

KLuST

Kölner Lesben- und Schwulentag e.V.

Cologne Lesbian and Gay Day Registered Association

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION RULES

**Membership contribution rules of the Cologne Lesbian and Gay Day
Registered Association (KLuST), adopted by the membership assembly of
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Section 1 Fundamental principle

These contribution rules regulate the contribution obligations of members. The contribution rules can only be amended by the membership assembly of the association.

Section 2 Membership contribution

(1) All association members shall pay a membership contribution. The membership contribution shall be levied annually. Independent of the date of their joining the association, all new members shall be required immediately to pay the full yearly contribution.

(2) Contributions shall be due each year on the 1st of January and collected on the initial banking day of each year.

For this purpose, each member shall issue the association a SEPA direct debit mandate.

(3) The yearly membership contribution shall be:

- a. € 48.00 for private individuals
- b. € 120.00 for non-profit legal persons of public benefit and political parties
- c. € 200.00 in all other instances

Section 3 Exemption; reduction

(1) In deviation from Section 2 (1) sentence 1, honorary members shall be exempt from paying a membership contribution.

(2) In deviation from Section 2 (3)a, the contribution for pupils, students, volunteers, voluntary-service conscripts up to the age of 27 and recipients of social benefit pursuant to the Code of Social Law II, VIII and XII Benefits for Asylum Seekers Act shall be half of the amount as set out in Section 2 (3)a. Crucial in this regard is that the status qualifying for reduction of the contribution be in place on the due date in question.

Section 4 Other reductions; deferred payment; release from payment

Other justified reductions of the amount of the membership contribution or deferred payment or temporary release from the payment obligation shall, upon application, be subject to a decision by the entire executive committee.

Section 5 Admission fee

The association shall not levy an admission fee.

Section 6 Amendment and rescission of the membership contribution rules

These membership contribution rules can be amended or rescinded by resolution of the membership assembly. In the event of rescission, a new regulation must be instituted in which minimally the amount of the yearly payable membership contribution is stipulated. A retrospective amendment is excluded.

Section 7 Entry into force

These membership contribution rules shall come into effect as at 01-01-2020 by resolution of the membership assembly of the Kölner Lesben- und Schwulentag e.V.