

ELIGIBILITY

One is eligible for membership in the Cebu South Toastmasters Club if he/she:

- is at least 18 years of age;
- has the desire to improve his speaking & leadership skills;
- has been a guest in at least two Toastmasters meetings;
- can keep commitments to the club and to Toastmasters International;
- has paid the required fees.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. Get a membership application form from the Club VP-Membership, fill in the information required, and give it back to the Club VP-Membership, or fill up the online application form in the club website.
2. Be a guest in at least two regular club meetings. A special meeting like a club party is not included. Fill out the Guest Registration Form. You will be acknowledged in the meeting. Be prepared to speak for a minute or two during the Business Portion of the meeting, as you will be called to share your experience as a guest in that meeting.
3. During the meeting, the VP-Education or any designated club member shall brief you about Toastmasters, the benefits that one may get from it, and the responsibilities of a member. After that briefing, you will be asked if you would like to be a member of the Club. You'll be given enough time to decide.
4. You will not be officially reported to Toastmasters International as a member of the Club if you have not yet paid the required fee. Thus, together with the submission of your completed application form, you must pay the Signup Fee, as assessed by the Club Treasurer.

5. Your induction as a member of the Club will be scheduled by the Vice President for Education. Be sure to come on the date and time set.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO PAY

Signup Fee

Signup Fees vary, depending on the month a member joins. The rates that apply to a new member who joins on a particular month are explained as follows:

Join Month	New Member Fee		Dues		SIGNUP FEE
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April or October	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$36.00	\$4.00	\$70.00
May or November	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$4.00	\$64.00
June or December	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$24.00	\$4.00	\$58.00
July or January	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$4.00	\$52.00
August or February	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$46.00
September or March	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$40.00

If a new member joins the Club on April, his initial membership shall be for a full period of six (6) months or until September 30 (when all members' semi-annual dues must be submitted to World Headquarters), and the applicable fee shall be \$70.00. Similarly, if a new member joins the Club on October, his initial membership shall be for a full period of six (6) months or until March 31 (when all members' semi-annual dues must be submitted to World Headquarters), and the applicable fee shall be \$70.00.

If a new member joins the Club after April or after October, rates will be lower as the period of initial membership shall also be shorter.

The peso equivalent of the applicable signup fee at the time of signing up shall be charged to the new member.

Official Member Certificate & Pin

A new member has the option to receive an Official Certificate of Membership and Member pin for a minimal fee of **P350.00**.

Semi-Annual Due

All members pay semi-annual dues in the amount of **\$40.00** (or its peso equivalent) every March 20 and September 20. A new member who joins in the month of March or September shall automatically pay this in addition to the Signup Fee.

Payment of the semi-annual due by monthly installments may be accommodated subject to the approval of the Club Treasurer and the Club President.

Minimum Meeting Contribution

The meeting is prepared for all the members, and it is the responsibility of the members to attend the meeting. But there are times when some members cannot avoid being absent because of very important matters to attend to. To ensure that the meeting will not be cancelled due to inadequate collection because some members are absent, every member shall pay a minimum of P100.00 for every meeting.

Fines

The Club imposes fines on these violations/infractions:

Late for the meeting.....**P20.00**

Absent during the meeting (excludes backout fine).....**P 50.00**

Backing out from a speech assignment.....**P150.00**

Ahs, uhms, long pauses & similar fillers in speeches & roles.....**P 1.00 per infraction**

Exceeding allotted time for a speech or a role.....**50 centavos per second**

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER?

Membership in Toastmasters International is a privilege which carries with some responsibilities. These are stated in the Toastmaster's Promise that a New Member is required to make during his induction.

- To attend all Club meetings regularly
- To prepare all speeches to the best of his 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 the Club as an officer when called upon to do so
- To treat fellow Club members and 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
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- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities

THE NEW MEMBER KIT

These are the basic tools that would be used by a New Member in starting his quest to be an effective communicator and leader.

The Competent Communication Manual

This manual contains the 10 projects that a member must deliver successively in order to achieve the norm of Competent Communicator (CC). Each speech project has a guide on what the member should or may do to accomplish the project's objectives. Each speech project will be evaluated, in writing and orally, by another Toastmaster.

The Competent Leadership Manual

Toastmastering is not only about speaking but also about leadership. Thus, together with the Competent Communication manual, a new member will receive a Competent Leadership manual. Just like in Competent Communication, this manual also contains 10 projects, with a guide on how to accomplish each project's objectives. After completing the 10 projects, a member achieves the norm of Competent Leader (CL).



We meet 6:00 p.m. every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
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How To Join TOASTMASTERS

a quick guide to membership in the
CEBU SOUTH TOASTMASTERS CLUB

