



Motivation Letter

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Arts & Nature Social Club.

Please see below for a few basic questions in order to get to know you a bit better and understand your motivation as to why you would like to actively participate in the Arts & Nature Social Club.

In accordance with our mission, vision, and goals (see Annex I), we are dedicated to ensure the diversity of our membership. Backgrounds in the arts and culture as well as science and business should be balanced. Equally important to us are the values set forth in our Code of Ethics (see Annex II) as well as the gender and cultural diversity of our members. Engagement as part of or in partnership with ANSC, whether as a member, funding member, or (institutional) partner, requires alignment with our values.

After a selection process by our committee, we decide whether an applicant may be accepted as a member. As has been shown in the past, applicants' primary interest is in joint interaction, networking and, of course, participation in our broad range of events. A funding membership is the basis for this. Some members volunteer their time as part of our active core team, board of directors, and advisory board to ensure our program diversity, funding, and operational viability. If you would like to become a more active member, you are welcome to apply for a regular membership with voting rights in the general meetings and, if you are interested, you are also welcome to participate in the core team. Regular and active participation over an extended period of time (at least 6 months) is a prerequisite for this.

As soon as we have made a positive decision on your letter of motivation, you will receive a membership certificate from us. With your admission to the Arts & Nature Social Club, you agree to the annual membership fee (per calendar year) in the amount of € 500.

However, committed and especially young or studying members shall not be excluded due to the amount of the membership fee. Upon (informal) request, alterations to the fee can be decided on by the board on a case-by-case basis.

We look forward to receiving your response!

Warm regards, on behalf of the Arts & Nature Social Club

Johann Haehling von Lanzenauer
Chairman of the Board and Initiator



Questionnaire

Name (last name, first name):

Relevant positions (occupation/companies/mandates/institutions):

Mailing address:

E-Mail:

Telephone:



Questionnaire

How did you learn about the ANSC?

What motivates you to be part of the ANSC?

Do you agree with our vision, mission, and values as indicated in our code of ethics? What motivates you especially?

What would you like to contribute to our mission together with us?



What is your professional background and extracurricular/volunteer activities (multiple answers are possible)?

- Arts & culture
- Science
- Politics / policy
- Business / entrepreneurship
- Other:

What is your short biography? (In the event of your admission and subject to your consent, we would like to share your biography with the other ANSC members.)

Would you like to tell us anything else?



Written declaration of consent for data storage according to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

I hereby consent to the collection, processing and use of my personal data by the Arts & Nature Social Club e.V., Baden-Baden, hereinafter referred to as ANSC, for the purpose of applicant management, including the use of data processing equipment.

Personal data is information identifying the person (e.g., surname, first name, date of birth), communication data (e.g., address, telephone number, e-mail address), and qualification data (e.g., education, professional history). Special types of personal data are not collected.

ANSC has informed me that the given information is necessary for the provision of the agreed services (member engagement) and is collected in order to provide individual support for me as a member by ANSC. I was also informed that I can revoke this consent at any time without disadvantages according to §17 GDPR and that I can request the deletion or blocking of my data at any time. However, the provision of services by ANSC may be restricted or become completely impossible in the event of a revocation. Furthermore, I was informed by ANSC that, according to §15 GDPR, I am entitled to request information about the data stored about my person at any time.

I have been assured by ANSC that my data protection interests will be safeguarded without restriction and that my data will not be passed on/transferred to third parties outside the agreed business relationship. The complete data protection declaration of ANSC can be found at:

https://artsandnaturesocial.club/impressum_datenschutz/#daten.

I agree to the collection, processing, and use of my personal data for the above purpose until revoked.

Name:

Date:

Signature:



Annex I:

Vision, Mission und Goals

Vision

To form a global community of opinion leaders from the arts, sciences, and entrepreneurship/business community that acts as an inspirational platform for a sustainable life on Planet Earth.

Mission

To build an international members club that cultivates empathy for all living beings and nature. To bring together professionals from a wide range of disciplines who continuously address the question: How does humanity become a natural part of the global bio- and geosystem again?

Goals

The Arts & Nature Social Club (ANSC) stands for the change towards a new image of nature, in which humankind sees itself as part of a greater whole and not as its center. It strives for balance in the global bio- and geosystem.

Within the framework of a program characterized by artistic, entrepreneurial, and scientific contributions, the ANSC encourages reflection and encounter between members, partners, and guests. The goal is to engage with the subjects against the backdrop of a changing vision of the future, in which urban and rural spaces mix and integrate. The arts play an essential role in this process by creating a sensual and emotional access to nature and our origin.

Members and partners of the ANSC recognize that ills such as the destruction and exploitation of natural habitat, social upheaval, poverty, and hunger are essentially systemic, while at the same time each individual bears an individual responsibility.



Annex II:

Code of Ethics

The values that the ANSC espouses are as follows:

- The promotion and cultivation of empathy for the living.
- Active collaboration and dynamic inspiration are the foundation of our network. From our members, we demand collective and committed action towards shaping a change of values in industry, politics, and society.
- Acceptance of different cultures, religions and worldviews. Humanity and respect for human rights.
- Transparency and openness when dealing with members and partners.
- Ecological crises (such as climate change, plastic pollution, and a dramatic decline in biodiversity) not only require a change in awareness but also a change in one's own actions in order to counteract the trend.
- Artistic, entrepreneurial, and scientific contributions are promoted and implemented as a means of inspiration and design for a change in values.
- The 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (“SDGs”) (AKA “Agenda 2030” of the United Nations) are seen as guiding principles for a livable future.
- Engagement within or in partnership with the ANSC, be it as a member, funding member, or (institutional) partner, requires alignment with our values.

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