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If you want to find out more about Yip4Youth, or our other services for children and young people with disabilities, call or email the team. We can tell you about times, costs (including financial support available for families who may need it). Please note, advance booking for Yip4Youth is essential, and we are happy to help you fill in the forms.

YMCA East Surrey needs your help!

Fancy doing something that will be rewarding, boost your confidence and your CV? Then volunteer with Yip4Youth! Full training is provided. Email us for more information.

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For more information on time and venue,
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Exciting and energy-packed activities in the Crawley and Horsham area for young people with disabilities and complex needs aged 12-18.

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YMCA East Surrey is a leading provider of Short Breaks services for children and young people with disabilities, providing year round support for families for over ten years.

What is Yip4Youth?

Yip4Youth is a fun and friendly scheme for 12 to 18 year olds with disabilities and complex needs, which runs term time and during school holidays in the Crawley and Horsham area.

Yip4Youth is all about young people enjoying themselves, hanging out and making friends.

By getting involved in activities, young people learn skills and do the kinds of things other teenagers do in a vibrant, safe and welcoming environment.

Yip4Youth members go on trips out and get involved in activities like bowling, swimming, going to the cinema, ice skating and cooking – even mountain

boarding! Yip4Youth provides young people with an opportunity to socialise with their peers in a relaxed setting with a variety of inclusive equipment and toys.

Apart from having a good time, one of the aims of Yip4Youth is to help teenagers develop everyday life skills, such as taking the bus, paying for things and cooking.

Our staff encourage independence, learning about boundaries and interacting with others. The Yip4Youth members play a large part in leading this scheme themselves, choosing their own activities or deciding how funding should be spent.

Our staff

Our staff are experienced in looking after children with disabilities and are trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection, Makaton and First Aid. All of our staff and volunteers undertake an enhanced DBS check. We work on a ratio of one staff member to three children, but one-to-one support is available if required.

Our staff and volunteers really know our young people, what their needs are and, most importantly, how to support them as they move forward into adulthood.

YMCA East Surrey offers a wide range of services for children with disabilities, as well as support for parents and carers.

Find out more at
www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

YMCA East Surrey provides over  **37,000** hours of **Short Breaks** for children and young people **each year.**

“Yip4Youth means our daughter has time to enjoy herself and have fun in a safe inclusive environment.”