



# Jugendrotkreuz Wiesbaden

Deutsches Rotes Kreuz Wiesbaden e. V.



## *Description of the local group:*

The Red Cross Youth (JRK) is the independent youth association of the German Red Cross (DRK). The association has over 113,000 young members in Germany. Members range in age from 6 to 27 years. We stand up for the environment, health, international understanding and peace. Our actions are guided by the following principles:

Humanity: We serve people, but not regimes.

Impartiality: The DRK helps all people.

Neutrality: We take the initiative, but never the party.

Independence: We respond to the need, but not the king.

Voluntariness: We work around the clock, but never put something into our pockets.

Unity: We have many talents, but only one idea.

Universality: We respect nations, but no borders.

## *Who we are:*

The German Red Cross Wiesbaden is one of 39 local associations in the State of Hessen. In Wiesbaden we have five active groups for children and teenagers. The children and adolescents range from 5 to 27 years of age. We look after numerous school medical services in Wiesbaden's schools.

## *What we do:*

We organise group activities every week. Through these group activities, we introduce age-based first aid training.

We also play and do handicrafts. It is particularly fun to apply what you have learned in case examples.

The highlight is the 24-hour exercises. In these, older children and adolescents take on the role of paramedics for a day.

Another part of our child and youth work is campaign work. At the same time, children and adolescents have the opportunity to deal with certain topics. For example, with international law, diversity or environmentalism.

We promote the community through trips and free time activities.



*How can I participate:*

Simply come to one of our group activities. You can find the times and contact persons on our website.

You are also welcome to call us or write an email. Membership in the JRK is free.

We are also urgently looking for group leaders.

*Contact:*

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The enemy, our real enemy, is not the neighbouring nation; our enemies are hunger, cold, poverty, ignorance, habit, superstition and prejudice. (Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross)