning purposes.

Occasionally we would like to contact you with details of services, educational updates, and organizational updates. If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose, please check the box below corresponding to acceptable contact methods: Mail Email Phone

If you would rather not receive non-essential communications from us, please check here

For our full privacy policy, you may visit www.toastmasters.org/footer/privacy-policy.

A Toastmaster's Promise

As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise

- ▶ To attend club meetings regularly
- ▶ To prepare all of my projects to the best of my ability, basing them on the Toastmasters education program
- ▶ To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments
- ▶ To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations
- ▶ To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow
- ▶ To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so
- ▶ To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy
- ▶ To bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers
- ▶ To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters education and recognition programs
- ▶ To act within Toastmasters' core values of integrity, respect, service and excellence during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities

Verification of Applicant

By my signature below, I agree to the terms of A Toastmaster's Promise and the Member's Agreement and Release stated above, and certify that I am 18 years of age or older (in compliance with the Toastmasters Club Constitution for Clubs of Toastmasters International).

I acknowledge that my electronic signature on this document is legally equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Applicant's signature

Date

Verification of Club Officer

I confirm that a complete membership application, including the signatures of the new member and a club officer, is on file with the club and will be retained by the club.

By my signature below, I certify that this individual has joined the Toastmasters club identified. As a club, we will ensure that this member receives proper orientation and mentoring.

I acknowledge that my electronic signature on this document is legally equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Club officer's signature

Date

In order for this application to be valid, both signatures are required.

The **club officer** must follow the instructions below once the **Membership Application** and **Payment Information** documents are received.

1. Sign and date the applicant's **Membership Application**.
2. Submit the **Membership Application** and **Payment Information** documents online by logging in to www.toastmasters.org/clubcentral. You can also mail the documents to Membership, Toastmasters International, 9127 S. Jamaica St., Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80112, U.S.A., or fax to +1 303-799-7753. Please use only one of these methods to avoid duplication.
3. After receiving confirmation that Toastmasters International has received and processed the **Membership Application** and **Payment Information**, the club officer must:
 - a. Retain the applicant's **Membership Application** with other club documentation; and
 - b. Immediately destroy the applicant's **Payment Information** document (page 3) and any copies in the club officer's or club's possession, including all electronic copies.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method to Toastmasters International

This section is completed by the applicant and is for payment to World Headquarters only (the amount listed in line 3 on page 1). World Headquarters does not collect club dues.

MasterCard

Visa

AMEX

Discover

US\$ _____
Amount

Card number

Expiration date

Name on card

Signature

Check or money order

Check or money order must be for U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.

US\$ _____
Amount

Check or money order number

Other

Other