



### **Bulgaria YF trip**

During the week October half-term 2018, we are proposing to facilitate a trip of 6 – 8 (16 years and over) young people to Sliven, Bulgaria to work with the charity Krasif Aid, [www.krasifaid.org.uk](http://www.krasifaid.org.uk)

We ourselves have been going to Bulgaria since 1998 and have long experience of taking teams of volunteers out to work there. YF leaders will lead the team itself, but we will accompany the group and support them throughout their visit. Brian and Chris Clarke, who head up the charity, will also be with us.

Accommodation will be at a small, clean and pleasant hotel. Our partners in Bulgaria at Sliven Baptist church will host the week. The overall cost, including flights, accommodation, food and translator fees will be in the region of £400-£500 for the week. We would expect that the young people would look at fundraising to cover the cost; this would have the added benefit of raising awareness of the trip.

We would envisage that the sort of activities the group would be involved with, and planning and preparing in advance for, are: -

- Play schemes for children, some of whom would be disabled.
- Practical tasks e.g in painting and decorating.
- Taking part in Church services, especially relevant for those with musical skills.
- Support visits to sheltered homes for disabled adults.

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