



TUG Masters Club Program

ELIGIBILITY

Through the Masters Club Program, TUG members can earn Service Points for providing their time and talents to the organization. Any "member in good standing" is eligible to earn service points. Administrative staff is not eligible to earn Service Points.

EARNING TUG BUCS

TUG Bucs are earned and assigned after completing an activity for TUG (writing an article, participating in a community or committee, etc.). No retroactive credit will be allowed. Any member in good standing who has earned 60 Bucs qualifies for the Masters Club. TUG Bucs have no cash value. TUG Bucs are not transferable to other members of the Masters Club or users group. At no time may TUG Bucs be purchased, sold, or bartered. Any such Bucs or awards are void if transferred for cash or other consideration. TUG Bucs are valid for two (2) years after the member's last activity date and expire on the last day of the second full year (ie. 12/31/year).

Service Points are accumulated with TUG Bucs. Service Points accumulate to inform the member how much activity they have contributed to TUG. Service Points never expire and never convert to Bucs. Service Points are simply a way to show a participation total.

At the end of each calendar quarter, active members will receive a statement that details their TUG Bucs earned for activities performed and the total number of Service Points.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE POINTS

| Service Activity For The Membership | Service Points Earned | Converted to TUG Bucs 180 TUG Bucs = \$50 Gift Certificate |
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| Session Leader | 5000 pts./class | 150 TUG Bucs |
| Panel Member | 2500 pts./class | 75 TUG Bucs |
| Web Presentation | 3500 pts./class | 105 TUG Bucs |
| Lab Assistant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During a lab setting class, assists participants as required • May teach part of the session • Maximum of one assistant per 10 participants | 2000 pts. | 60 TUG Bucs |
| Committee Chair Leadership | 900 per call | 27 TUG Bucs/call |
| Committee Member, TUG Board Member | 300 per call | 9 TUG Bucs/call |

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| Local Chapter Coordinator | 1500 per function | 45 TUG Bucs |
| Newsletter Article Submission & Publication | 4000 per article | 120 TUG Bucs |
| Pulse Newsletter Blue Box Article | 1000 per article | 30 TUG Bucs |
| Report Designs Submission & Publication | 1000 per design | 30 TUG Bucs |
| Tip of the Week Submission & Publication | 1000 per tip | 30 TUG Bucs |
| Membership Referral | 3000 per referral | 90 TUG Bucs |
| TUG Board Position - President, Treasurer | 4000 per month | 120 TUG Bucs |
| TUG Board Position - Vice President, Secretary | 2000 per month | 60 TUG Bucs |
| TUG Board Position – Past President | 1000 per month | 30 TUG Bucs |

REDEMPTION

TUG Bucs may be redeemed at any time to purchase items from the following Schedule of Rewards. Items from the Schedule of Rewards can only be purchased by using TUG Bucs. No cash or cash/Bucs combination is allowed.

Masters Club members that leave their place of employment will have 60 days to redeem any remaining TUG Bucs. After the 60-day grace period, all remaining TUG Bucs will be void.

TUG reserves the right to cancel or modify any gift, or increase the redemption value required for any gift with or without notice. TUG has the right to terminate the Masters Club Program at any time and will assume no liability for any issued TUG Bucs outstanding at the time of termination.

SCHEDULE OF REWARDS

| TUG Rewards | TUG Bucs |
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| <p>\$50 Gift Card – <i>Select an electronic gift card from any retailer</i></p> <p><i>Note: Other forms of gift cards may be redeemed. However, any additional fees related to the purchase of any gift card will be deducted from the member's available TUG Bucs balance. TUG reserves the right to reject any retailer.</i></p> | 180 |
| <p>TUG Membership Dues – <i>Use TUG Bucs to renew TUG membership. TUG Bucs amount to be used as payment for End User and Associate Member accounts only.</i></p> | Contact TUG office for Bucs pricing |
| <p>TUG National Conference and/or Regional Workshop Fees – <i>Use TUG Bucs to pay for registration fees. TUG Bucs CANNOT be used to reimburse expenses or make payments on personal accounts.</i></p> | Contact TUG office for Bucs pricing |