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Your Pathway to DTM

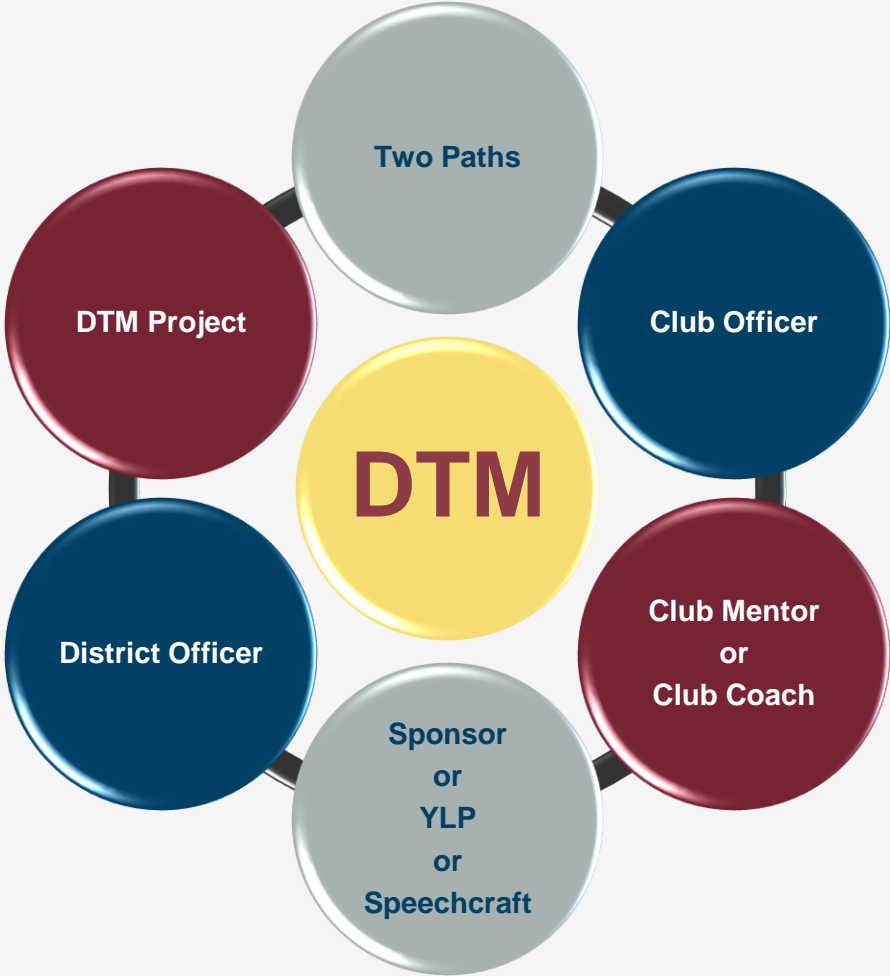
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DTM – Distinguished Toastmaster

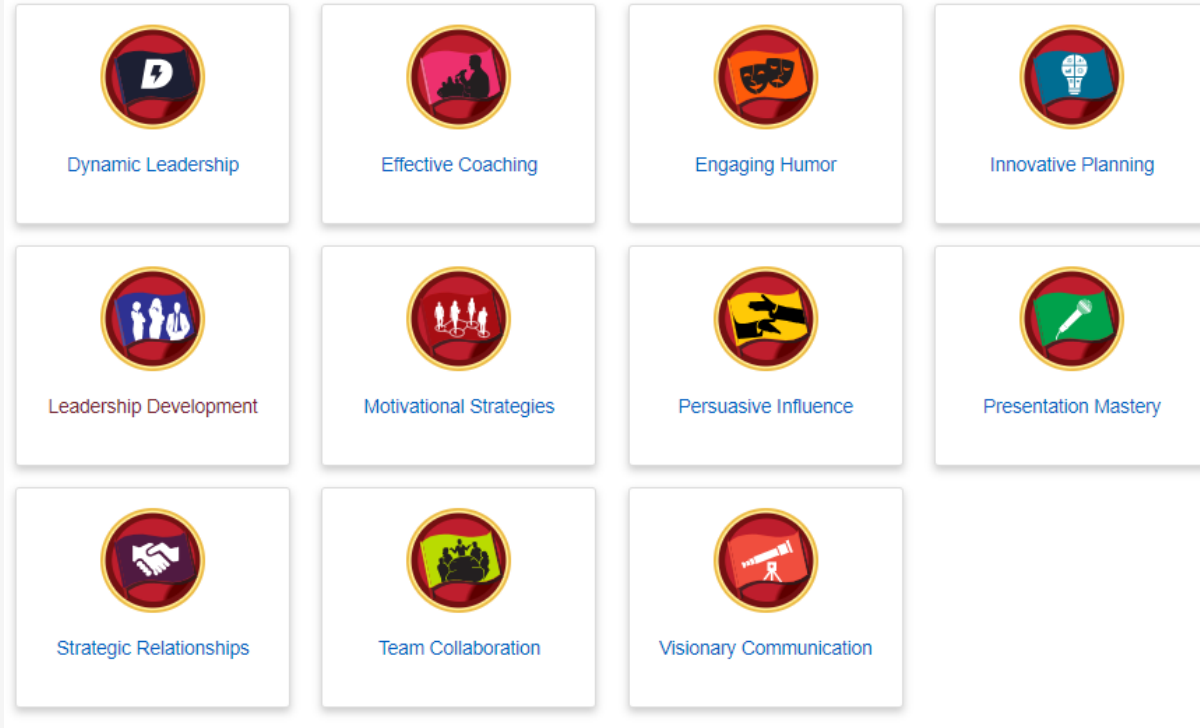
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Steps to Achieve DTM:



1. Two Paths

Paths and Projects

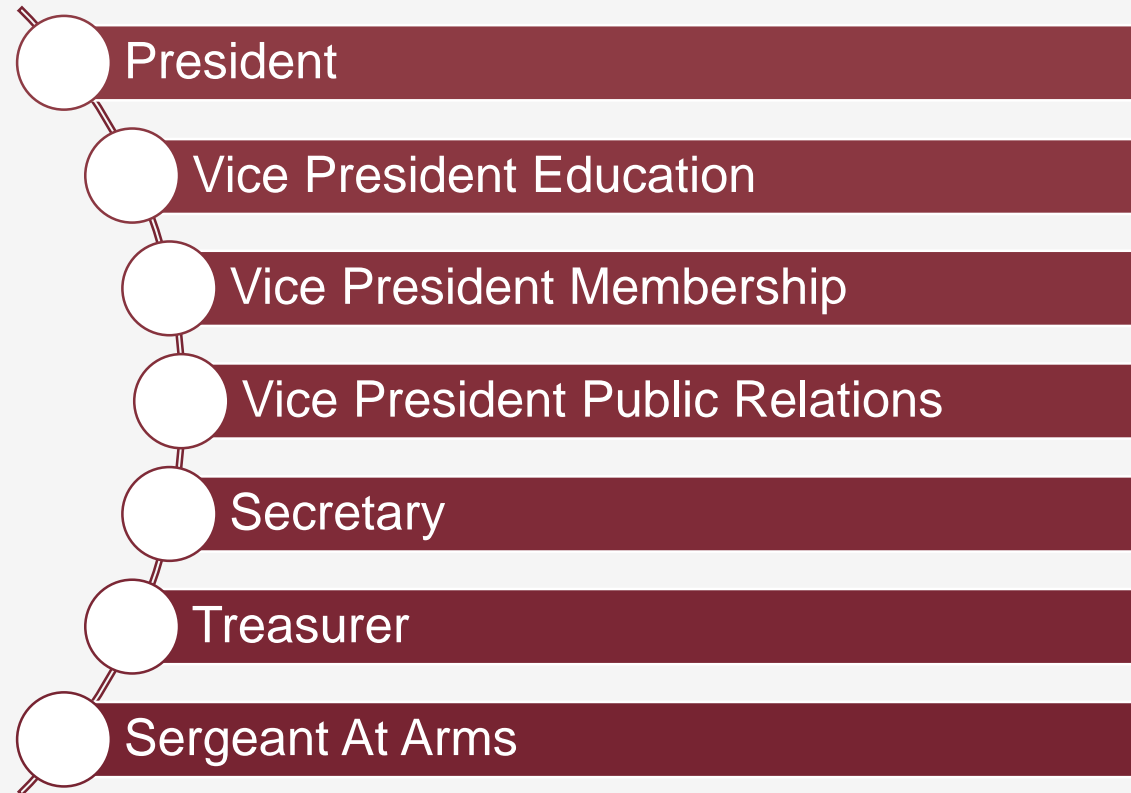


Five Levels



- Complete two distinct paths in Pathways

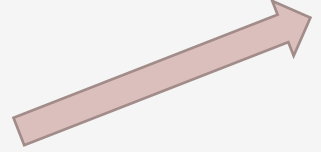
2. Club Officer



- **Serve as a club officer for two six-month terms or one annual term.**
- **Participate in District-sponsored club officer training.**
- **Participate in Club Success plan**

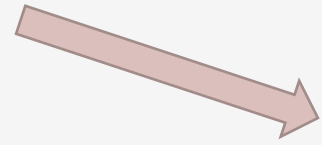
**3. Club Mentor
Or
Club Coach**

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Club Mentor

OR



Club Coach



3a. Club Mentor

Key Responsibilities:

- Mentor helps new clubs get started and thrive.
- Help members understand the Toastmasters educational program and meeting roles.

Time Commitment:

- **6-12 months.**

Experience Required:

- Toastmaster member in good standing.
- Completed at least Level 2 in any path.
- Preferably having served in a club officer role.

What You Gain:

- Hands-on mentoring experience
- Understanding of how to build and sustain a club.

Eligibility:

- You must be assigned to a newly chartered club.



3b. Club Coach

You can only coach a club with 3-12 members and the club must not be suspended.

Time Commitment:

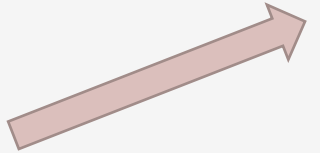
- Upto 2 years or until the club reaches Distinguished status.

Eligibility:

- Not a member of the struggling club – currently or in the last 6 months.
- Active Toastmasters member for last one year.
- Served as club officer – one annual or 2 semi annual terms.
- Completed level 2 in a path.
- Completed Club Coach training module available in base camp.
- Not coaching another club currently.
- Club becomes distinguished.

4. Club Extension

Club Extension



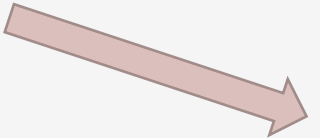
Club Sponsor

OR



Speechcraft

OR



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4a. Club Sponsor

Key Responsibilities:

- Help a club set up.
- Help the club understand Toastmasters processes.

Time Commitment:

6-12 months, or until the club is stable.

Experience Required:

Knowledge of how a club operates and how to build one from scratch.

What You'll Gain:

Experience in starting organizations and building a foundation for long-term success.



4b. Speechcraft

Key Responsibilities:

- Organize and lead a 4-8 session program.
- Guide participants through public speaking.
- Provide feedback and mentorship.

Time Commitment:


- **4-8 sessions.**

Experience Required:

- Strong communication and mentoring skills are essential.

What You'll Gain:

- Experience in training and mentoring new learners.



**4c. Youth
Leadership
Program**

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead a group of youth.
- Mentor and coach the participants.

Time Commitment:

- **8-10 sessions.**

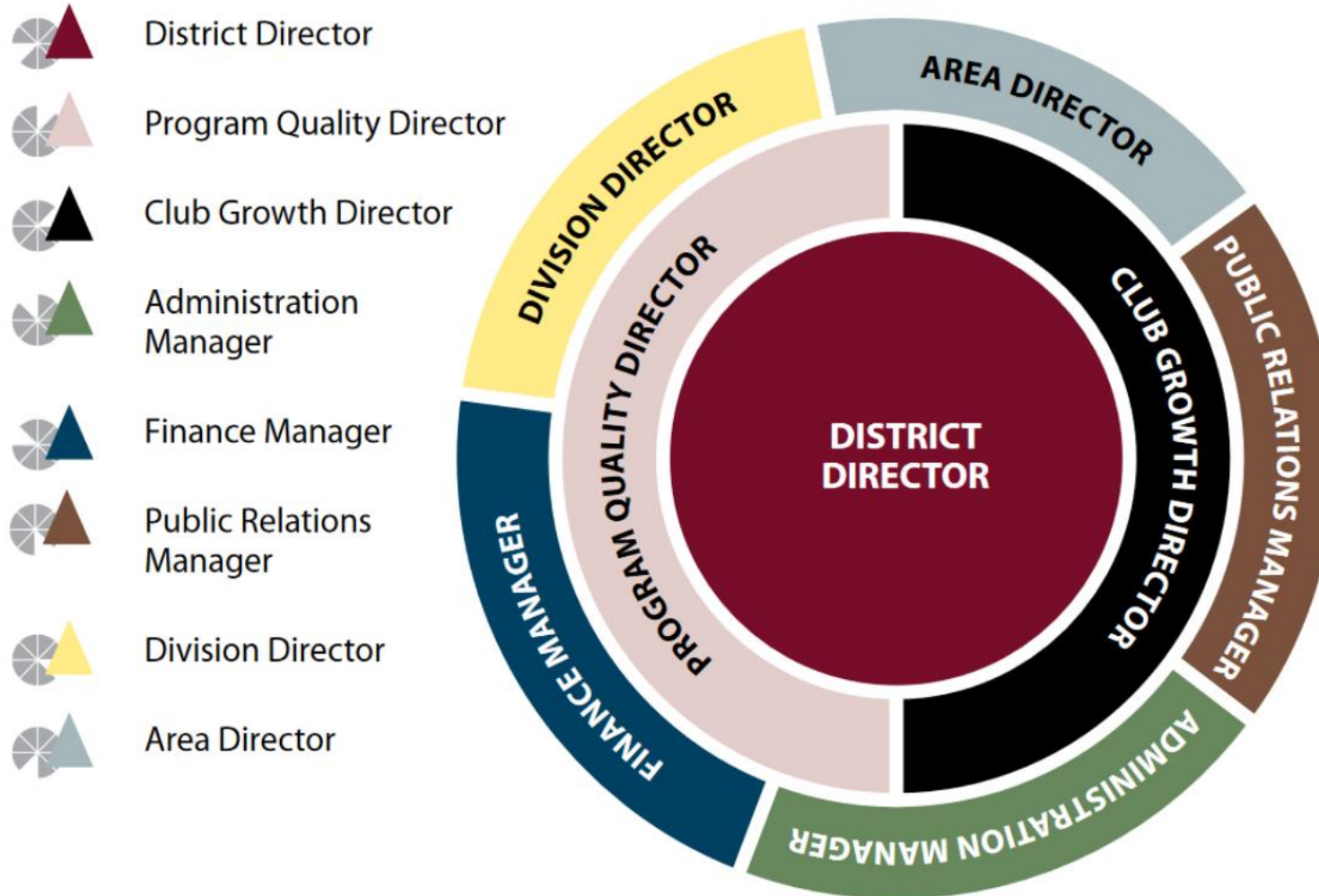
Experience Required:

- Leadership and mentoring experience are helpful.

What You'll Gain:

- Teaching and mentoring skills.

5. District Officer



- Serve one year term

Club Coach

- Club is Distinguished or better.
- District leader credit awarded if club additionally has a minimum of 20 paid members.

DTM Project

Time Commitment:

- The DTM project can take 3-6 months, depending on the complexity of the project.

Project Structure:

- First Speech: 5-7 minutes – Introduction to your project.
- Second Speech: 8-10 minutes – Reflection on your experience and impact.
- Engage in a significant project between the two speeches.

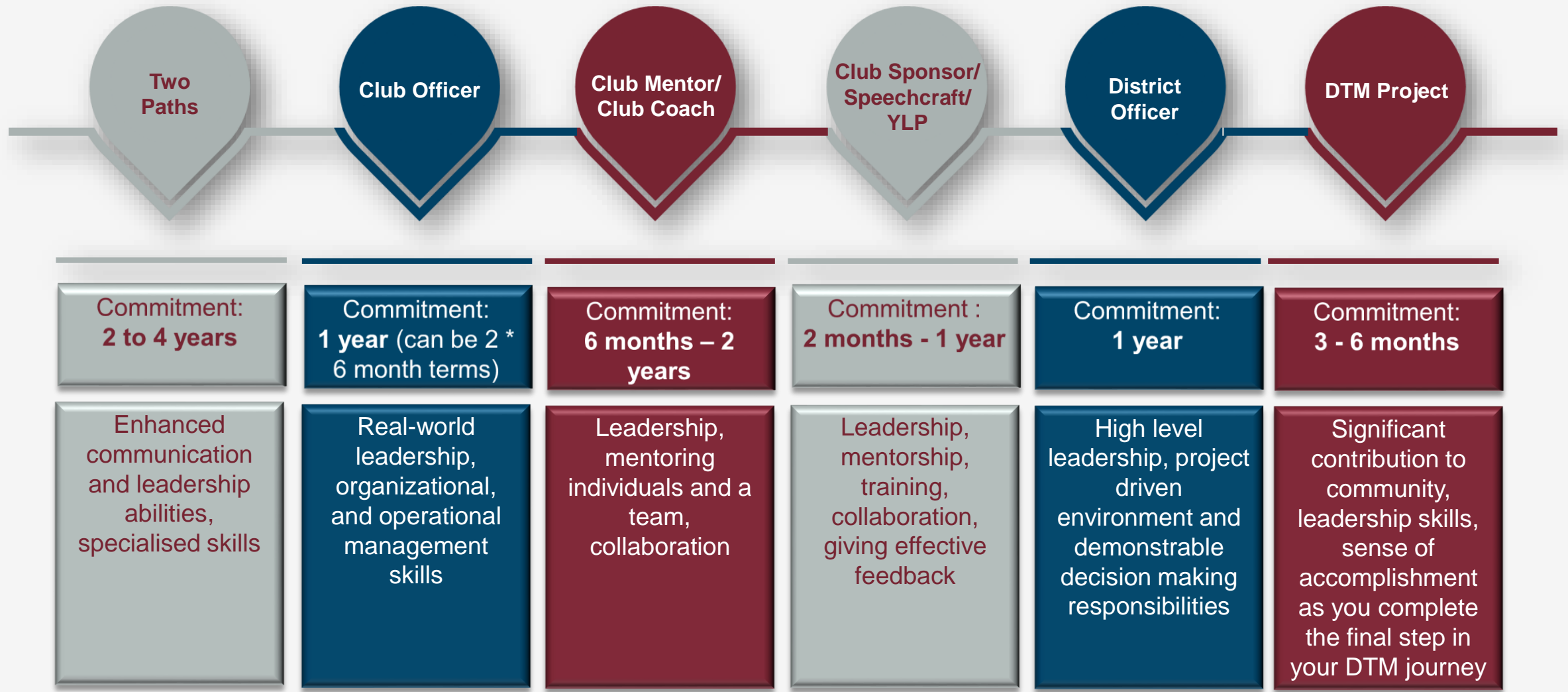
Example of Projects:

- Mentorship Program/ Speech Contest or Showcase/ Public Awareness Campaign

Eligibility:

- Complete one Toastmasters path AND Levels 1, 2, and 3 in a second, unique path.
- Email: Educationprogram@toastmasters.org to receive project details.

DTM Journey



DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTER (DTM) AWARD APPLICATION

Please use this form to verify you have completed all requirements to achieve the award of Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM). You must be a paid member of the club listed below at the time Toastmasters International receives this form.

Please be sure you:

- Complete all requirements before submitting this application to World Headquarters.
- Ask one of your current club officers to email, fax, **OR** mail (one method only please) the completed form to:

Email: educationprogram@toastmasters.org
Fax: +1 (303) 799-7753

Mail: Education Services
Toastmasters International
9127 South Jamaica Street, Suite 400
Englewood, CO 80112, USA

MY INFORMATION (required for shipment of the DTM plaque)

Name (as it should appear on the DTM plaque)

Address line 1 (No PO Boxes)

Address line 2

City

State or province

Country

Postal code

Phone number

Email address

Member number

Club name

Number

Completion date (MM/DD/YYYY)

PATH COMPLETION

Two unique paths in the Toastmasters Pathways learning experience have been completed:

in print* online using accessible materials

Path 1 _____ Date _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Path 2 _____ Date _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTER PROJECT

Completed on this date: _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

CLUB OFFICER ROLE COMPLETION

Served either one 12-month term (July 1 – June 30) or two six-month terms (either July 1 to December 31 or January 1 to June 30) as a club officer (Club President, Vice President Education, Vice President Membership, Vice President Public Relations, Secretary, Treasurer, or Sergeant at Arms) and participated in the preparation of a Club Success Plan and in a district-sponsored club-officer training program while serving in this office.

Office held _____ in Club No. _____ Term(s) served _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

Helped prepare a Club Success Plan for my club _____ (must coincide with one of the above officer terms)

Month

Year

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Thank You