

## YMCA Worldwide

The history of the Young Men's Christian Association dates back to the year 1844, when, George Williams founded the first YMCA in London. His aim was to give young men orientation for their lives through faith in Jesus Christ while living in the big city. Within a few years, a worldwide movement emerged from this idea. Only 11 years later, in 1855, the World Alliance of YMCAs was founded in Paris. The World Alliance of YMCAs is the earliest and largest international youth movement in the world, represented in more than 128 countries. There are more than 12,000 local associations and 45 million members worldwide.



## Building paths.



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# YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUNICH

## United

Munich YMCA is a founding member of the Protestant Youth in Bavaria and a member of the Syndicate for Protestant Adult Education in Bavaria. It closely cooperates with protestant, catholic and independent churches and Christian communities. Munich YMCA is engaged with „Together for Europe“ Movements and Christian Communities. It is also a member of the „Evangelical Alliance“. Munich YMCA is involved in an inner city ministry linked to the Lutheran church „St. Matthews“.



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# Living.

## For people



The Young Men's Christian Association of Munich (YMCA) was founded in 1886. The YMCA Triangle – a symbol for body, soul and spirit – shows that the work of the YMCA serves the human being as a whole.

Every week, children, youth, young adults, married couples, families, singles and elderly people meet in numerous groups and events. We offer a great variety of activities:

- Bible study groups
- Alpha courses as an introduction to the Christian faith
- Sports
- Seminars for married couples
- Camps in spring, summer and winter
- Educational trips
- School projects „Studying Efficiently“ and „How to Prevent Violence“
- Bistro and Bar
- and much more

Working with and for young people is essential. More than 30 youth clubs give boys and girls of different age groups the opportunity to play, exercise, be creative and have fun together. All year round, there are youth events, weekends away and camps.



# Serving.



# Believing.



## Near and far

More than 600 volunteers and a team of full-time staff are committed to projects in the city centre as well as in many districts and suburbs of Munich.

The Munich YMCA is associated with other YMCAs in Latin America, North America, Africa and Asia. International meetings and joint projects are organized and conducted by the Munich YMCA, such as programs with the YMCA Peru in the poverty stricken areas of Lima.



## Basics

The PARIS BASIS of 1855 describes the focus of the work of the YMCA:

„The Young Men's Christian Associations seek to unite those young men who, according to the Holy Scriptures, recognize Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, and desire to be his disciples in their faith and in their life, growing the Kingdom of God among young men.“

## Open to everyone

The PARIS BASIS is fundamental to the entire work of the Munich YMCA. Today, more than 600 volunteers as well as a team of full-time employees work together within the city of Munich, as well as in several areas outside of the city. Everyone is welcome to join the programs and activities: boys and girls, men and women. Being an independent association, we are connected with other YMCAs in a worldwide community.