

The oldest youth fire department in the world is celebrating its **125**th anniversary!



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In 1882, the first youth fire department in the world was founded in Oevenum on the island of Föhr off the North Sea coast of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. As the official Fire Department's organization for young members, it still offers a diverse program for children and young adults aged ten and older, from modern youth work to training as a firefighter.

To make sure we can continue to excite many young people for the Youth Fire Department, we want to seize the opportunity of the 125th anniversary to establish a world record that will generate great publicity: **We want to put together the largest fire department postcard collection in the world!**

On the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the world's oldest youth fire department we would therefore like to receive a greeting card from as many fire departments all over the world as possible with a picture of a fire department.

Please contribute and congratulate the girls and boys by sending us a picture of your fire station! Kindly send your greeting card to:
Landesfeuerwehrverband Schleswig-Holstein
Sophienblatt 33, 24114 Kiel, Germany.

Please send this file to as many fire stations as possible.

Many thanks. We will keep you posted on the success of our campaign.

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