



# Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program

***Reaching out to our Public Libraries***

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# What is it?



Toastmasters International **Youth Leadership Program (YLP)** is designed to develop the speaking and leadership skills of young people aged 13-17.

Usually runs in the fall and spring.



# 5 Steps to start a YLP:

1. Need available **venue** such as a public library (ideally)
2. Toastmasters **Club Executive** decides to start a YLP
3. **YLP Coordinator** is appointed who is responsible for planning and carrying out the YLP program
4. YLP Coordinator selects an **assistant**
5. Library + YLP Coordinator **promote** 8-week workshop



# YLP Curriculum

Participants will learn how to:

- ✓ Prepare and present a speech
- ✓ Conduct meetings
- ✓ Evaluate their peers
- ✓ Develop effective listening skills, self confidence
- ✓ Develop interpersonal communication skills they will use for the rest of their lives...



## 8-week sessions (2 hrs each)

- ▶ Evaluation of present speaking ability
- ▶ Chairmanship principles
- ▶ Presentation of speeches
- ▶ Impromptu talks
- ▶ Group evaluation
- ▶ Speech organization
- ▶ Practice in listening
- ▶ Use of gestures in speaking
- ▶ Discussion of voice and vocabulary



# YLP Sponsorship:

- Toastmasters are the only individuals who are qualified to facilitate the 8-week **Youth Leadership Program**.
- Sponsors can be a Toastmasters Club, a corporate sponsor, a high school, a church, an individual, etc.



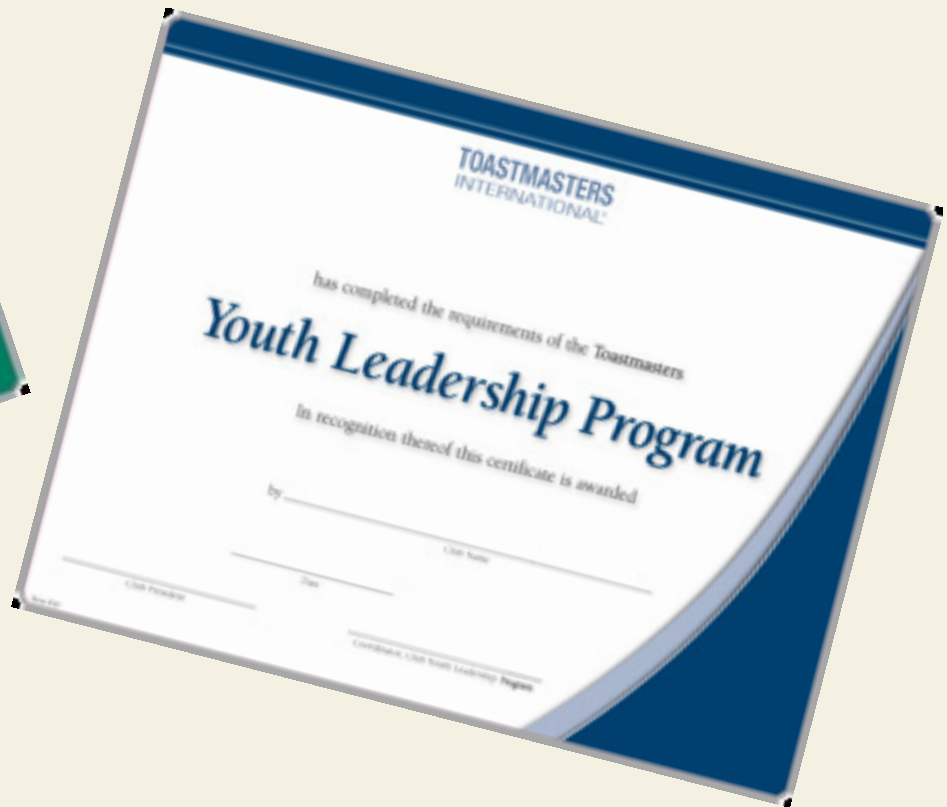
# YLP Costs:

- No YLP participant is to be charged a fee
- Class size is 15 – 25
- Sponsor's average cost p.p. = **\$10** (for Toastmasters International materials ordered, i.e. participant workbook, certificate of completion, evaluation form)



# Sourcing YLP Participants:

- Local Libraries
- Civic clubs
- Kiwanis clubs
- Church groups
- Rotary clubs
- YMCA
- Girl Guides
- Scout groups
- Junior Achievement
- Community at large...





# What's the value-add to libraries who provide a venue?

- ✓ Sense of accomplishment, providing a wonderful venue in which youth can develop and practice their communication and leadership skills
- ✓ Building relationships with Toastmasters Youth Leadership Coordinator for promotion and advertising
- ✓ Added value to prospective library patrons and their families



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*“Building Tomorrow’s Leaders”*

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**YLP/Q & A**

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