



**MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**  
2014-2015

The Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth's Mentorship Program is a school-based program where immigrant students join together to participate in both group and one-on-one mentoring activities at specified school locations. The program consists of three components: Needs Assessment and Referrals; Information and Orientation, which includes Newcomer Orientation and Welcome (NOW) offering orientation and settlement services for high school students and Welcome Information for Newcomers (WIN) offering orientation and settlement services for junior high and elementary school students; and Long-Term Mentorship. The long-term Mentorship component offers Mentorship activities and support for students throughout the school year. The Mentorship Program promotes the positive development of newly arrived immigrant youth by connecting them with peers who are trained to serve as mentors. Weekly meetings are held where students are engaged in activities to help them develop life-skills, and deepen their understanding of Canadian and local school culture.

**LEARN • EMPOWER • LEAD**

Peer Mentors and Newcomers work together to:

- Build relationships
- Enhance English skills
- Expand and improve social/educational goals and skills
- Break down barriers to success
- Promote leadership and growth
- Explore new ideas

"We all smile in the same language."  
~ Anonymous

## Program registration is FREE

If you have any questions regarding this application or would like assistance with translation, please contact Program Supervisor, **Kathryn Trieweiler** at (403) 999-1370 or [ktrieweiler@cbfy.ca](mailto:ktrieweiler@cbfy.ca).

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Client ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_



\*Please note, your Client ID

number is an eight digit number located on your Permanent Resident card or landing papers.



## Waiver Form

I acknowledge that I have read the information about the Mentorship Program offered by the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth. I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ **(Student's Name)** to attend any/all of the activities for the Mentorship Program. By signing this form, I release the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth of all responsibility and liability, with respect to any and all of the activities on or off site in the program that may cause injury, loss or damage to the participant or their property.

Student's Alberta Health Care #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns (allergies, dietary restrictions, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, please contact:

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Media release

I, permit the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth to film, videotape, photograph, produce electronic images and provide the opportunity for my child whose name is stated above and to also participate in media coverage and media interviews (example: Calgary Herald, Global News).

Yes  No

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_