



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL®

Application For Membership in a Toastmasters Club

Please print as shown in the example.

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District: Club Number: Month/year joined: /

Club name: _____ City: _____

Membership type: ☐ New ☐ Reinstated ☐ Dual ☐ Transfer from Club Number _____ District Number _____

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE:

APARTMENT, SUITE, OR FLOOR NUMBER:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/PROVINCE:

ZIP/POSTAL CODE:

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

New Member Sponsor: The person who recruited and/or encouraged the member to join.

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE:

Sponsor's District Number: Sponsor's Home Club Number:

To ensure proper credit the sponsor's full first and last names and home club number must appear.

New Member Kit preference for new members only:

☐ English ☐ French ☐ Spanish ☐ Japanese ☐ Chinese ☐ Cassette tape (visually impaired only)

1) ☐ NEW MEMBER FEE U.S. \$16.00 \$ _____
Paid only by new members. Covers costs of the New Member Kit and processing.

1a) California Clubs add 7.75% sales tax (\$1.24) \$ _____

2) Membership Dues (all members)
Pro-rated at \$3 per month. Month chosen must match "month/year joined" listed above.

☐ October or ☐ April U.S. \$18.00 \$ _____
☐ November or ☐ May 15.00 _____
☐ December or ☐ June 12.00 _____
☐ January or ☐ July 9.00 _____
☐ February or ☐ August 6.00 _____
☐ March or ☐ September 3.00 _____

3) Total of 1, 1a, and 2 \$ _____

Check or money order in US funds drawn on a US bank must be included. Line 3 is the amount payable to Toastmasters International

Note: Your Club may also charge dues to meet club expenses. See other side for details

Check or money order in US dollars must accompany this application. Dues and fees are payable in advance and are not refundable.

CLUB OFFICER – Please make a copy for your club's records and send the original with payment to:

Membership Records
Toastmasters International
PO Box 9052, Mission Viejo CA 92690, USA

By my signature below, I agree to the terms of *A Toastmaster's Promise*, and the *Indemnification and Release* stated on the reverse side of this application, and certify that I am 18 years of age or older, in compliance with the Toastmasters International Club Constitution.

Signed: _____
APPLICANT

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

Signed: _____
CLUB OFFICER

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOUR CLUB MAY NEED:

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

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WORK PHONE NUMBER:

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FAX NUMBER:

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CLUB DUES WORKSHEETInternational fees and dues: \$ _____
(from line 3 on front)

Club New Member Fee: _____

Club Dues: _____

Total: \$ _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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 governing documents and policies of Toastmasters International and my Club. I will refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, derogatory, illegal, or unethical conduct, and I understand that if I engage in such conduct, I may be responsible 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, 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.

A TOASTMASTER'S PROMISE

As a member of Toastmasters International and my Club, I promise . . .

- To attend all Club meetings regularly;
- To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Communication and Leadership Program manual or the Advanced Communication and Leadership Program manuals;
- 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 educational and recognition programs;
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities

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REPORTING MEMBERS TO WORLD HEADQUARTERS

DISTRICTED CLUBS

Ensuring that new members receive their New Member Kit quickly is one of the highest priorities at Toastmasters International's World Headquarters. To ensure timely processing, please complete the forms neatly and accurately. Just follow the instructions. The answers to common questions appear on this page.

If you need more forms, clarification or additional information, please telephone the World Headquarters' membership department at (949) 858-8255 or write to Toastmasters International; PO Box 9052; Mission Viejo, CA 92690 USA.

New members (including transfers and reinstated members) should be reported promptly and properly to World Headquarters. The Bylaws of Toastmasters International require that members be reported promptly and that their dues be paid on a prorated basis. Use the following methods for reporting:

Do not use these forms for charter members. Reporting membership for new Clubs must be done by completion of the Charter Membership List (Part B) found in the forms kit for new Clubs.

NEW MEMBERS

Whenever a new member joins your Club, the Club must send to World Headquarters an Application for Membership, the \$16.00 New Member Fee (for educational supplies and processing) and \$3.00 per month for membership fees (starting with the month of admission and ending on the last month of the current semiannual report period). (**Note:** 7.75% sales tax will be charged on the New Member Fee for all Clubs meeting in the state of California.)

Example: A new member joins in December. The next semiannual report date is April 1. The Club sends to World Headquarters a \$16.00 service charge plus \$3.00 for each month from December to March 31 (4 months – \$12.00), for a total of \$28.00.

The Application has a schedule of membership payments based on the month the new member joined the Club. Please ensure the dues calculation is correct. When a Club sends an Application for Membership to World Headquarters, the Club is financially responsible for the charges.

Mail applications to World Headquarters promptly so new members will quickly receive the New Member Kit and will begin receiving monthly *The Toastmaster* magazine. World Headquarters mails this kit within 48 hours of receipt of the Application for Membership, proper dues and New Member Fee. **The first issue of the magazine will arrive 6-8 weeks after receipt of application.**

Please print the full name of the new member on the application. Include the name of the Toastmaster sponsoring this new member as well as the sponsor's home Club (should he/she belong to more than one Club).

Be sure the sponsor's name is the same as it appears on the Toastmasters International magazine label.

TRANSFERRED OR REINSTATED MEMBERS

For reinstated members, send to World Headquarters the \$3.00 per month membership fees as shown on the payment schedule on the Application for Membership.

Do not send to World Headquarters the \$3.00 per month membership fees for transferred members if the transferred member has a letter from the previous Club stating dues have been paid to World Headquarters for the current semiannual period. The Club should submit this letter with the member's Application for Membership. The number of the Club from which the member is transferring must be given. Transferred and reinstated members do not pay the New Member Fee and do not receive the New Member Kit.

DUAL MEMBERS

People who wish to be members of more than one Club, with full voting and participation rights in each, must submit international fees for each Club. These dual members are exempt from the New Member Fee and will not receive new member material. They will, however, receive *The Toastmaster* magazine.

