ruby together membership benefits

Ruby Together is an organization dedicated to sustaining and improving the tools and infrastructure of the Ruby programming language.

As a 501(c)(6) non-profit trade association, we pool funds from donors and members to make improvements that benefit everyone who uses Ruby.

membership packages

Topaz Member
$200 per month

Vote in the yearly election of Ruby Together board members

Monthly newsletter outlining work completed that month

Invitation to members-only Slack team for group chat

Emerald Member
$800 per month

Prominent blurb on the Ruby Together members list

Recognized as a new member in a Ruby Together blog post

Thank you tweet with hashtag or company name

All previous benefits

Sapphire Member
$2000 per month

Logo on conference talk slides thanking members

Yearly guest blog post from a Ruby Together team member

Customized thank you tweet each month by @rubytogether

All previous benefits

Ruby Member
$5000 per month

Exclusive twice-monthly detailed status reports

Additional guest blog post from Ruby Together team

Meet with team members about infrastructure needs

All previous benefits

good, and good for companies

As a company that builds software with Ruby, your business and its profits rely on the public infrastructure of the Ruby language, including RubyGems, Bundler, and the RubyGems.org servers. That infrastructure is critical to the operation of your business, but before Ruby Together was created, it was maintained entirely by volunteers!

Ruby Together pays systems administrators and developers fairly for their work on Ruby infrastructure, ensuring that issues can be resolved as needed rather than waiting for a volunteer to be awake and have spare time. RubyGems.org downtime keeps your developers from being able to work on your business, a cost much higher than membership dues.

In addition to supporting the infrastructure you depend on, membership in Ruby Together means that your engineers will have access to some of the best Ruby developers in the world. Chances are good your developers would love to chat with the developer of Bundler about managing dependencies and other problems that you've encountered. Members can do that.

We have a specific roadmap of improvements that will make Ruby better for everyone, including your team. Our plans include faster bundling, stable servers, and new features and projects that will increase development speed and security. Our team has a solid track record of delivering year-over-year improvements to Ruby's public infrastructure, and Ruby Together will enable those improvements to continue for years to come.

Corporate membership in Ruby Together provides your development team with the direct benefits of networking opportunities and the indirect benefits of stable, well-maintained Ruby infrastructure. As a 501(c)(6) non-profit, membership dues paid to Ruby Together are usually tax-deductible. Finally, as Ruby Together grows, the benefits of membership will grow as well. Start experiencing those benefits today!

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