

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) connect newcomer youth and their families to services and resources that will help students be successful in school.

The **Francophone Liaison Program** settlement workers support youth and their families who are in any of the Francophone schools in the Fredericton area.

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.

■ Support Services

The **Newcomer Youth Case Manager** supports and accompanies youth to access programs, services and resources at MCAF and community organizations to support their settlement journey. Additional supports may include crisis counseling, navigation of social services and legal proceedings.

■ 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

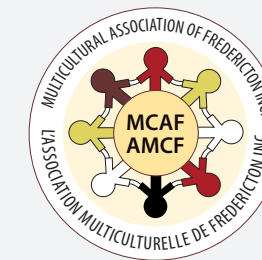
■ Guys and Girls Support Groups

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.

■ Arts and Sports Programs

The **Engaging in 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: theatre, poetry slams, guitar and piano classes, dance or photography.

The **Newcomer Youth Participation in Sports** 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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