



Employment Opportunity
Social Worker
Contract Part time position - ending Dec 31, 2022
Closing Date: Until suitable candidate is found

The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth (CBFY) is a charitable not for profit youth focused family centered hub that gives power of voice to immigrant and refugee children, youth, and families. CBFY has spent a quarter-century serving refugees and immigrant youth and their families. Over the years we have assisted the settlement and integration journeys of tens of thousands of youth and their families: helping them through the “indispensable chapter” of their life transitions. We have consistently striven to expand our capacity to better meet these needs.

Five factors are critical to CBFY’s future success. These are 1) quality and sustainability of programming, 2) accessibility to families and individuals, and presence in the community, 3) engaged employees and volunteers, 4) accurately and credibly measured outcomes and 5) impact and expand capacity to meet the need. Employees are evaluated on organizational priorities and the following competencies, measurement, decision making, communication, continuous learning, and positive relationships.

Job Objective

The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth is seeking qualified/certified (BSW) people to join a motivated team to provide social and emotional wellbeing supports for immigrant and refugee Ukrainian youth in Grades K-12 via the **‘Ukrainian Youth Settlement and Belonging Project – UYS&BP.’** Under the direction of the director of programs, the program coordinator and school-based personnel, the social worker will assist/guide, and in some cases provide Ukrainian children and youth and their families with support for their social and emotional well-being as they navigate life in Canada. A major component of the work will be to develop the skills and resources needed to enhance their social functioning and to provide counselling and referral to other supportive programs and services where required

Scope of Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support youth and their families identify their short- and long-term goals.
- Provide supportive counseling to youth and their families related to a number of issues (anxiety, separation, trauma, adjustment to new culture and academic expectations).
- Provide information on services and programs. Example: (financial assistance, legal aid, housing, health and medical intervention, psychologists, and other services).
- Provide Crisis intervention
- Conduct webinars an/or in-person workshops – Examples: (understanding trauma, separation anxiety)
- Provide consultative case management based on the identified goals of the clients
- Working with the Program Coordinator and Director of Programs, assist linking youth and their families to services, community programs and resources.
- Collaborate with internal and external service providers
- Ensure that all privacy rules, regulations, and policies of the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth in conjunction with the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School District are adhered to.

The duties and responsibilities outlined above are representative but not all inclusive. Other related duties as required.



Qualifications and Requirements

- Graduation from a recognized degree program in Social Work (BSW) or equivalent program
- Registered with Alberta Association of Social Workers
- Knowledge of strength-based approach and an understanding of impact of trauma on youth and families
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills including report writing
- Ability to work independently or in a team environment
- Flexibility in scheduling working hours with clients to meet the needs of youth and their families
- Familiarity with immigration and services for refugees is an asset

Please [submit](#) your resume and cover letter including salary expectations. We thank all candidates who apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth provides equal employment opportunity and encourages applications from all qualified individual. Visit our website at www.cbfy.ca