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We.
Are.**

**We make
your voice
heard!**




**Bundes
Jugend
Vertretung**

Austrian National Youth Council



Who we are



**We advocate
for young
people.**

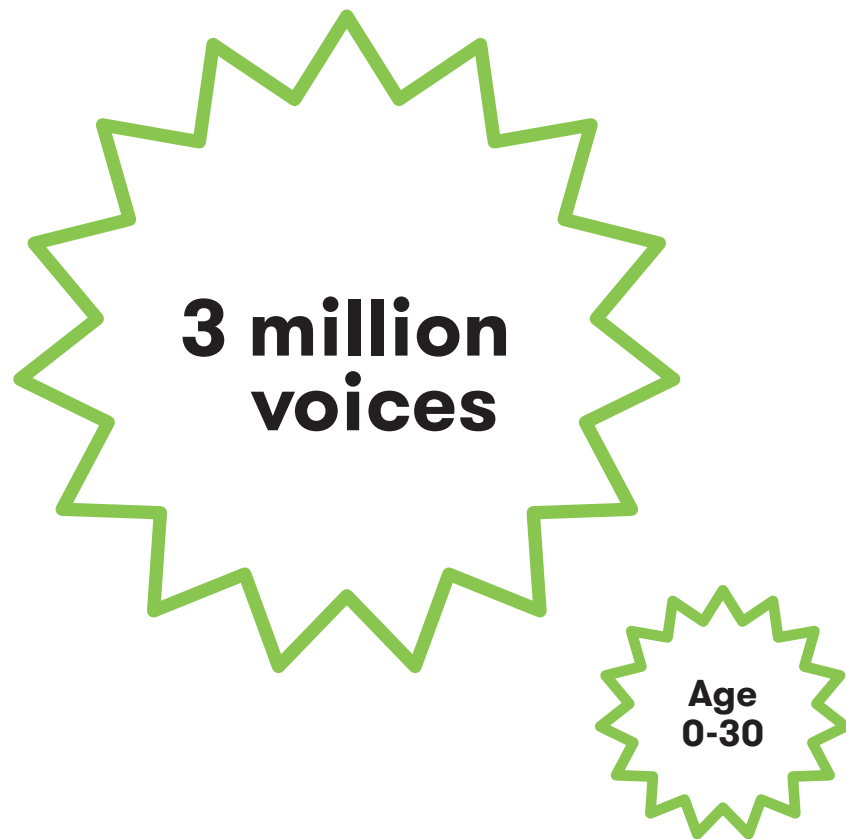
The Austrian National Youth Council is the official and legally established representative body of children and youth in Austria.

Together with our member organisations we are a strong voice for the diverse interests and ideas of young people.

Regarding youth issues we have the status of a social partner. This means that we take part in political negotiations on behalf of young people.

We work on a number of international projects and we are an active member of the European Youth Forum.

Whom we represent



The Austrian National Youth Council raises its voice for all children and young people in Austria. This represents more or less 3 million people until the age of 30.

In its current form the Austrian National Youth Council was established in 2001 when the Federal Youth Representation Act came into force. This means we have now been advocating for youth rights for more than fifteen years.

What we aim for

Participation

Inclusion

Protection

Prospects

Rights

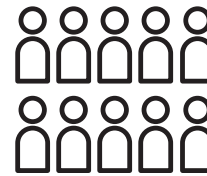
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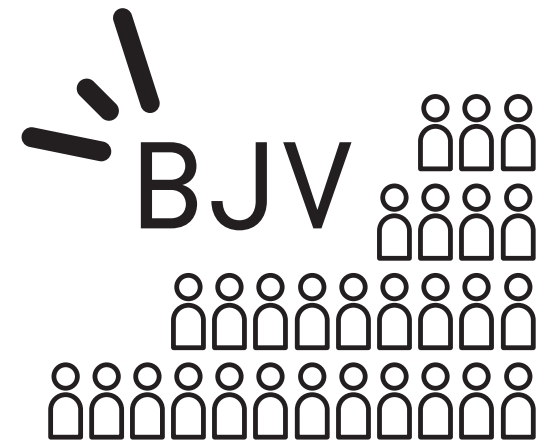
The Media



Politics



The Public



Young People, Youth Organisations

What we do



We advocate for the concerns of
3 million young people in Austria.

We make the voices of young people heard.

We influence political decisions
affecting young people.

We develop co-operations, alliances
and projects supporting young people.

We connect organisations and
associations for young people.

What we work on

Education and work

Education

Employment

Non-formal Education

Youth and Politics

Participation

International Affairs

Citizenship Education

Anti-fascism

Sustainability

Digital Affairs

Children and Youth

Child Rights

Protection of Minors

Sexual Health & Reproductive Rights

Volunteering

Housing

Health

Military / Civil Service

Equality

Girls / Women

Gender Mainstreaming

Poverty

Diversity

Intergenerational Justice



Our member organisations

The Austrian National Youth Council has more than 50 member organisations. For further information please visit: www.bjv.at/ueber-die-bjv/mitgliedsorganisationen

The following youth organisations are active on a nationwide basis and are members of the youth council:

1. Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (AFA)
2. Aktion kritischer Schüler_innen (AKS)
3. Alevitische Jugend Austria (AJÖ)
4. Austrian Players League - Association for the support of young people regarding IT (APL)
5. Bnei Akiva
6. Young European Federalists (JEF)
7. Protestant Youth Austria (EJÖ)
8. Hashomer Hatzair Austria
9. Youth Policy Think Tank PROGRESS AUSTRIA
10. Young Greens
11. Young Austrian People's Party (JVP)
12. JUNOS – Young Liberal NEOS
13. Catholic Youth Austria (KJÖ)
14. Catholic Children's Movement (KJSÖ)
15. Kolping Austria
16. Rural Youth Austria
17. Highschool Cartel Association (MKV)
18. Muslim Youth Austria (MJÖ)
19. Muslim Scouts Austria (MPÖ)
20. Young Naturefriends Austria
21. Youth Section of the Austrian Alpine Club
22. Austrian Youth Brass and Wind Music Association (ÖBJ)
23. Youth Section of the Austrian Trade Union (ÖGJ)
24. Red Cross Youth Austria (ÖJRK)
25. Austrian Young Workers Movement (ÖJAB)
26. Austrian Young Farmers Association
27. Kinderfreunde Austria / Red Falcons
28. Childrens' World Austria
29. Nature Conservation Youth Austria (ÖNJ)
30. Trachtenjugend Austria
31. Pennäler Ring Austria (ÖPR)
32. Pfadfinderbund Austria
33. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Austria (PPÖ)
34. Youth of the Freedom Party (RFJ)
35. Schülerunion (SU)
36. Socialist Youth Austria (SJÖ)
37. Team 2.0. - Young Team Stronach
38. Association Youth for a United World

Additionally the federal pupils and student unions and the federal representation of open youth work:

39. Austrian National Student Union (ÖH)
40. Bundesschülervertretung (BSV)
41. bOJA – Centre of Competence for Open Youth Work

Moreover, all nine regional youth councils and representatives of the ethnic minorities are members:

42. Working group of Carinthian Youth Organisations
43. Regional Youth Council Upper Austria
44. Regional Youth Council Salzburg
45. Regional Youth Council Styria
46. Regional Youth Council Vorarlberg
47. Regional Youth Council Burgenland
48. Regional Youth Council Lower Austria
49. Regional Youth Council Tyrol
50. Regional Youth Council Vienna
51. Croatian Minority
52. Czech Minority
53. Hungarian Minority
54. Slovak Minority
55. Slovenian Minority
56. Roma Minority

Special Members:

57. Jewish Youth Association

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