

# **Diversity in youth associations**

Diverse youth associations offer various and very different themes: sports, nature, music, technique, religion, politics and so on ... there is something for everyone!



In every district there is a county youth council. Whereas in cities such as Würzburg, Schweinfurt und Aschaffenburg vou find a city youth council. The youth councils can help you find the right association depending on your interest.

Find the contact to the nearest youth council below:



# **Sports**

In a sports team you can learn and practice different kind of sports. Interested in football, swimming, climbing, rowing, playing chess or dancing? And there is even more! Beginners or advanced levels - are both welcome.

also special sport

offers only for girls!

Training sessions occur on a regular basis. There are also excursions and other activities.

# Music, theatre, dance & tradition

Singing in a choir? Playing an instrument in a band? Dancing together? Many youth groups practice artistic skills. The carnival and costume youth represent the culture and traditions of Unterfranken/Lower Franconia.

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# **Discovering and protecting** nature

Ecology is an important subject for the future. In youth associations you can learn a lot about nature. Young people get to discover plants and animals while being on hikes and can also support environmental protection.

While planning projects you can acquire many skills for your future career. In scout groups you can experience mother nature.

# Technique, help, rescue

You can acquire practical skills in youth groups of the firefighters, "Technisches Hilfswerk" or social help organisations ("Jugendrotkreuz", "Johanniter Jugend", "DLRG-Jugend" a.s.o.).

How to fight fire? How to build a bridge? How to provide first aid? This is the place where kids learn together. As they say, learning

# **Belief & religion**

A common belief or religion is the connection between many youth groups. Religious subjects are discussed in meetings and projects are planned. The source of their motivation is the common belief. New friendships can also be built while being on excursions or celebrations.

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## Youth work empowers young people for the future!

Youth work offers activities for children and teenagers:

- outside of school
- independent from the state
- usually for free

#### What are the advantages of youth work?

- contacts and friends
- lively language training
- new knowledge, skills and competences
- fun and action
- safe environment for activities

#### Offers from the youth work are always on a voluntary basis!





# Youth associations

Youth associations are organised groups of youths with common goals. Young people meet to organise activities and offers for other young people. Such as regular meetings, excursions, workshops, holiday trips and much more. Everyone with the same interest can join and participate.

#### In youth associations young people can ...

- organise themselves /learn self-management/ organise activities by themself
- voluntarily engage themselves
- fill their free time
- make decisions democratically
- learn how to find out their interests
- co-design their society

Youth associations offer a lot of possibilities for young people to discover new abilities. In that way young people learn how to take on responsibilities and make their first political experiences.

By the way, engagements in social associations are highly appreciated in Germany! Active participation can be verified by the association which can be helpful for work or education applications in the future.

## What do youth associations offer?

- connections among young people with similar interests
- entertaining free time
- regularly meetings and group arrangements
- excursions and activities
- democratic and political competence training
- celebrations

# Youth centres and youth clubs

#### The youth centre is a place for children and teenagers. Everybody is welcomed without any registration.

Young people can spend their free time after school in youth centres. They can catch-up, listen to music, play ping pong or billiard.

Social workers mentor and support the youth there. Many other activities are also offered in the youth centres, such as cooking. dancing and sports. If needed kids can also receive support doing their homework.

#### What do youth centres offer?

- after-school activities
- professional mentoring through educators
- safe environments for meetings
- beverages and snacks
- playgrounds and sport areas
- washing facilities and toilets

Join us! Our activities are for free. Boys and girls from the ages 6-20 are welcome! By the way, teenagers and their parents can view the youth centre and get their first impression. We would be happy to see you there!

## How to find the youth centre?

If there is no youth centre in your village check in the nearest city.

Keywords:





There is at least one youth centre in every city and sometimes even in smaller villages.

Contact person for the youth centres in your district, your city or community is the youth care worker. You can get their phone number online or from the city hall.

#### Search the internet:

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