

<p>Program Description:</p>	<p>“Youth in Arts” - is an after school arts based program for refugees and newcomer youth ages 14-24. This program’s objective is to establish community connections through planned weekly activities, promote cross-cultural integration, and establish positive peer relationships.</p> <p><b>CultureLink works within an anti-oppression framework and is committed to equity.</b></p>
<p>Title:</p>	<p>Volunteer Mentor- Youth in Arts</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>2340 Dundas Street West, suite 301 Toronto, ON M6P 4A9</p>
<p>Key Responsibilities/ benefits:</p>	<p><b>Volunteers –under the supervision of the Youth Worker- will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist program worker in delivering successful workshops, activities, and outings.</li> <li>• Help young people explore the city, community events, and resources.</li> <li>• Assist newcomer youth and refugees integrate into the new culture.</li> <li>• With the Youth Worker’s help; take attendance, track workshops, print outreach materials, and recruit new participants.</li> <li>• Assist youth in group activities and outings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve communication skills</li> <li>• First Aid training, CPR, FMS, etc.</li> <li>• Gain knowledge of local youth services in Toronto community</li> <li>• Enhance written and verbal skills.</li> <li>• Develop leadership skills.</li> </ul>
<p>Reports to:</p>	<p>Youth in Arts- Youth Program Worker</p>
<p>Length of Appointment:</p>	<p>6-12 months (tentative)</p>
<p>Time Commitment:</p>	<p>1.5 hours/week</p>
<p>Requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team and to give input into program</li> <li>• Commitment to anti-racism and combating other forms of discrimination</li> <li>• Complete MOOC Training on “How to Become an Effective Mentor for Vulnerable Youth”.</li> <li>• Provide a Vulnerable Youth Sector Check (as volunteer).</li> <li>• Obtain one personal reference <b>and</b> one professional reference.</li> </ul>

Application Process:

Send Resume and two reference letters, with “Youth in Arts Mentor” in subject, to Claudia Rivera, Volunteer Coordinator at **crivera@culturelink.ca**.

- Once we receive your application, an interview will be scheduled with the Assistant Manager, Youth Programs
- If application is accepted, the applicant will sign the confidentiality agreement and will submit all required documents.
- An on-boarding session will be scheduled with the candidate and the Volunteer Coordinator to provide orientation on Volunteer Policy, Agency Overview, Health and Safety procedures, and agency tour.