

# UNGLINK

## MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Norwegian authorities see voluntary activity as an important value in Norwegian society and an important part of building democracy. Therefore, they support the organizations financially every year. The national children's and youth organizations have been assigned the task of distributing these funds to local groups.

Example of national organizations that distributes these funds:

**PBU** - Pinsevennenes Barne- og Ungdomsutvalg

**FABU** - Frelsesarmeens barn og unge

**DFEF UNG** - De frie evangeliske forsamlinger Ung

**FRIBU** - Frikirkens barn&unge

**MBU** - Metodistkirkens Barne- og Ungdomsforbund

**Ung baptist** - Norske baptisters barne- og ungdomsforbund

If a local group (lokallag) becomes part of a national organization, it does not mean that it is ruled from the top of the organization. Every local group manages itself.

Membership means that a local group has access to resources such as leadership training, national or regional events, financial support and the possibility to involve and influence at higher level in the organization.

The basis for the support is to register members. This is not a church community but works in the same way as a football club etc. You must become a member every year, otherwise membership will cease.