

Membership Application

Speaking Professionally Toastmasters is an open Toastmasters club comprised of members passionate about not only speaking, but getting PAID doing it! Some of our members are brand new to speaking, some are emerging and others already have extensive seasoned experience in professional speaking and training. Also, some of our members only want to speak on the wide of their current full-time job and others are speaking full time professionally!

Members are not limited to any age, speaking experience or ability. Do NOT be intimidated by our club name. Speaking professionally is simply our focus. We are an extremely welcoming and friendly community of like-minded people 😊

We welcome anyone who desires, and is committed, to applying themselves and earning PAID speaking engagements. PAID speaking can be in keynote speaking, workshop facilitation, training, emcee, retreats or a combination of all these! If you're serious about taking your speaking to the next level and getting PAID to speak, our membership benefits will definitely help you achieve your speaking goals ... and much, much faster! We also actively support each other in between our monthly meetings and have access to over \$5,000 in professional speaking resources! [Click here for our member benefits, our club website and to watch our club demo video!!](#) (www.SpeakingProfessionallyToastmasters.com)



**To be eligible for membership, please complete the following application.
Next steps are at the end of document!**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Home address (for mailing if approved): _____

Are you brand new to joining Toastmasters? **YES** **NO** (highlight or circle or your response)

a. If you selected **NO** from above and are a **current dues paying member** of another club, indicate:

1. Current home club name: _____

2. Your membership ID: _____

b. If you selected **NO** from above and are not a **current dues paying member** (meaning your membership has lapsed), indicate:

1. Previous home club name: _____

2. Your membership ID: _____

3. What month/year were you last active: _____

**** Note:** If you are a current member of another club, you can have dual enrollment in our Club.

Highlight or circle below how you describe your **current level** of speaking experience:

- Just starting out ... I'm not speaking yet but that will soon change!
- I've spoken a few times past year but mostly free speaking engagements
- I'm speaking a few times per month and speaking fees are \$500 - \$1,500
- I'm speaking consistently and my speaking fees are \$2,500+
- Other: _____

Highlight or circle below how you describe your **future** speaking business aspirations:

- I'm already speaking full-time successfully and lucratively. Speaking Professionally Toastmasters will help me take it to the next level
- I have a full-time job and speaking will only be something to supplement my existing income
- I have a full-time job but my goal for speaking is to resign and build a full-time speaking business on my own
- I just want to speak for fun as a hobby ... making \$\$\$ is not my objective
- I just want to speak. There's something inside me. Whether or not I get paid is irrelevant.
- Other: _____

What is your motivation for membership in Speaking Professionally Toastmasters?

Of all our membership value, which benefits and resources interest you the most? Highlight or circle your top 3:

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| Peer group + community | Place to practice speaking | Receiving feedback |
| Developing my speech | Finding PAID speaking engagements | Building a speaking business |
| PAID Event Calendar | Association Directory | NSA Vault templates |
| Affiliation with Toastmasters | Leadership opportunities | Speaker Coaching |
| Other: _____ | | |

What are your specific speaking goals ...

... by end of this year?

... by end of next year?

... 5 years from now?

What aspects of speaking and a speaking business do you desire to work on and improve the most?

Below are sample education topics we can discuss and provide educational training on. Highlight or circle all those topics you'd like to learn more about most:

How to design an engaging speech	Crafting a memorable, signature story
Virtual speaking techniques and delivery	How to set up a virtual studio
Where to start in building a speaking business	How to identify PAID speaking opportunities
How to identify paying target audience	How to set speaking fee with options
Knowing how to set speaking fee	How to respond to inquiries
How to outreach for speaking engagements	Designing presentation slides
How to focus on speaking topics	How to write and publish books
How to leverage books with speaking contracts	Power speech openings
Building a speaker website	Elements of a great speaker demo video
How to work with bureaus and agents	How to work on humor during a speech
How to negotiate speaking fee	How to speak on the TEDx stage
Overcoming nervousness and anxiety	How to shift from a workshop to a keynote speech
Monetizing value from a free speech	Writing speaking contracts
Other topics you are interested in:	

NEXT STEPS

1. Save and submit this completed application to Kevin Snyder at Kevin@KevinCSnyder.com. Include any questions you might have in your message and also include a headshot. When membership is approved, we'll add your headshot to a major announcement on our social media!
2. Your application will be sent to the Executive Board for review. The meet monthly so anticipate 1-2 weeks for an official response indicating approval or feedback.
3. If you are to receive membership approval, a membership fee will be invoiced to you via Paypal.
(Important note: Membership dues include your membership to Toastmasters International, the Association Directory, PAID Event Calendar, Vault resources, Int'l Speaker Summit recordings, Speaker Showcase with meeting planners, and more. As a member you receive over \$2,500 in value and resources. Dues are charged every 3 months to ensure a renewed commitment from members to ensure we are active, engaged and taking full advantage of this club opportunity. Membership fee every 3 months is \$250. If you desire monthly payment, that is \$85. Membership payments are automatic and based on subscription. You can cancel at any time.
4. After making membership payment, you'll receive details on the following:
 - welcome email message
 - link to all member resources
 - private Facebook group membership
 - details for next upcoming meeting
 - Toastmasters International membership
 - onboarding training video

WE'RE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER AND HELP YOU GROW YOUR SPEAKING BUSINESS!