

Programs for Newcomer Youth



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The Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc. (MCAF) **Newcomer Youth Programs** are geared to youth (13-29). The program breaks down barriers for youth by offering a safe place to have fun, make friends, and share experiences.

■ Education Programs

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) work with newcomer students, parents and school staff to support the learning, educational needs and integration of newcomer students in Anglophone and Francophone schools.

Homework Clubs and **tutors** are available for students in various locations throughout the academic year.

The **Newcomer Youth Scholarship** provides financial assistance to youth who are attending post-secondary institutions in Fredericton. Funds are raised through donations and MCAF special events.

■ Leadership and Volunteer Programs

These programs provide a safe, supportive, and fun environment for newcomer youth to meet new people, enhance their skills and abilities while learning more about their community.



■ Skills Development

We offer training & workshops including Digital Literacy Skills Training and First Aid/CPR/AED.

■ Employment and Career Bridging

We support youth to:

- Understand the Canadian workplace and culture
- Apply for training, further studies, student loans, and scholarships
- Set career goals and learn how to look for jobs and network

■ Guys and Girls Support Groups

We offer social, creative and recreational activities, workshops and volunteer opportunities to youth. Participants in the groups participate in recreational opportunities, explore the community, and develop leadership skills.

■ Summer Program

English & French **Summer Programs** provide newcomer youth (ages 13-18 yrs) up to 10 weeks of fun while improving their English or French language skills.

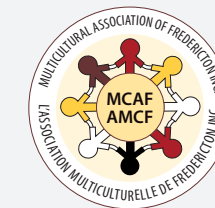
Through activities including language, cooking, recreation, wellness, arts and crafts, they socialize and make new friends. This experience supports their well-being and academic success.

■ Arts and Sports Programs

The **Arts** program gives youth the chance to develop their artistic talent. Youth can participate in a variety of programs led by artists from the Fredericton community. Arts programs include: guitar and piano classes, dance, photography, painting and crafts.

The **Newcomer Youth Participation in Sports** is a recreational program for youth where participants have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and confidence to join in local sports.

The **Newcomer Youth Bike Project** works with youth to refurbish donated bicycles. Youth are encouraged to participate in bicycle repair and safety workshops and given a bicycle.



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