



Afterschool Summer Program Assistant

The Afterschool Program offers a continuum of high-quality services to meet the social, emotional and academic needs of immigrant and refugee youth. Through these services we provide a safe space for youth to be supported and empowered as they progress through school. Bridge Summer Program aims to build a diverse community by connecting children and youth through fun and enriching activities. We are seeking passionate and enthusiastic people to bring their unique skills and personality to the Bridge Summer program.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Summer Program, please fill out your application on our [Better Impact page](#) and answer the following question in the application:

1. Indicate your **availability** (e.g. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays available to volunteer).

Volunteer Position Title:	Summer Program Assistant
Purpose:	As a Program Assistant for Summer Program, you will have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of immigrant and refugee youth (Grades 1 – 9). You will make a positive impact in the community, help immigrant and refugee youth integrate into Canadian life; teach them new things and help them make new friends.
Duties & Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist, prepare, and participate in activities with participants in indoor activities, outdoor activities and community events. • Ensure the well-being of all program participants by maintaining a safe learning environment. • Ensure all program participants are treated with respect and integrity. • Build positive relationships with children and youth.
Time Requirements:	<p>Programs run Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each week. Volunteers must commit to one weekly shift of a full day (6 hours).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: beginning of July to mid-August (exact date to be decided later)
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locations to be decided later. We run the program in different clusters of the city. Please mention in the application where you want to be stationed.
Skills & Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 15 years of age or older. • Must be outgoing; able to approach youth to initiate conversation and relationship • Must be comfortable to work in a diverse and multicultural setting • Comfortable working with elementary and junior high students

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Orientation & Training:	Volunteers must attend a mandatory 4 hour training session.
Supervision/Staff Support:	Summer Program Volunteers are under the direct supervision of Afterschool Program Coordinators but can also expect to interact regularly with, and be held accountable by the Afterschool Program Supervisors and Manager.
Benefits	<p>There are many benefits to volunteering with the Afterschool Program at The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth. Here are just a few:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about other cultures and share your own • Make a tangible, measurable difference each and every day • Gain valuable professional and life experience • Receive a reference letter after one term of consistent volunteer service • Work alongside an exceptional team of people • Give back to the community