



Hitler-Jugend (HJ or Hitler Youth)

The Hitler-Jugend or HJ was the youth organization of the Nazi Party in Germany. Its origins date back to 1922 and it received the name Hitler-Jugend, Bund deutscher Arbeiterjugend ("Hitler Youth, League of German Worker Youth") in July 1926. From 1936 until 1945, it was the sole official boys' youth organisation in Germany and it was partially a paramilitary organization. It was composed of the Hitler Youth proper for male youths aged 14 to 18, and the German Youngsters in the Hitler Youth (Deutsches Jungvolk in der Hitler-Jugend or "DJ", also "DJV") for younger boys aged 10 to 14. Their leader was Baldur von Schirach until 1940, succeeded by Artur Axmann, who held this position until May 1945. With the surrender of Nazi Germany, the organization de facto ceased to exist. We always have original Hitler-Jugend literature and memorabilia for sale on this website.