



Frequently Asked Questions:

Gurukul addresses frequently asked questions to differentiate itself from the traditional Toastmasters Leadership Track. It focuses on nurturing essential traits such as accountability, decision-making, teamwork, negotiation, knowledge, attitude, and problem-solving, supplementing the Toastmasters

Leadership Program's objectives. The program provides invaluable support through mentorship by senior trainers and aims to put these leadership skills to the test, especially during District-level leadership roles. Gurukul represents a unique opportunity for Toastmasters in District 98 to unleash their leadership potential, grow personally and professionally, and make a lasting impact within and outside Toastmasters. By participating in this transformative journey, individuals can enhance their leadership skills, become exemplary leaders, and proudly embody the spirit of being a Toastmaster. If you are ready to explore the leader within you and embark on this enriching adventure, sign up for Gurukul and shape a brighter future for yourself and District 98.

1. Is the program chargeable? If yes, what is the fee? – No, Gurukul is a free program for members of District 98
2. Who is eligible for Gurukul? - Gurukul program for the year 2024-25 is open to all active Toastmasters of District 98 who apply and enroll by 15 August'24. The member needs to be in good standing from a club in good standing of District 98
3. How many members from the same club can attend? – There's no limit of number of members from a single club to be member of this program
4. Is there a selection process to be part of Gurukul? – No, anyone who believes to transcend their leadership journey within and outside Toastmasters can be part of this program
5. What is the time commitment required for this program? – A focused 8-10 hours in a month throughout the program year starting from September 2024 till May 2025. Active participation in educational sessions, contests and other events as required for the program defined by the respective agenda of the event.
6. Can a District officer join the program? – No, this program is not applicable for District Officers serving for the program year 2024-25
7. What does this program entail in terms of time and course curriculum? The program is a blend of theoretical knowledge applied in practical scenarios with the period of Sept'24 – April'25
8. As there are no eligibility criteria this year, does it mean that everybody who nominates will be accepted into this program? – Yes
9. What do I look forward to in these sessions, and how it will benefit me? The program will be comprised of workshops, case studies, assignments that empower participants to transcend within and outside Toastmasters. These learnings are a means to augment the skills required to accomplish the responsibilities as a Gurukul member. Gurukul seeks to develop leaders who are



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not only successful in their roles within Toastmasters but also carry the skills and values into their professional lives.

10. Is this going to be an in-person session or online? The program will be a blend of online and in-person sessions.

For any Clarifications reach out to you Area Director/Division Director/ write to:

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