

Application to Organize a Toastmasters Club

Send completed forms and payment to:

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The undersigned applicant club, operating provisionally as a Toastmasters club since _____, _____ hereby applies for membership in Toastmasters International in accordance with Article III, Section 3, of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Toastmasters International and requests permission to organize a Toastmasters club in: City _____ State/Province _____
Country _____ Date _____.

It is understood that such permission when granted will give this group the right to use the name, procedures and materials of Toastmasters International as a provisional club for four (4) months from the date received by World Headquarters.

It is agreed that the right to use the Toastmasters emblem, the name Toastmaster or Toastmasters shall be conditioned upon permission for such use being granted by Toastmasters International; such use shall be discontinued if Charter is not granted, or if applicant club shall be required to do so at any time in the future for cause by Toastmasters International.

In order to qualify for a charter, a club must have a minimum of 20 members, 17 of whom cannot belong to another Toastmasters club.*

All Toastmasters clubs must meet the following minimum requirements: meet at least twelve (12) times per year; have members give oral speeches and give and receive oral evaluations; and give members the opportunity to develop and practice leadership skills.

Membership in a Toastmasters club is by invitation only, and is subject to a vote by the members of the club. No person shall be excluded from membership in a Toastmasters club, and no member shall be deliberately discriminated against, in the conduct of official Toastmasters programs, because of age (except those persons under 18 years of age), race, color, creed, gender, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability, so long as the individual, through his or her own efforts, is able to participate in the program.

If granted, the Charter and membership may be revoked by Toastmasters International for cause including, but not restricted to: Conduct unbecoming a Toastmasters club; failure to remain in good standing with Toastmasters International; or abandonment of the Charter and membership by applicant club.

As club correspondent and on behalf of the applicant club, I agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

Signed, _____ Date _____.

Please type or print the following information:

Correspondent's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable) _____

Payment:

Charter fee of \$125.00 (U.S.) is not refundable or transferrable. Clubs meeting in the state of California must include sales tax of 8.75% for a total of \$135.94.

Check / Postal Money Order (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to Toastmasters International)

Number _____ Amount \$ _____

Credit Card VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on Credit Card _____
PLEASE PRINT

Signature _____

Membership Category

- Community Club
- Company Club
- Name of Organization _____
- Advanced Club
- Other
- Specify _____

Language for Kits

- Chinese (Simplified) _____
- Chinese (Traditional) _____
- English _____
- French _____
- German _____
- Japanese _____
- Spanish _____
- Visually Impaired _____

Qty New Member Kits

If you know you will need fewer than 20 New Member Kits, please specify quantity you think you will need. Twenty kit maximum if only submitting charter fee.

Sponsoring Club (up to two):

This is an existing Toastmasters club that assists in the formation of the applicant club.

Club No. _____ Club No. _____

Individual Toastmaster Sponsors (up to two):

These are individuals who assist in the formation of the club before charter is granted.

Name _____ Member No. _____

Name _____ Member No. _____

Individual Toastmaster Mentors (up to two):

These are individuals who assist the club for at least six months after charter is granted.

Name _____ Member No. _____

Name _____ Member No. _____

New Club Alignment: District _____ Division _____ Area _____

*Except in the case of advanced clubs where dual membership is a prerequisite.