

The UNICEF Working Group Berlin

The UNICEF working group Berlin was founded in 1965 as part of the Children's fund of the United Nations (originally United Nations International Children's Emergency fund, since 1953 United Nations Children's fund, UNICEF) or the German committee for UNICEF inc. Our Berlin working group serves as a central developmental tool of the United Nations (UN) and currently consists of about 130 volunteers who are active in our various teams. In addition, many engaged volunteers help to sell our well-known greeting cards, particularly during the Christmas season.

With our actions and activities (see under 'news' for the current year as well as our archive) we draw attention to the bad living conditions of many children around the world and we are committed to ensuring that the rights of children are recognized and respected, also in Germany.

To be able to financially support the worldwide projects of UNICEF, we sell our greeting cards and attend donation and charity events in favour of UNICEF. Through doing this, we can promote aid projects for children in around 150 countries in the areas of health, food, hygiene, family planning as well as education - and support humanitarian remedial actions in emergency situations.

Berlin - with its 3,5 million inhabitants and capital status – is a dynamic and diverse city in which many different activities can be carried out. Therefore, we need engaged volunteers to support us. There is a wide range of tasks: office work and driving services, planning and realisation of actions or lectures at schools, public relations or the greeting cards sales. If you are interested in a voluntary activity with UNICEF Berlin, you can find further information here (Germany-wide offers can be found here).

Our function groups

Our volunteers are organised into the linked groups below – each group with quite different, specific duties and main focuses in order to get involved in very particular projects. Some concentrate for example on single projects and events, others collect donations or give lectures at schools on the rights of children all around the globe, and others help with the management of the working group:

- Management
- Action team for children's rights
- Action team for events and sponsors
- Greeting cards team
- Coordination & administration
- Lunch concerts - Philharmonic concert hall
- Press team

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Berlin district groups

Alongside the activities of the function groups, numerous volunteers are involved in one of our six district groups. The work in the local teams is slightly broader and encompasses many different aspects of charity work. In these groups, our volunteers get involved for the needs of children worldwide. The district groups each consist of approx. 10-15 members who often come from the respective area of the city and usually meet once a month for the planning of the common activities:

- Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf
- Pankow-Weißensee
- Reinickendorf
- Spandau
- Steglitz-Zehlendorf
- Treptow-Köpenick

The aim of these local teams is to reach the inhabitants directly in their living environment, covering the whole range of the UNICEF subjects and activities. We want to raise awareness for the work of UNICEF, sell greeting cards or collect donations - in each case depending on the structure of the districts and the local partners on site. Many different types of events are possible: Information stands, exhibitions, stands at children's parties, talks in schools and other actions.

In order to give you a quick overview of how our organisation is structured, we have put together an organisational chart of the whole UNICEF working group Berlin.

Contact

If you would like to support our work or have a question, please call our main office at Marienstrasse 19/20 in 10117 Berlin. During our opening hours you can also buy our greeting cards.

Please feel free to write us an email or visit our [Facebook page](#).

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Your UNICEF working group Berlin