

Area Director Application

If you would like to serve as an Area Director, please submit the attached application for consideration to:

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Application Deadline: **June 10, 2017**. You will be notified promptly of your appointment. Plan to attend Area Director Training (date tbd).

Name		
Address		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Profession		
Additional Interests		
Home Club Name and Number		
Additional Club Memberships		
How long have you been a Toastmaster?	Your Designation?	Your Preferred Area?
What club offices have you held?		
What Area, Division or District events have you participated in?		
Why do you want to be an Area Director?		
Who will be your Area Assistant?		
Comments		

I understand and agree to do my best to fulfill the requirements of Area Director if appointed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Frequently Asked Questions about Serving as an Area Director (formerly Area Governor)

Why should I volunteer to be an Area Director?

- You will gain hands-on experience in leadership, motivation, delegation, and management skills.
- You will gain close access to proven leaders who will help guide you in your self-improvement.
- You will feel the fulfillment of accomplishment and recognition.
- You will have the satisfaction of helping dozens of people achieve their dreams of better communication and leadership.
- You will learn how to organize meetings with many participants.
- You will learn how to interact with corporate decision-makers.
- You will meet a great group of positive-minded people that are working together for mutual improvement.
- Upon completion of your term, you will have met the requirement to serve as a District Officer for the Advanced Leader Silver Award (ALS) towards earning a Distinguished Toastmaster Award (DTM).
- You will gain exposure to the “hidden” treasures of Toastmasters – the educational opportunities that many club members don’t know about.
- You will change your world – your self-confidence, your relationships with others, your skills – for the better.

What are my responsibilities as an Area Director?

- You will provide District contact, support, and assistance to the clubs in your Area so that they may achieve the Club Mission and fulfill their responsibilities to their members.
- You will keep in touch with club officers and visit each club at least twice a year.
- Using the Distinguished Club Program, you will help clubs in your Area become Distinguished, which will further your own achievement of becoming a Distinguished Area.

What are the qualifications to be an Area Director?

Ideally, an Area Director has served as a club President, VP Education, or Area Assistant.

What is my time commitment as an Area Director?

To do this job well requires your time and attention. You’ll want to stay flexible and work closely with your Division team.

Who will help me be an effective Area Director?

The Trio and your Division team, especially your Division Director, care deeply about your success and will work closely with you. You’ll be encouraged to recruit Area Assistant(s), and you’ll get helpful training.

Any final advice?

The position of Area Director is challenging — and one of the greatest growth opportunities you will ever have. The more effort you put into serving as Area Director, the more benefit you will receive.