



Jugendfeuerwehr Wiesbaden

Stadtjugendfeuerwehrverband Wiesbaden

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Description of the local group:

The Youth Fire Department (JF) is the youth organisation of the Voluntary Fire Department (FF). The members are girls and boys aged between the ages of 10 and 17 years. 19 of 20 Voluntary Fire Departments in Wiesbaden has a Youth Fire Department (JF). There are currently about 310 members in JF Wiesbaden, of which about 20% are girls.

Who we are:

The task of the JF is to carry out youth work. Democratic, social and societal values should be conveyed by youth work. Of course, techniques of the Fire Department are also learned. In this way, the JF also promotes interest in the Fire Department. This is why it is very important for the preparation of the teenagers.

What we do:

Education: There are programs in the Fire Department School of Hessen in Marburg-Cappel. There are also programs in Wiesbaden, especially for the acquisition of the Youth Leader Card (Juleica).

Youth-Forum: All spokespersons of the individual Youth Fire Departments meet here. They deal with current topics and exchange experiences or ideas. The committee also appoints a City Youth Spokesperson. The spokesperson represents the Youth Fire Department of the city of Wiesbaden at the meetings of Youth Fire Department of the state of Hessen. The City Youth Spokesman represents the interests of the youth members face to face with the Board of Directors of the Youth Organisation.

Competitions: The German Youth Fire Department organises three competitions. These competitions take place every year.

Federal Competition of the German Youth Fire Department: Here, it is important to work quickly and flawlessly as a group.

For example, a fictitious fire must be extinguished. One team wins in each city or district. This team then competes against other teams from Hessen. The winner from Hessen will be sent to the German Championship for a federal competition involving other federal states.

Achievement Brace: The Achievement Brace is the highest badge that a Youth Fire Department member can get. A group that wants it must work well together.

Youth Flame: The Youth Flame is a three-tier achievement badge. The higher the level, the more knowledge that is required. Unlike the Achievement Brace, individual achievement is important here.



Integration: The JF wants to be modern and future-oriented. That is why we strive for intercultural openness.

International youth work: In 2014, the Youth Fire Department in Wiesbaden, in cooperation with the Ministry of Civil Protection in Russia, established an international youth meeting. The partner is the Fire Department from the Kirov region in Russia. Young people from Germany and Russia meet at a holiday camp. The camp always lasts ten days and takes place alternately in Germany and then in Russia.

Tent camp: Every year we make a tent camp. It always takes place in the first week of the summer holidays. Around 100 participants take part. The tent camp is mostly in the north or south of Germany. It always takes place where it is climatically and culturally interesting. We visit places of interest, engage in sports and play a lot of games.

How can I participate:

Every girl and boy between the ages of 10 and 17 can participate.

You can only participate in the JF of the district where you live. Membership in a Youth Fire Department is free. Equipment can be borrowed for free. However, it is common to become a member of the association. Then you pay small membership fees. This money supports the association.

Contact details and more information are available on our website.

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Citation:

The JF not only promotes interest in the Fire Department. We also convey democratic, social and societal values.