

Youth Leadership Program

Purpose of the Program

Every young person has the potential to become a good communicator and leader, but this potential needs to be developed.

The Youth Leadership eight session program enables participants to develop this potential through practical experience.

Participants learn to:

- Overcome nervousness when speaking before an audience.
- Organize and present ideas logically and convincingly.
- Listen carefully to others' ideas.
- Offer advice to help others improve their speaking and leadership skills.
- Participate in – and lead –group discussion or meetings.

You can make a difference!

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- Volunteer as a coordinator.
- Be a speaker at a program.
- Spread the word around.
- Encourage your club members to participate in this program

Toastmasters District 46

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Overview

The Toastmasters International Youth Leadership Program (YLP) is designed to provide young people, 12-18 years of age, the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills.

There is no cost to the participants.

A typical meeting

The standard learning agenda for the Youth Leadership Program includes:

- Evaluation of current speaking ability
- Leadership principles
- Presentation of speeches
- Impromptu talks
- Group evaluation
- Speech organization
- Practice in listening
- Gestures in speaking
- Voice and vocabulary

Groups that can benefit from the Youth Leadership Program:

- Home school groups
- Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts
- Gifted & Talented programs
- Middle & High school participants
- Religious groups
- Ethnic communities
- Juvenile centers
- Community outreach
- Groups of 10 to 25.



Sponsors

A local Toastmasters club serves as sponsor and provides the experienced leaders needed to present the program. These adults are patient and understanding; they remember their own struggles with youthful issues and work well with kids as a result.

Benefits to sponsors

The sponsoring club benefits by the active involvement of its members. Sponsoring a YLP can revitalize a club. It serves as great public relations tool for your club.

Benefits to Coordinators

Coordinating a Youth Leadership Program fulfills one of the requirements for earning your Advanced Communicator Gold!

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