

DIE GEMEINSCHAFT

Application for admission – regular membership

Die Gemeinschaft e.V.
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Hello! We are happy that you share our vision and values and have the motivation to support our project; namely changing something on the field, in the kitchen and in the minds of the people!

How do you become part of Die Gemeinschaft e.V.?

You start as a supporting member, which we call *friends of Die Gemeinschaft e.V.* The acquisition of full membership (which means that you can attend the annual general meeting and have voting rights there) is preceded by this one-year phase as a *friend*, which serves to test whether you share the values of the association, and your relationship to *Die Gemeinschaft* is mutually beneficial. However, during this time you do not yet have voting rights. If you like everything after one year, you can apply for your full membership.

- I want to become a *friend of Die Gemeinschaft e.V.* (annual fee 70€/ year)
- I want to become a *friend of Die Gemeinschaft e.V. as student / trainee* (annual fee 35€/ year)

We´re looking forward to welcoming you!

Heike, Friederike, Olaf, David, Billy and Die Gemeinschaft

PS: Of course, we will handle your data confidentially.

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1. Information about you (and your company)

Name (Company or person) _____

Contact person (only if company) _____

Street and house number _____

Zip code and city _____

Date of birth _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Website _____

2. Direct debit authorization

I would like to pay the annual membership fee conveniently by direct debit. Therefore, I revocably authorize the association Die Gemeinschaft e.V. to debit the annual membership fee from my account on the date of entry (and continuously on January 1st). The signed SEPA direct debit mandate is attached.

As a member I automatically agree to the statutes and manifesto of the association Die Gemeinschaft e.V.

No, do not add me to your Newsletter.

No, I don't wish to be publicly listed as a member on the website of Die Gemeinschaft e.V. by name.

3. Last step

Almost done! **Please send your completed and signed application to Conny (c@die-gemeinschaft.net).**

Date, Signature

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1.

We are not content with the mediocrity of a money-driven food and agribusiness industry that brings mediocre culinary and food culture and floods our markets, kitchens and restaurants with average food.

2.

We believe in the kind of farming that brings us the best food. In farmers who, like us, look for the best flavor in a food. Who challenge us to understand food and work with what grows on the land, making us better and more creative cooks.

3.

We value localities. It is not about geographical proximity, but about emotional closeness, direct exchange and mindful cooperation with people, producers and traders who produce with the same goal for better food.

4.

"Food is an agricultural activity" (Wendell Berry).

What we eat has a direct impact on how our world is used. Taking responsibility and making a difference is often uncomfortable and difficult for individuals.

5.

Essential goodness is created in community, where we restore the lost closeness between land, food, producer, restaurant and also each other

with
honesty
appreciation
empathy
humility
craft

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Contribution rules

The board meeting of the association Die Gemeinschaft e.V. has decided on 14.12.2020 the following contribution rules:

1. The basis for membership is the acceptance of the statutes as well as the manifesto of the association. Every natural person and legal entity can become a member. Prerequisite for the acquisition of membership is a written application for membership and the signing of the manifesto. The board decides on the application for membership. If the application is rejected, it is not obliged to inform the applicant of the reasons.
2. Memberships are divided into ordinary members, supporting members (friends of Die Gemeinschaft e.V.) and honorary members. The board decides on the individual interpretation of the criteria when admitting a new member. Founding members are automatically considered as full members.
3. Regular members: Members of the association pay an annual membership fee. The member authorizes the association to collect payments from his/her account by direct debit. The acquisition of the regular membership is preceded by a one-year phase, which serves to test whether the member shares the values of the association; during this time, the potential member is designated and treated as a *friend* of the association and doesn't yet have voting rights.

We have considered a pricing model for our contributions that best fits our mission and is based on trust, inclusivity and community. We trust that you will choose a fair membership fee that is appropriate to your financial situation and ability to provide financial support. We believe in the power of community: those who can afford a little more can help make our resources accessible to those who have less of a budget.

Regular members don't pay a general contribution per year, but are asked to determine their annual fee via self-assessment, within the framework of the following amounts. The amount of natural persons (3.1) should be based on the income of the natural individuals, the self-assessment of legal entities (3.2) on the turnover of the company.

3.1. Natural persons (private individuals) - 70 to 300 € / year

3.2. Legal entities (companies) - 250 to 1.500 € / year

3.3. Students and trainees - 35 € / year

3.4. *Friends* of Die Gemeinschaft e.V. - 70€ / year

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4. Honorary members don't pay membership fee.
5. The board can adjust the contribution for a regular member in individual cases according to the ability of the member. Furthermore, contributions and / or contributions in kind may be levied from the members.
6. All of the above-mentioned fees are charged for the current calendar year, regardless of the time of joining, and are due upon invoicing. If the member joins the association after 30th September the fee will be reduced by 50% in the year of joining.
7. Membership fees won't be reimbursed in the event of termination of the membership, for whatever reason.
8. Regular members are listed by name on the website of Die Gemeinschaft e.V. in the member directory and are publicly viewable. If the logo is listed, the member continues to be the owner of the logo rights. The consent for this can be revoked at any time.

Place, date

signature

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SEPA direct debit mandate

Credit identification number: DE06ZZZ00002204477

Mandate reference number: _____

I would like to transfer the membership fees conveniently by direct debit. Therefore, I revocably authorize the association *Die Gemeinschaft e.V.* to collect the annual membership fee on the date of entry (and consecutively on January 1 each year) by direct debit. My banking institution is instructed to honor the direct debit mandate. It is possible to demand reimbursement of the debited amount within eight weeks, beginning with the date of debit.

Account holder

Address

Banking Institution

IBAN

BIC

Date, place and signature

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