

International Friends of documenta

Kassel, November 13, 2025

Membership regulations

I.) International Friend of documenta

Benefits:

- Digital membership card
- Reduced admission to the documenta exhibitions (single and season tickets)
- Early access to advance booking
- Free admission to the exhibitions of the Fridericianum and the documenta archiv
- Exclusive guided tours through the exhibitions at the Fridericianum
- Invitation to all events and exhibition openings of the Fridericianum and the documenta archiv
- Exclusive event program of the documenta forum

Membership fee

€ 60 / calendar year (individual member)

€ 90 / calendar year (couples, families with children under 18)

II.) Young Friend of documenta

The Young Friends of documenta benefits are available to anyone under the age of 25.

Benefits:

- Digital membership card
- Reduced admission to the documenta exhibitions (single and season tickets)
- Early access to advance booking
- Free documenta exhibition poster before official sale

- Free admission to the exhibitions of the Fridericianum and the documenta archiv
- 10% discount in the café at the Fridericianum and the museum shop
- Exclusive guided tours through the exhibitions at the Fridericianum
- Invitation to all events and exhibition openings of the Fridericianum and the documenta archiv
- Exclusive event program of the documenta forum

Membership fee

€ 25 / calendar year

III.) International Patron of documenta

Benefits:

- Digital membership card
- Free admission to the documenta exhibitions
- Invitations to the preview days of the documenta exhibitions
- Exclusive guided tours through the documenta exhibitions
- Free admission to the exhibitions of the Fridericianum and the documenta archiv
- Invitation to all events and exhibition openings of the Fridericianum and the documenta archiv
- Signed exhibition posters sent to you
- Exclusive event program of the documenta forum

Membership fee

€ 1,000 / calendar year for two persons

IV.) International Friend of documenta (Solidarische Mitgliedschaft)

Members have the option of taking on a solidarity membership for another person in addition to their own. People who would like to become part of Friends but need support can apply for a solidarity membership. The association's board decides on the allocation of solidarity memberships.

Benefits:

- Digital membership card
- Reduced admission to the documenta exhibitions (single and season tickets)
- Early access to advance booking
- Exclusive guided tours through the exhibitions at the Fridericianum
- Invitation to all events and exhibition openings of the Fridericianum and the documenta archiv
- Exclusive event program of the documenta forum

V.) documenta forum Kassel e. V.

The documenta forum was founded in 1972 by Arnold Bode as a circle of friends of documenta. The documenta forum is committed to preserving Bode's exhibition concept and contributing to its further development. To this end, it focuses on securing the framework conditions for documenta as the most important international and independent art exhibition. It supports current discussions on art and culture with cultural policy statements, talks, and events.

As a founding member with special rights, the documenta forum enjoys a special position within the International Friends of documenta. The documenta forum can grant the following benefits to each of its members:

- Reduced admission to documenta exhibitions (single tickets and season tickets)

- Free admission to exhibitions at the Fridericianum and the documenta archive for the calendar year
- Invitations to exhibition openings at the Fridericianum and the documenta archive for the calendar year
- Invitations to all events at the Fridericianum and the documenta archive
- Participation in events for members
- Information material sent to you

Membership fee

€12 per calendar year per association member

The documenta forum pays this membership fee for its members. To calculate the membership fee for the following calendar year, the documenta forum informs the International Friends of documenta of the number of its members on December 31 of the preceding year.

VI.) Institutional memberships

Institutional memberships (e.g., corporate memberships) enable a certain number of institutional members (e.g., employees) to enjoy the benefits of International Friends of documenta. The membership fee is based on the number of institutional members who are to enjoy the benefits of International Friends of documenta.

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The Executive Board