



# Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM)

Connecting as personal achievement

The Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award represents the highest level of educational achievement in Toastmasters. By striving for and completing this award you will learn and be able to use leadership skills by organizing and conducting meetings and completing projects. These projects address skills such as listening, planning, motivating, team building, goal setting, delegating and more and give members the opportunity to practice them.

To earn the DTM, you are required to:

DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTER CHECKLIST		
REQUIREMENT	DATE COMPLETED	✓
● Complete 1 learning path		
● Complete a second learning path		
● Serve as a club officer for 12 months		
● Participate in the preparation of a Club Success Plan		
● Participate in a district-sponsored club officer training program (If your club has six-month terms for officers, you can fulfill this requirement by serving as a club officer twice, but you don't have to do it in consecutive terms.)		
● Serve a complete one-year term as a district officer.		
● Serve successfully as a: ▶ Club mentor ▶ Or club coach		
● Serve successfully as a: ▶ Club sponsor ▶ Or conduct a Speechcraft ▶ Or Youth Leadership program		
● Complete the DTM project. (Members are required to create and implement a project of their own design, in which they demonstrate the skills and expertise they have gained.)		

Please refer to the [Distinguished Toastmaster Award Application](#) for a complete list of requirements.

**"The destination determines the direction."**

Dr. Ralph Smedley, Founder