

# DIRECTION: MEMBERSHIP!

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a member of Doctors of the World!



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Are you whole-heartedly involved in our association's activities? Do you believe in our values and our principles? Then take your commitment to the next level by becoming a member of MDM! Being a member means getting involved in our democratic system by:

- Voting on all important decisions
- Electing the board members at our general assemblies
- Electing the members of the French colleges at our regional assemblies
- Being eligible for the role of associative mandates (as a volunteer board delegate, board member, etc.)

But being a member of MDM is also about taking on more responsibility and committing to respecting our code of ethics: not harming the image or the operations of our association as well as avoiding any potential conflicts of interest. We're counting on you!



## WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

The Community Unit will be there to guide you during this process. Their role is to support and advise you all throughout your time with Doctors of the World. They will provide you with information about membership, about how MDM is governed and organised and about our key events.

# HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

A coopting member must have been a member for at least 3 years and must be up to date with their membership fees. Their role is to promote membership amongst other stakeholders of the MdM community. They can give their opinion on membership candidates up to 10 times a year.



## Online requests

If you have talked to other members and you already know everything you need to know about how our association works then simply fill out the online form, including the names of your two coopting members. If your request is accepted you will be able to pay your membership fees online as well as being able to download your member's card and your tax receipt.

<https://adherent.medecinsdumonde.org/connexion/>

# YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Who can become a member?

All stakeholders of our medical and non-medical programmes all across the globe. 😊

Is membership Compulsory?

Is membership Compulsory? No, membership is not compulsory and nor is it solely for volunteers. 😊

Can I suspend my membership?

Yes, your membership will remain valid as long as you remain up to date with your membership fees. You may withdraw from your role as a member at any time. 😊

What are my membership fees used for? What is the difference between these fees and donations?

Your membership fees help fund the day-to-day operations of our association whilst donations fund our various programmes in France and all across the globe. The membership fees are set at €35 and up to 66% of this amount may be deducted from your taxes, depending on your situation. 🙏

Who approves the membership requests?

The board approves/refuses the requests on a monthly basis. 😊

Can membership of MdM be used as a certificate of employment?

No, membership cannot be used as a certificate of employment or of volunteering. 😊



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