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In order to practice your hobby together with others, you can participate in an association / club.

In the **Verein** (🔗 [People meet regularly to pursue a hobby or leisure activity together. Anyone can become a member.](#)) you can pursue your favorite hobby and easily make new friends. Children can also participate there at a very early age.

As a member , you pay an annual fee.

There are numerous **Vereine** (🔗 [People meet regularly to pursue a hobby or leisure activity together. Anyone can become a member.](#)) in every municipality. Find out on the Internet or at the municipal office what offers are available in your area.

Vereine (🔗 [People meet regularly to pursue a hobby or leisure activity together. Anyone can become a member.](#)) and clubs for all interests and hobbies:

Sportvereine und Sportclubs: Doing sports together


Sport is a very important pastime.

There are sports clubs for adults or children, e.g. for:

- Swim
- Gymnastics
- Skiing
- Dance
- Ride
- Biking
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Floorball
- Basketball

and many more...

List of associations by place of residence

 [Associations and sports clubs](#)

Musikverein, Chor, Orchester: Making music together

Singing and making music in a group is fun and making music together connects. There are numerous associations, choirs and orchestras in every region of the Canton of St.Gallen:

- Brass band
- Children's choir
- Guggenmusik ([?](#) Association of brass music players during Fasnacht) / Fasnacht ([?](#) The carnival season is a tradition in Switzerland and is linked to Lent before Easter.)
- Tambouren
- Big Bands

and many more...

Music schools and music societies

[↗](#) Music Schools

[↗](#) Music and choral societies

Jugendvereine: Leisure activities for children and adolescents

Youth clubs offer affordable leisure experiences and holiday camps for children and young people. Your child is allowed to participate even if you have little money available.

- Scout groups: **Scouts St.Gallen and Appenzell**
 - Cevi Christian Association of Young People: **Cevi Eastern Switzerland**
 - Jungwacht Blauring: **Jubla Ost**
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