

# DIE GEMEINSCHAFT

## Contribution rules

On Feb 2, 2023, the following contribution rules were adopted by the board of the association Die Gemeinschaft e.V.:

1. There are membership categories for full members, supporting members (friends of Die Gemeinschaft e.V.) and honorary members.
2. Members of the association pay an annual contribution. We have decided on a pricing model for our contributions that is compatible with our mission and based on trust, inclusivity, and community. We trust that you will choose a fair contribution that is appropriate to your financial situation and ability to support. We believe in the power of community: those who contribute more, can make our work accessible to others.
  - 2.1. Full members determine their annual contribution within a given margin. The amount for natural persons (2.1.1) should be based on the income, the self-assessment of legal persons (2.1.2) on the sales of the company.
    - 2.1.1. Natural persons (private persons) - 70 to 300 € / year
    - 2.1.2. Legal entities (companies) - 250 to 1.500 € / year
  - 2.2. Supporting members (3.2.1) choose a contribution of at least 70 € / year
  - 2.3. Students and apprentices, regardless of their membership status, choose an annual contribution of at least 35 € / year
  - 2.4. Honorary members do not pay a membership fee
3. The board can adjust the fee for a full member in individual cases according to the member's ability to pay. Further fees or allowances in-kind can be charged.
4. All the above-mentioned fees are charged for the current calendar year, no matter when the member joins the association, and must be paid when the invoice is issued. If a member joins the association after 30.9., the membership fee will be reduced by 50% in the year of joining.
5. Membership fees will not be refunded in case of a termination of the membership, no matter for what reason.