GENERAL

Already 12 years Academy for volunteers brings together 80 young volunteers and leaders from all regions in Bulgaria and provides them with knowledge and skills in the whole range of Red cross/Red crescent topics such as:
1. Healthy lifestyle;
2. Social welfare;
3. Substance abuse prevention;
4. HIV/AIDS prevention;
5. Principles and values;

INTERNATIONAL MODULE

For third consecutive year during Academy for volunteers participants from RC/RC National Societies were invited to take part in a Leadership and Cooperation module. Representatives from up to 10 NSs per year from Europe and Central Asia have participated. Over 40 young volunteer leaders have graduated the Academy over the last 3 years, that had the opportunity to network with national and international volunteers, to share good practices and for capacity building.

TRAI NERS

Volunteers, leaders and staff members distinguished within the International Movement have facilitated the International training module.
1. Ms. Maria Hristova – Member of EYCC
2. Mr. Bass van Rossum – Chair of IFRC Youth Commission
3. Mr. Nis Sperling – Youth Delegate, IFRC ROE
4. Mr. Giuseppe Casella – Volunteer Coordinator, IFRC ROE

TRAINING TOPICS

Youth leadership and cooperation is presented on 3 main levels:
1. What leadership is? What does it mean to be a youth leader?
2. What are the IFRC’s concepts of leadership. Main areas of action and possibilities for support.
3. How the gained knowledge and skills can be implemented on national and local level.

PRACTICAL INFO

Traditionally the Academy takes place at the Bulgarian seaside between the 2nd and the 9th of September.