How to set up your FreeToastHost website to get ready for Pathways.

Step-by-step version:

FIRST part, done in FTH:

The site admin needs to enable your FTH contact email.

1. Login to your FTH club website as admin, and launch the admin console
2. Select a Module: Membership Management

![Site Administration](image)

Make any changes to your website using this administration area. Be sure to click the "Save" button at the bottom of the window to save all changes.

Select a Module: Website Settings, Website Settings, Membership Management, Email & Contact Forms, Custom Web Pages, File Manager, Meeting Agenda Settings, Dues Management

The following are the basic club information and configuration settings for getting a website up and running.

**NOTE:** You should also make sure your club’s information is current on the Toastmasters International Website. Click here to verify the information for your club, and if not correct, an officer of the club will need to login to the member area on the TI website and correct it.

**Club Name**

![Club Name](image)

This is the name of your club that will appear in reports and in the banner heading, unless you override it with the Banner Text setting on the Appearance tab.

**Description**

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a. Verify that the email addresses for the President, VPE and Secretary are correct; update them if necessary. Be sure to click Save, then Close when done.
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3. Select a module: Email and contact Forms

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a. On the Contact Us Form, under Club Contacts for the Contact Us Form, select up to three members who are willing to take emails and possibly phone calls from prospective visitors. If you already have them, you're good.

b. Also on the Contact Us Form tab, check the box to enable the contact email, which will be contact-###@toastmastersclubs.org. (the #'s will be replaced by your club number) - copy the address shown for later use.

c. The contact address is a PUBLIC email - anyone can send to it. Switch to the Email Security tab and review the settings to see if you want to make any changes.

d. Save and Close.

4. Test the contact address by sending an email to it and verifying that the listed contacts got the test message.

SECOND part, done in Toastmasters Club Central:

5. Change your club's public email address in Club Central to the contact email you just set up above. Any club officer can do it, as follows:
   a. Go to Toastmasters.org > Leadership Central > Club Central > Login. Select the appropriate club, if applicable.

6. Click on Club Contact and Meeting Information.
   a. Change the Email to be the FTH contact email that was set up in FTH.
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b. While you're in Club Central, review the other information to be sure it's correct (meeting place and address, map location, contact phone, websites, meeting days, time and frequency).

7. When you're done, don't forget to click the Submit button.

Within 24 hours, the changes will take effect.

After that, any messages from Base Camp to the club (such as for level completion) will be sent to the three Base Camp manager officers (VPE, Pres, Sec) INSTEAD OF the listed public contact emails.

*** What about clubs not using FreeToastHost?***

Every club has the same problem: base camp messages are sent ONLY to the club’s find-a-club public email address, but the base camp managers (VPE, president, secretary) who need to take action are most likely not recipients.

The solution? Each club will make their own choice, but one good option is to set up a group email for the club’s public email address that goes NOT ONLY to the member who responds to public queries, but ALSO the base camp managers: VPE, Pres and Secy.

The group email should replace your club's public email address per the 'SECOND' sections above. Google groups or gmail works for this purpose.