

<p>Program Description:</p>	<p>“Youth in Action” - is a <u>physical recreation club for newcomer and refugee youth ages 12-24</u>. This club will keep youth active, healthy and making friends all year long. The Youth in Action program’s objectives are to establish community connections and healthy living through planned weekly activities, promote cross-cultural integration, establish positive peer relations through peer-mentorship, enhance leadership capacity and improve language and skills.</p> <p>CultureLink works within an anti-oppression framework and is committed to equity.</p>
<p>Title:</p>	<p>Volunteer Mentor- Youth in Action</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>2340 Dundas Street West, suite 301 Toronto, ON M6P 4A9</p>
<p>Key Responsibilities/ benefits:</p>	<p>Volunteers –under the supervision of the Youth Worker- will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist program worker in delivering successful workshops, activities, and outings. • Help young people explore the city, community events, and resources. • Assist newcomer youth and refugees integrate into the new culture. • With the Youth Worker’s help; take attendance, print/create outreach materials, and recruit new participants. • Assist youth in group activities and outings. <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve communication skills • Option to take part in First Aid Training and Fundamental Movement Skills Training as well as other workshops offered through the Youth in Action program • Gain knowledge of local youth services in Toronto community • Enhance written and verbal skills. • Develop employable and leadership skills. • Attend free events, workshops and excursions with the program • Give back to community and gain new perspectives • Share knowledge, advice and experience with a younger person.

Reports to:	Youth in Action- Youth Program Worker
Length of Appointment:	6-12 months (tentative)
Time Commitment:	1.5 hours/week
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team and to give input into program • Commitment to anti-racism and combating other forms of discrimination • Accomplish MOOC Training on “How to Become an Effective Mentor for Vulnerable Youth”. • Receive a Vulnerable Youth Sector Check (as volunteer). • Obtain one personal reference and one professional reference.
Application Process:	<p>Send Volunteer Application Form, resume, and cover letter to Claudia Rivera, Volunteer Coordinator at crivera@culturelink.ca.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.