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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR CREATORS

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of GEMA!

The membership makes sense if your own created works have been used in the current year. This means, for example, that they have been performed in public, broadcasted on radio and television or sold on audio or video recordings, are available as a commercial download or can be listened to on streaming portals. Even if a publication of your works takes place during the current year a GEMA membership is recommended.

Please read the informations on page 3 before completing the form.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Please fill in the application in block letters.

Surname (real name)/first name *	
Date of birth *	Place of birth *
Pseudonym/regular professional name (must be entered in the identity card or passport)	
Please enclose a copy of your identity card.	
Street/no *	
Postcode/zip code *	Town *
Nationality *	E-mail *
Mobile	Correspondence e-mail (identical to login e-mail for online services) *
Place of residence for tax purposes **	

\* Mandatory field

\*\* Mandatory field, if different from the above address or if the above address is a PO Box No.

## ARE YOU ALREADY A MEMBER OF A MUSIC COLLECTING SOCIETY?

Yes  No

Name of the copyright society

## GEMA POWER OF ATTORNEY

If you want to grant a third person (e.g. a music publisher or manager) a GEMA Power of Attorney, please use our form: [www.gema.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Musikurheber/Formulare/formular\\_vollmacht\\_e.pdf](http://www.gema.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Musikurheber/Formulare/formular_vollmacht_e.pdf)

## DECLARATION

I confirm with my signature the accuracy and completeness of my information and assure that no usage rights of my works have been granted to third parties. If this is the case, I will send the appropriate agreements and contact GEMA for further information.

I hereby give my consent that GEMA may pass my contact data (name, address, correspondence e-mail, phone number) on to other members, collective management organisations, users, producers or music associations for the purpose of establishing contacts and mediation (e.g. in the case of queries regarding the arrangement of a work, the musical setting of a work or productions).

I consent that GEMA may provide me with information with regards to the membership programme (i.e. workshops, showcases, insurances etc.) and other GEMA related activities via e-mail.

Yes  No

You may revoke this consent at any time and without having to state any reasons for the future (Art. 7 para. 3 DSGVO/ GDPR). The revocation may be declared to GEMA by post, e-mail or phone. Please use the above mentioned contact details for this purpose.

I hereby confirm that I have taken note of the **Data Protection Policy** ([www.gema.de/en/data-protection](http://www.gema.de/en/data-protection))  
**Attention:** Necessary for the conclusion of the membership.

## USE OF FREE ONLINE SERVICES

After the membership is concluded you will be unlocked automatically for the free online services. By following the link [www.gema.de/en/nc/online-services/](http://www.gema.de/en/nc/online-services/) you can register your works, look at your account statements, send us your playlists or you can inform us about your live performances. You will receive further information via e-mail.

The login e-mail address for the GEMA Online Portal is identical to the correspondence e-mail address. It will be used for the Online Portal login as well as for the GEMA correspondence.

Place

Date

Signature of creator

## HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT US?

Events, print media, school/university  Recommendation

Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

Other

## THE APPLICATION FORM – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Please don't forget to sign the application form.
- To become a member of GEMA a one-off admission fee is payable. Creators currently pay €90.00 (plus VAT; making €107.10). We charge an annual membership subscription of €50.00 (tax-free).
- You will receive more information about the payment of the total amount of €157,10 together with the Deed of Assignment.

## WHICH DOCUMENTS DO WE NEED?

To process your application we need:

- The filled in and signed application form
- Only for identification: A legible copy of the front and back page of your identity card or passport

You can black out data we don't need for the identification (e.g. eye color, size, serial number).

The copy will be destructed immediately after the identity verification.

## WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

As soon as you have submitted all the necessary documents, GEMA will send you the following documents:

- Your membership number
- GEMA Statutes
- GEMA Distribution Plan – which regulates the distribution of income and contains the deadline for the work registration
- Your individual Deed of Assignment in duplicate for you to sign. Please sign and return both copies to GEMA.

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW?

- Kindly submit your application for membership in good time. The notification of your works is only possible after the admission process is completed. Everything you need to know about work registration you can easily find out on our website at [www.gema.de/en/en-gema-for-music-creators/repertoire/](http://www.gema.de/en/en-gema-for-music-creators/repertoire/).
- Pseudonym
- Creators can give a pseudonym in the application for membership. You also can use the pseudonym for your work notification. The first pseudonym is free. From the second pseudonym on a lump sum of €40.00 (plus VAT; making €47.60) is onetime payable to cover the registration costs for each pseudonym. There are no additional costs.
- The protection of your works is granted by the German Copyright Act, without any special formalities such as membership of GEMA or notification of your works to GEMA being necessary. In case of a dispute (e.g. proof of evidence) you can represent your rights for example by a specialist solicitor for copyright and media law. The rules of civil law apply.

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