Application for membership in the General Syndicate Dresden

Free Workers Union

Requirements

- I am a worker. This refers to all employed and unemployed persons, wage earners, (pseudo-)self-employed persons, apprentices, students and pensioners.
- I am not an employer. This means that I do not have the authority to hire or fire workers.
- I do not engage in any activities that conflict with the purposes and aims of the FAU.
- I support the principles of the FAU and will act accordingly.

Basis data (*required information)

(choosen) Name*:

Adress:

District / Location*:

E-Mail*:

Telephone:

☐ can be used for text messages and calls
☐ can be used for messengers
☐ for messengers use this number:

Name of your leasing company:

Employment information

Current occupation*:

Company / Business / Institution*:

Field of industry*:

Are you on the works council?*

○ Yes ○ No

Interested in membership (please mark)

○ **want to get active**

You will receive all active accesses and your base group will advise you on finding activities within the syndicate.

○ **undecided, how active I want to be**

You will gain access to the Active Mailing List and can decide for yourself whether you want to join and, if so, which areas of work you would like to be involved in.

○ **just paying**

You will receive monthly reports and minutes of the general meeting, and you are requested to keep your details up to date, participate in surveys and attend the annual meeting.

☐ I would like to join a specific base group / a base group with specific people, namely:

Motivations/ particular interest in membership:

Specific interest in contributing in the following areas

- ☐ Base groups (informal meetings for building relationships and mutual aid)
- ☐ Industry work related to my industry
- ☐ Organising in my company
- ☐ Organising in my local area
- ☐ Trade union case work
- ☐ External information work
- ☐ School students section “Black Rose”
- ☐ Social benefits and disability group
- ☐ Feminist collective “Lila Dohlen”
- ☐ Black and red mountaineers
- ☐ Actionism (demonstrations, etc.)
- ☐ Organising internal education and training
- ☐ Organising information stands

Submit your application

Please complete, sign and return by post, scan or in person.

Membership fee

○ by **standing order** each month to:
Allgemeines Syndikat Dresden
DE55 8505 0300 0221 3842 51
Ostsächsische Sparkasse Dresden
Mitgliedsbeitrag

○ **cash** yearly in advance at a general assembly

The membership fee is calculated based on your gross monthly income and amounts to 0.75% of the first €2,000, plus 3% of any income exceeding €2,000. Once you have registered, you will be sent a detailed guide.
If you have no income or are facing personal hardship, you can apply for a reduced fee or an exemption.

What happens next?

Once we have received your application, it will be discussed at the next general assembly (held on the second Sunday of every month). You will receive an initial email from the membership organiser containing all the essential information you need to get started. **Please make sure you keep this email safe!** Attached to the email, you will also find an organisational chart and our statutes. At the same time, you’ll be assigned to a **base group** (usually an email list and messaging group), which can help you get started with the union. You can also ask any questions about your membership there. The dates for **new members’ briefing** sessions will be announced by email. You can find details of further meetings and contact points on our website, dd.fau.org.

Data protection policy

By becoming a member, you consent to your data being used for membership administration purposes. The elected Members' Assembly may pass on your data to assistants or the coordinator of your base group in order to perform it's duties. Data processing is carried out solely for trade union organisational purposes. Your data will be deleted from the membership administration system when your membership expires. All data will be stored and passed on in encrypted form.

Date

Signature