

# THW - FEDERAL AGENCY FOR TECHNICAL RELIEF

The Technisches Hilfswerk (THW) is a civil protection organization counting more than 80.000 volunteers. Its task force with its specialized technical equipment is on the spot in cases of flooding, storms, power cuts or explosions. After earth quakes, storm tides, flooding and other catastrophes, the THW also provides technical and humanitarian aid abroad.

Starting from the age of 16 you can join the active THW service and complete the basic training. As soon as you are of full age and you have finished the basic training, you are allowed to assist on missions and help people in need.

## **CURIOUS?**

If you are at least six years old, interested in technology and would like to help others:

- Come join our next youth group!
- No matter where you live in Germany, there will be a THW youth group close to your house!
- Bring your friends!

Further information and interesting reports can be found in the internet:

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## Your closest THW-Jugend group:

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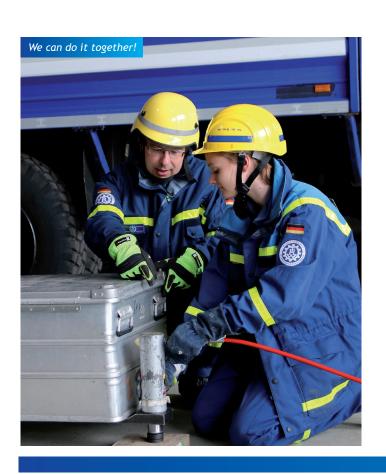
NEW FREE TIME

EXPERIENCES!

Technology that fascinates

#### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR:**

- · variety, real adventures and fun?
- exciting encounters with modern technology?
- a community, where team spirit counts most?
- eventful days in camp?
- knowledge on how to help people?
- friends across borders?





### **WE ARE:**

The THW-Jugend is the youth association of the THW. Everyone, boys and girls from the age of six as well as interested adults are welcome. Everyone can participate and learn in a playful way how to help! While doing so, the most important aspect is the work and training to be suitable for children and adolescents.

#### **WE OFFER:**

- the basics of rescuing skills
- team spirit and new friends
- instructions concerning the use of special technical equipment
- group activities in camp and at sports and games events
- challenging trainings with real life application
- opportunities to try yourself out and participate
- fair competitions with other teams

The team leaders and the children share their enthusiasm regarding technology and the various possibilities of free time activities. There are various offers for interested children from the age of six, all designed to be suitable for their age. During regular group lessons, they get to know the THW.

In addition to the diverse local offers, the different THW-Jugend groups gather on a regularily basis in different cities for the federal youth camp. The federal association also organizes regular courses and workshops. Furthermore, the THW-Jugend has an extensive network of contacts with various organizations in different countries.





