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YMCA Baden...

- ▼ heads 67 local YMCA-branches all over Baden
- ▼ reaches 10.000 young people
- ▼ employs more than 50 full- and part-time workers
- ▼ has its headquarters in Kraichtal-Unteröwisheim
- ▼ is connected with the protestant church in Baden
- ▼ is a member of the YMCA Germany and thus a part of the largest Christian ecumenical youth association in Germany
- ▼ maintains relationships with the YMCAs in Bulgaria, Kenya, Zimbabwe, India and Palestine
- ▼ belongs to the worldwide movement of YMCAs



- ▼ children and youth groups
- ▼ scouts
- ▼ teenagers
- ▼ young adults
- ▼ families
- ▼ men and women
- ▼ sports
- ▼ music and culture
- ▼ youth services
- ▼ training possibilities for staff members
- ▼ recreational activities and seminars
- ▼ outreach and social projects
- ▼ international relationships
- ▼ volunteer program
- ▼ living together in a community of young people at the headquarters in Unteröwisheim
- ▼ recreational and educational centre in Belchenhöfe



The Young Men's Christian Associations seek to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be his disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of his Kingdom amongst young men. Paris Basis (The continuing basis of the work and witness of the YMCA, adopted 1855 in Paris)



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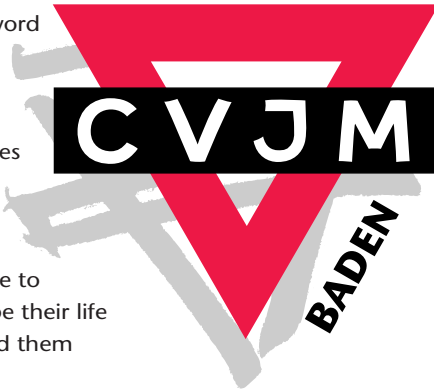
YMCA Baden on the move





YMCA Baden...

- ▼ brings young people in contact with God's word
- ▼ tells young people about Jesus Christ giving them guidelines and orientation for their life
- ▼ teaches young people to understand and shape their life and the world around them
- ▼ shows young people how to take on responsibility and to help others



- ▼ values young people and encourages them to develop their gifts
- ▼ has experienced mentors
- ▼ helps young people to broaden their horizon by meeting others from all over Baden
- ▼ gives young people the opportunity to be part of a global movement



We invest in young people – for this we need your support!

Young people need space to develop their gifts and to grow up. They need mentors who understand, challenge and encourage them, who give the next generation orientation and have a heart for their needs and problems. Today this situation is no different from the one George Williams experienced in London more than 150 years ago. He could no longer sit back and just watch how desperate the young people of his time were as they had no perspective for their life. That is why he worked to improve their apprenticeship conditions and career opportunities.



Yet, above all he showed them the one thing that gave him hope and perspective for his own life: his relationship with Jesus Christ. **That was the beginning of the Young Men Christian Association (YMCA).** What shaped the worldwide YMCA from the beginning is also the aim of the YMCA Baden: We create a space where young people can meet and develop. We train our staff members so that they can do qualified youth work. We want that young people get a perspective for their life and have a hope for their future. We care for young people, because we are convinced that an encounter with Jesus Christ is a life changing experience. However, to achieve this we need your practical help, your prayers and your financial support.



Invest in the future of the next generation!