

DUNK is an independent music organization focused on children and youths. Through its extensive work within the music business, DUNK has established itself as a progressive organization and a significant player within the Swedish-speaking music scene in Finland. DUNK works on a national and international scale to support and enable the musical and social development of children and youths. The organization strives to create a favorable musical environment in which children and youths can thrive.

MEMBERSHIP

The following entities can be accepted as regular members of DUNK:

- Municipalities: Schools, institutes and other entities that fall under the municipality are connected to DUNK through the municipality's membership
- Individual organizations, associations and other legal entities
- Youths (individuals under 29 years of age)
- Supporting members (regardless of age)

Membership of municipalities

The municipality serves as a member of DUNK. Schools, institutes and other entities within the municipality are included in the membership. Which entities are included in the membership is determined when the membership begins and can be updated as needed. The municipality's director of education (or another person appointed by the municipality) keeps up the contact with DUNK and represents the municipality at DUNK's membership meetings.

Voting rights in membership meetings

Each municipal member with at least 5 member entities has one vote in DUNK's membership meetings. The other members annually appoint a representative to represent them on DUNK's board. All members are welcome to participate in DUNK's membership meetings.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The membership fee is paid annually in January when the membership is renewed.

DUNK invoices for the membership according to the following principles:

Municipalities

The membership fee is determined by the number of entities linked to the municipality's membership as follows:

Base fee: 200€

Price per entity: 60€ Price cap: 1 200€

Total amount: 200€ + x entities at 60€ each = membership fee, maximum 1 200€00

Individual organizations

100€ per organization

Youths

10€ or pay what you can

Supporting members

50€, If you wish to support DUNK with more than 50€, that is also welcome.

Maintaining / Terminating membership

Membership applications are submitted via the form on the website.

The membership is automatically renewed at the turn of the year. The membership is valid for one year at a time and can be terminated in writing at the end of a membership period.

It is the responsibility of the municipality to notify DUNK of any changes in the number of entities within the municipality that are connected to DUNK through the membership.

Termination of membership or notification of changes in the membership should be communicated via e-mail to info@dunk.fi.

BENEFITS

By being a member of DUNK, you are contributing to the promotion of musical, social and cultural development of youths. Music is not only an art form, but also a force that enhances well-being and social cohesion.

Through our work on the local, national and international level, we support a wide range of musical activities that enrich the lives of young people. As a member of DUNK, you have a tangible opportunity to be a part of this effort.

Membership in DUNK is an investment in the future of our society by supporting the musical education of young people in Swedish-speaking Finland. Through the membership, you gain access to valuable resources and opportunities for music teachers and others within the cultural sector. Through professional development sessions and networks in music and culture, your resources and competences can be developed while also contributing to the enrichment of cultural life in Swedish-speaking Finland.

A membership in DUNK means that you, together with DUNK, take an active role in promoting cultural diversity and musical education for youths in Swedish-speaking Finland.

Municipalities

• Professional development:

DUNK offers professional development sessions in music education and teaching, specifically designed for teachers and educators in primary and secondary schools. DUNK also provides workshops focused on musicianship. Through the membership, municipalities have the opportunity to book professional development sessions for their staff at a subsidized rate. It can either be one of DUNK's existing sessions or a customized session tailored to the specific needs of the municipality.

• Priority:

Membership grants the municipality's schools and other entities, as well as their teachers and educators, priority registration for events, professional development sessions, and other activities organized by DUNK.

• Networking:

DUNK creates networks for members, allowing teachers, educators, choir leaders, directors of education, principals, and other interested parties to come together to discuss and gain inspiration in the field of music education and music pedagogy.

• Expertise and knowledge:

Membership ensures that DUNK's staff and experts are always available for consultation and discussions on topics related to music education for children and youths, the music industry in Swedish-speaking Finland, and other relevant areas.

Individual Organizations

• Professional Development:

Through the membership, organizations and individuals can participate in DUNK's professional development sessions in music education, music teaching, and musicianship at a subsidized rate. Organizations can also book their own professional development sessions at a subsidized rate. These sessions can either be one of DUNK's existing sessions, or a customized session tailored specifically to the organization's needs.

• Priority:

Membership provides the organization with priority registration for events, professional development sessions, and other activities organized by DUNK.

• Networking:

DUNK creates networks for teachers, educators, choir leaders, principals, and others. These networks offer opportunities to gather, discuss, and gain inspiration in the fields of music education and music pedagogy.

Expertise and knowledge:

Membership ensures that DUNK's staff and experts are always available for consultation and discussion on topics related to music education for children and youths, the music industry in Swedish-speaking Finland, and other relevant matters.

Youths

• Professional development:

Through the membership, youths can participate in DUNK's professional development sessions and workshops at a subsidized rate.

• Priority:

The membership grants youths priority registration for events, professional development sessions and other activities organized by DUNK

Networking:

DUNK creates networks for teachers, educators, students, musicians, choir leaders, principals and others. These networks offer opportunities to gather, discuss and gain inspiration in music education, music pedagogy and musicianship.

• Expertise and knowledge:

Membership ensures that DUNK's staff and experts are always available for consultations and discussions on topics related to music education for children and youths, musicianship, the music industry in Swedish-speaking Finland, and other relevant matters. We can also assist with job tips and provide support and advice on educational and career matters.

• DUNK's Youth Council:

If you are interested in influencing DUNK's activities on a practical level, please express your interest in joining DUNK's Youth Council.

Supporting members

As a supporting member of DUNK, individuals can contribute to DUNK's activities and become part of DUNK's networks.

• Professional development:

Through the membership, supporting members can participate in DUNK's professional development sessions and workshops at a subsidized rate.

• Priority:

The membership grants priority registration for events, professional development sessions and other activities organized by DUNK

Networking:

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