



The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth (CBFY) is a charitable not for profit organization that originated in 1990 and provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for immigrant and refugee youth and their families, serving over 12,000 individuals annually. Our youth and their families are provided with equal and equitable skills, knowledge and experience through a vast array of programs and services so that they will better settle and integrate into the Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District schools and in Canadian society. Programs include, In-School Settlement, Mentorship, Afterschool, Youth Empowerment and Summer programs and are predominantly delivered in schools, public libraries and housing complexes.

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MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Mentorship Program introduces immigrant youth (grades 10-12) to Calgary, Canada and pairs them with mentors who are successfully integrated. Offering a wealth of resources and services, the goal of this program is to help newcomers achieve their personal, social, and academic goals, and better understand the Canadian school systems and communities. Our mentors provide a support system by offering school tours, translation, and friendship.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The Afterschool Program works with immigrant youth throughout their school years (grades 1 to 12) and focuses on keeping immigrant youth positively engaged during critical after school hours (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) by providing academic support, English language development, recreational and healthy life skills activities. Programs are delivered once a week in selected schools, housing complexes, and public libraries throughout the city of Calgary. Supplementary summer programming is offered every year and is a way for immigrant youth to continue developing their language, social and life skills.”

IN-SCHOOL SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The In-School Settlement Program fosters the seamless integration of immigrant families into Calgary. We operate in schools across the city offering comprehensive, client centred settlement services and delivering information sessions and workshops on housing, employment, Canadian customs, traditions, and more. The goal of this program is to ensure you achieve success and become active, contributing, and happy members of society.

RBC YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

The RBC Youth Empowerment Program uses a holistic approach to help high school immigrant and English learners to overcome challenges in the classroom. We offer free tutoring in math, sciences, literacy, and writing. Youth are also exposed to post-secondary education through tours of universities and colleges.

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth Annual Awards Ceremony is CBFY’s signature event, providing the opportunity for immigrant youth to be recognized for their achievements by receiving scholarships for postsecondary education, and the ability to raise valuable funds to further empower immigrant families and youth in Calgary and some of the greater communities we serve.