

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
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

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
<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 Fall 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