



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Esther Joann Smith**

Candidate's Office: **Division A Director** District Number: **25**

Toastmasters member since: **March 1, 2012**

Education:

**I have everything from the CC to ACG and have obtained one Level 5, and several other levels. The only thing that has prevented me from becoming a DTM is CLub Coach, mentor, or sponsor.**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**Club Secretary-2012-2013, Club President, 2013-2014, VP Education 2020-2021, President 2021-2022, VPPR 2020-2021**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Triple Crown**

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

**US Army- Leader of Platoon, Customer Advocate Specialist as Team Lead for 18 people at a high paced call center for BLue Cross BLue Shield,**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**Several Contests, Open Houses**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**none**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

**best practices in Insurance**

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

**I have learned patience, networking, better communication styles, better feedback practices**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

**I have been in most club officer position,s and feel that this is the next step for me.**

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

**Providing a fun, safe learning environment, growing clubs and increasing membership. ALthough I don't hav much experience in growing clubs, I have had some small successes in gaining new members with the hel of my team.**

Additional information about yourself:

**I have been retired twice. I am currently working a short term position to help with medical expenses for my granddaughter. I will be finished by the end of February and will have time to dedicate to just Toastmasters.**