



NSA-Central Florida Speaker's Academy Application

Taking steps to start to grow your speaking/training/coaching business to the next level can be both overwhelming and exciting! For many the first step is the most challenging part of the journey...the decision to commit.

So congratulations to you on the decision you've made to invest in your future!

To help us prepare for your year, we would like to ask you for some information. We'd like to have some basic data about who you are, where you are coming from, how to reach you, etc. At the same time, it will help to focus our partnership in learning for the next 10 months. If you can begin to think about what you would like to accomplish, we will be prepared to support you towards reaching those goals. Morning chapter meetings with a speaker are from 9-12 and the Academy meets from 1-4:30 p.m. Lunch is available but not included in the fee. Morning coffee and tea are provided.

Once you have given these questions some thought, write in your answers and email them to carolynquintin@gmail.com Carolyn Quintin 727-692-4467.

Once I have received and reviewed your application, I will contact you to confirm your entry into the Academy. **Pre-requisite:** a minimum of 3 presentations within the past 12 months is required (excluding Toastmasters).

NEW: There are two time frames. Pick one: either August-June _____
OR February-January _____.

The investment for the Speakers Academy is \$1195. See the "online store" on our website www.nsacentralflorida.com for discounts. This includes morning meetings, local chapter membership fee and afternoon Academy sessions.

Early-bird discount: Academy tuition is \$1,095 if registered by August 1 for the August start date or February 1st for the February start date. The investment for NSA Professional Members is \$995. (This tuition may be split into three monthly payments, if you desire).

Again, congratulations! We look forward to seeing YOU in the Academy!
Please email this completed form to:

Carolyn Quintin, Dean

NSA-Central Florida Speakers Academy

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Feel free to expand the box if you need to, to fit your answer.

Your Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Your Company Name (if any):	
Phone Information	
○ Cell	
○ Work	
○ Home	
LinkedIn profile name:	
Email Address:	
Website Address:	
Current Occupation:	

I have met the pre-requisite of a minimum of 3 presentations over the past 12 months
DESCRIBE:

1. My interest in the Speaker's Academy is (check one):
- I would like to apply to the Academy. I have read and understand the Academy's program information.
 - I am interested in the Academy, but need to consider the following items/issues before making a final decision:

2. Are you a member of NSA? Y/N
3. If yes, how many years have you been a member?
4. What type of speaking do you do, or want to do?
- Keynotes
 - Seminars
 - Training
 - Coaching
 - Consulting
 - Don't know yet

5. What topics do you speak on (areas of expertise) or what topics do you want to speak on?

Your primary audience?

6. Other (*unpaid*) speaking experience. (Please check all that apply)

- I am a member of Toastmasters for ____ year(s)
- I am a member of ATD for ____ year(s)
- I am a member of SHRM for ____ year(s)
- I have spoken to Lions, Rotary, or similar organizations. How often in the last year?

- Other. Please briefly describe your unpaid speaking experience:

How many total paid and unpaid speeches/presentations have you done in the past 12 months?

Paid _____ / _____ Unpaid

7. What is your goal regarding your speaking career?

- Full-time paid professional speaker
- Part-time paid professional speaker
- Occasional paid professional speaker
- Other: _____

9. Please describe any books you have published.

10. Do you have talents, strengths or skills you would like to share with us/others in the Academy?

11. Describe your job at present. What do you do? Who do you do it for?

12. Have you owned a business before? Yes _____ No _____

DESCRIBE if so:

13. Why do you think the Academy is right for you at this point in your life?

What's your goal?

14. Any other information or accommodations needed you would like us to know about?

Any other questions or comments?

IMPORTANT: *check one*

August to June Academy session? _____

February to January Academy session? _____

The NSA-CF does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, disability, gender, National origin, race, or sexual orientation. If accommodations are needed, please notify Carolyn.