

# Founding your own Turbojugend



1. Follow our guidelines for new chapters (see the following page) and request your chapter name accordingly.
2. Contact the Jugendwart of your area and include the required information (see below).
3. Be patient for at least a few days before following up on your request.

## Subject: Founding a new Turbojugend

### Checklist

- Your geographical location
- Your chapter name—and if applicable:
  - why you would like to re-erect an inactive chapter
  - why you would like to start an additional chapter in your area.
- Your warrior name after having verified on our website that your requested warrior name is unique.
- Your contact email address for your public chapter profile.
- Your approval of the Turbojugend rules.

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# Guidelines for new chapters

**A Turbojugend chapter is a group of like-minded individuals who share a rock'n'roll lifestyle and are united by friendship.**

A chapter meets on a regular basis in a given location. That location can be very specific, e.g. a bar or a club, or refer to a whole city but is always a geographic place. The name of a Turbojugend chapter reflects this; it refers to the name of a location, e.g. St. Pauli or Oslo, or the nick name of the location, e.g. Motor City for Detroit. Additional attributes can be added, e.g. Motor City Madness. Given the worldwide distribution of the Turbojugend with almost 2000 active chapters on five continents, the largest possible location of a chapter is a city. The few country chapters have been founded in a time of the Turbojugend where no one anticipated more than 100 worldwide chapters.

A lifestyle and friendship aspect are both essential for the Turbojugend. A Turbojugend meets, has fun together, and attracts more members over time. The experience from the last two decades tells us that a chapter without a location, often called fun chapter, has a hard time meeting up. It is a great idea to unite the Turbojugend members that play in bands, are tattoo artists, or share a very special friendship. But in practice it has been far more beneficial to celebrate ideas like this with an unique patch rather than with a dedicated chapter. Thus, only chapters for a geographical location will be approved.

## **This perspective on the Turbojugend results in the following guidelines:**

- A chapter must be tied to a physical location, e.g. a city, suburb, or village.
- The largest possible location is a city.
- The name of the chapter has to refer to the name or nick name of the location. The nick name needs to be publicly known so that recruits at that location can identify the chapter.
- There can be more than one chapter at a given location if the already existing chapter(s) at this location approve(s) and there is a reason for doing so. "But I also want to be president." is not a good reason.
- If there used to be a Turbojugend chapter at a given location, it is rather recommended to re-erect the inactive one instead of starting a new one.
- We encourage older or even veteran chapters to integrate the new generations of sailors instead of having a chapter created for each and every new generation because of the potential age difference.

