



TRAIL Supported Membership Structure

A belief in the strength of diverse communities is integral to TRAIL’s core values. A wide disparity in household income is one aspect of diversity in the Johnson County community, and was the impetus behind creation of TRAIL’s **Supported Membership Program** for low-income individuals and households. TRAIL’s Supported Membership Program makes Full memberships available to low-income persons at lower rates on a sliding scale. TRAIL gratefully acknowledges the Community Foundation of Johnson County, Westwinds Realty, & MidWestOne Bank for support of this program.

Interested individuals should contact Jessica Hahn, TRAIL’s Member and Volunteer Services Coordinator, at (319) 800-9003 or membersupport@trailofjohnsoncounty.org for more information about Supported Membership qualifications and how to apply.

Supported Membership Fees¹

Income Level (Income at or below these levels)		Reduced Membership Fee	Membership Fee Levels	
			Member pays	TRAIL pays
1 person	\$36,000	50% of current rate for Full membership	\$300/yr (\$25/mo)	\$300
2 persons	\$40,000		\$390/yr (\$32.50/mo)	\$390
1 person	\$34,000	37.5% of current rate for Full membership	\$225/yr (\$18.75/mo)	\$375
2 persons	\$36,000		\$292/yr (\$24.30/mo)	
1 person	\$32,000	25% of current rate for Full membership	\$150/yr (\$12.50/mo)	\$450
2 persons	\$34,000		\$195/yr (\$16.25/mo)	
1 person	\$31,900	No fee	No fee	\$600
2 persons	\$33,900			

¹ Per TRAIL policy, upper and lower income levels for participation are based on 30% and 50% of area AMI, with steps between determined by making divisions between the upper and lower levels. \$20950 & \$34900 are based on 2/21/22 research (<https://www8.iowa-city.org/WebLink/0/edoc/1782937/Area%20Median%20Income%20Guidelines.pdf>).