



# Verein der Donauschwaben

4290 Dry Ridge Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45252



## Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Family Members (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to join the Verein der Donauschwaben?  
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Is there anything specific that you would like to do to contribute to the society's goals of preservation and continuation of Donauschwaben customs and traditions?  
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The Verein der Donauschwaben prides itself on being a volunteer organization. By joining I understand that I am expected to donate my time and energy for the betterment of the club. I agree to donate my time and energy to the Verein (check one): YES \_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_.

**I am willing to volunteer for (check all that apply):**

Hall and grounds maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rental events committees Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ Bar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club event committees Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ Bar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donauschwaben Oktoberfest \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be reviewed by the membership committee prior to a regular meeting at which applicant appears to seek membership. If applicant does not appear to seek membership at one of the next 3 regular meetings, this form will be discarded.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**(This section to be completed by Membership Secretary)**

Reviewed by Membership Committee: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of membership: Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Full \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application fee (\$20.00) paid \_\_\_\_\_ Dues (\$35.00) paid \_\_\_\_\_

## **Verein der Donauschwaben membership procedure**

1. Complete an application for membership.
2. Return the application, along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee, to a member of the board of trustees or mail to the following address:

Attn: Membership Secretary  
Cincinnati Donauschwaben Society  
4290 Dry Ridge Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45252

3. The application will be reviewed by the board at its next meeting, usually the Tuesday prior to the fourth Friday of every month (except December). A member of the board will contact you after your application has been reviewed and accepted by the trustees.
4. Once your application is accepted by the trustees, you must attend one of the next three general membership meetings (typically the fourth Friday of every month except December) to be accepted by the membership. All new applicants for associate membership must appear at a general meeting or their application will be considered invalid. Applicants for sports membership as well as eligible children of current full members need only submit their application and pay their dues to become members (although they will still be announced as new members at the general membership meeting).
5. Annual dues for most members are \$35 per annum and must be paid upon one's acceptance as a member in the Verein der Donauschwaben as well as every year thereafter in order to maintain membership in good standing.
6. New members will receive a club pin and, upon special request, a membership card.
7. Most new members will be granted associate membership status.
8. In order to become a full member, a member must be a member for at least 24 months. In addition, a member must show interest in and commitment to the club by participating in events and working at various club events. Once a year, the board of trustees will propose to the general membership a list of associate members that the board feels meet the aforementioned criteria and, therefore, are worthy of full membership status.
9. Only full members are eligible to vote in elections, on the acceptance of new associate members, and on other major issues that arise during the course of a meeting, and to receive discounts on rentals of the club's facilities.