



Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program

***Reaching out to Parents, Teachers
and prospective Students***

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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.



Starting a YLP:

1. Need available **venue** such as a public library or school
2. **YLP Coordinator** and **YLP Assistant** are appointed who are responsible for planning and carrying out the YLP program
3. Youth Leadership Program usually runs for 8-9 weeks, either after school, in the evenings or on Saturdays depending on venue availability.



YLP Curriculum

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:

- There is no fee for the YLP participant
- Class size is usually 15 – 25
- Sponsor's average cost per participant = **\$10**
(for Toastmasters International materials ordered, i.e. participant workbook, certificate of completion, evaluation form)



*Working with **YOU**, our parents, teachers
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“Where Tomorrow's Leaders are made”

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