

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 _____

Applicant Information

This section is completed by the applicant. Male Female Other

Last name/Surname _____ First name _____ Middle name _____

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 _____

Country _____ Postal code _____

Home phone number _____ Mobile phone number _____ Email address _____

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 NZ\$ _____

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

2. Membership dues NZ\$ _____

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 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November | or | <input type="checkbox"/> May | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December | or | <input type="checkbox"/> June | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January | or | <input type="checkbox"/> July | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | or | <input type="checkbox"/> August | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March | or | <input type="checkbox"/> September | _____ |

I want my membership to begin: _____
Month/Year

Membership Type

This section is completed by a club officer.

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|---|--|
| <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 _____

Dues and Fees Worksheet

Dues must be paid directly to the club.

New Member Fee (1) NZ\$ _____

Membership dues(2) NZ\$ _____

Total Payment to Club NZ\$ _____

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.



NEW MEMBER PROFILE INFORMATION SHEET

To ensure you learn what you need and want from Toastmasters, please complete the profile information request below and return to your club executive, together with your completed membership form.

Biographical Data

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies and interests: _____

Notable accomplishments: _____

Personal and Career Goals: _____

When, where and how did you first hear about Toastmasters? _____

What prompted you to visit this club?

Why are you joining a Toastmasters club? _____

What is it about our club that you like? _____

A mentor is a more experienced member who takes a personal interest in helping another member. Mentors serve as role models, coaches and confidantes, offering knowledge, insight, perspective and wisdom to new members. A mentor can help you become more familiar with your Toastmasters club and the opportunities available to you in the Toastmasters education programme.

I would like to have a mentor

Do you have a preferred mentor in mind? Please list their name:

Where am I at as a Speaker?

1.	I feel confident and comfortable about giving a speech.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I enjoy speaking before an audience.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I easily find good speech topics.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I am able to organise my speeches so they effectively convey my message.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	My speech openings capture the audience's interest and lead into my topic.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	My speech conclusions are strong and memorable.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	My speeches are free of verbal fillers such as "ah", "um" and "you know".	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I am careful to use words that precisely and vividly carry my message.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I am able to think quickly and clearly in an impromptu speaking situation.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I do not depend on notes when giving a speech.	1	2	3	4	5

Scale: 1 = disagree, 2 = somewhat disagree, 3 = neutral, 4 = somewhat agree, 5 = agree

How would you describe your current skill level as a speaker and/or leader?

Goals

What objectives do you hope to accomplish as a member of this club?

Toastmasters helps its members gain the following skills. Check those that most apply to your needs at this time:

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Improved confidence | <input type="radio"/> Public speaking and presentation skills |
| <input type="radio"/> Expressing ideas clearly | <input type="radio"/> Persuading others |
| <input type="radio"/> Thinking quickly and clearly under pressure | <input type="radio"/> Listening effectively and critically |
| <input type="radio"/> Leading meetings | <input type="radio"/> Giving feedback tactfully and constructively |
| <input type="radio"/> Writing and delivering speeches | <input type="radio"/> Interpersonal communication and networking |
| <input type="radio"/> Speaking off the cuff | <input type="radio"/> Special occasion speeches |
| <input type="radio"/> English as a second language | <input type="radio"/> Social interaction |