



## [Call for Friday Fun Night Speakers \(Friday, April 17, 2020\)](#)

Are you a dynamic presenter known to dazzle large audiences? Can you speak eloquently and expertly on a topic that is entertaining, informative and fun? Are you ready to shoot for the moon?

District 96 Toastmasters is inviting qualified speakers to submit an application to present in the style of "TedX" at our upcoming Annual Conference. We are looking for four to six speakers who can present an 18-22 minute session on Friday evening, April 17, 2020 at the Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond, BC.

Non-Toastmasters may also apply. Many speakers consider it an honour and a privilege to be invited to present at a Toastmasters Conference. After all, Toastmasters International is the world leader in Communication and Leadership development.

The Selection Committee will evaluate applications based on the following criteria:

- Applicant's qualifications and experience
- Content: Completeness, clarity, and audience appeal
- Level of audience engagement
- Relevance to the Conference theme "*Shoot for the moon. It's your time to shine!*"
- Speech may be humorous, informational or any style that appeals to you and your message
- Take-away benefits for the audience

The deadline to apply is midnight **December 1, 2019**.

### **Please note:**

1. You are responsible for any handouts. All audio/visual requirements must meet with what the conference is supplying.
2. No hard selling, pitching or promoting yourself or your products or services is allowed during or after your presentation, and no financial compensation or reimbursement of any expenses will be given. Instead, we will post the profiles of or otherwise reference the selected presenters on our Conference website, District 96's Facebook and other

social media channels, at promotional events and in our printed Conference Program (received by 200+ Conference attendees). Presenters will also be featured in at least one email sent to our entire D96 membership (2,500+).

3. Presenters must purchase Friday night registration at a minimum (includes dinner). If the applicant wishes to attend portions of the conference other than Friday night, they are welcome to do so by purchasing the appropriate registration package.
4. Contestants at the District 96 Evaluation and International Speech contests that will take place at the Conference are ineligible to participate. Thus, you should not apply if you are planning to compete in either contest.
5. This speech qualifies for a Level 5 Pathways presentation, Prepare to Speak Professionally. You will be responsible for finding your own evaluator.

If you have any questions, please contact Neila Scott ([findingup@gmail.com](mailto:findingup@gmail.com)), Education Chair for the District 96 Annual Conference 2020.

To submit your proposal, fill out the form below and send it to Neila Scott, Education Chair, at [findingup@gmail.com](mailto:findingup@gmail.com).

**District 96 Toastmasters Annual Conference 2020**  
**Friday Fun Night Proposal Submission Form**  
**15-20 minute Keynote Speeches**

**Submission Deadline: December 1, 2019**

**Personal Information**

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**Toastmasters Information**

**Are you currently a member of Toastmasters?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**How long have you been a Toastmaster?**

**Club Name(s)**

**Toastmasters Designation (CC, CL etc.)**

**Leadership Positions Held**

**Other Educational Qualifications**

### Proposed Friday Fun Night Description

**What is the working title of your speech?**

**Are you delivering this speech as part of Pathways, Level 5, Preparing to Speak Professionally?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**What is the main message of your speech (50 words maximum)**

**Will you be providing any handouts to the attendees?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Will you be using any slides, videos or props? If so, please identify them.**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Why do you want to deliver this speech?**

**Provide three references (Name, Email and Tel. #) who will vouch for you and your expertise:**

**Please share any other relevant information presentation experience in Toastmasters or elsewhere.**

### Your Bio

Share 150 words about you, and attach a recent headshot. If you are selected, these may be used in publications and promotions for the Conference and your session. You may also be asked to submit a professional headshot obtained at your expense.

### Your social media channels / website

FB

IG

LinkedIn

Your YouTube or Video Links to your presentations

Website

**Equipment requirements:** Presenters are responsible for preparing and producing their own visual aids including handouts (if needed). Please indicate if you will need to use the conference AV equipment.

☐ Yes    ☐ No

**Anything else that you would like to add?**

### Rules and Procedures

1. By submitting this application, you confirm having read the Call for Friday Fun Night Speakers.

2. The deadline for submission is midnight, December 1, 2019.
3. Submit your proposal, including any attachments such as your headshot, using the online submission form to Neila Scott, Education Chair, at [findingup@gmail.com](mailto:findingup@gmail.com).
4. If no acknowledgement is received within 5 days of your submission, please contact Neila Scott, Education Chair, at [findingup@gmail.com](mailto:findingup@gmail.com).
5. The final selection will be made by the Education Selection Committee.
6. The Selection Committee will endeavour to announce the final selections by December 20, 2019. All applicants will be notified regardless of outcome.
7. Contestants at the District 96 finals of the Evaluation and International Speech Contests are not eligible as a Friday Fun Night speaker. Do not apply if you are competing.
8. Presenters are not compensated financially or otherwise, and Conference fees are not waived.
9. Applicants may submit multiple proposals, however successful applicants will be allowed to present only one speech on Friday Fun Night.
10. Proposals from previous Conference presenters are welcome.
11. Upon selection, speakers may provide a short promotional video of about 1 minute in duration.
12. Once selected, speakers will not be allowed to substantially change the topic or time referenced outline without prior approval of the Education Chair.
13. Selected speakers must ensure they do not use any copyrighted materials in any part of their presentations and represent that the speech is their own original work, does not infringe upon intellectual property rights of any third party and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Toastmasters International, its officers, employees and agents for any breach of this representation.
14. Selected presenters will be required to grant Toastmasters International a non-exclusive, royalty-free license in the speech session presented, including but not limited to the spoken/printed words and any accompanying audio-visual or electronic presentations, and any handout materials. Speakers will not receive any royalty or other monetary compensation from Toastmasters or its designees for the license granted.

**The Conference Committee will:**

- Regularly communicate with you and keep you posted of relevant details
- Answer any questions that you might have
- Promote your speech to Toastmasters in District 96
- Provide an audience of enthusiastic Toastmasters

**THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION!**