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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**



**3 million  
voices**



**Age  
0-30**



**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**

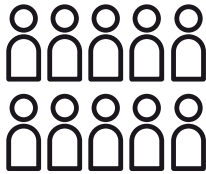
**Opportunities**



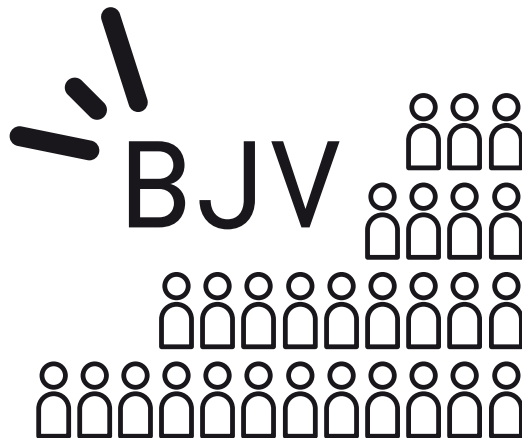
The Media



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](http://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. Bundeschülerversammlung (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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## Additional Information



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