

Proclamation Request Form

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Request details

Name of Organization
The London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre
Date Proclamation Required
June 20 th , 2023
Proclamation Name
Life As a Refugee Event
Proclamation Type (day, week or month)
World Refugee Day
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations)
<p>On June 20th, the London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre and its partners, will host its 15th annual "Life as a Refugee" event in recognition of World Refugee Day. The event is scheduled to run from 5pm to 8:30pm at the London Public Library - Central Branch on 251 Dundas Street and will feature a series of activities aimed at raising awareness about the experiences of refugees.</p> <p>The highlight of the event will be a free movie screening of the film "Peace By Chocolate," which tells the story of a Syrian refugee family that relocated to Canada and started a successful chocolate-making business.</p> <p>In addition to the film, there will be cultural exhibitions showcasing the music, art, and food of various refugee communities in the area.</p> <p>The event will also feature a refugee panel discussion, providing attendees with an opportunity to hear firsthand accounts of the challenges and triumphs of the refugee experience. The panel will include individuals from different backgrounds who have fled their homes due to war, persecution, and other forms of violence.</p> <p>Overall, the "Life as a Refugee" event aims to raise awareness about the plight of refugees around the world and to celebrate the resilience and contributions of refugee communities in London. The event is free and open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend and show their support for refugees and newcomers to the London community.</p>
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Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London

The London Cross Cultural Learner Centre (CCLC) was founded in London, Ontario in 1960 by a group of global villagers from Western University with the desire to share their cross-cultural experiences from the Third World with those at home in Canada.

In 1968, the global education centre was opened as a pilot project to train volunteers on cultural diversity. As globalization began to take hold, many newcomers came to London to find a new and better life. The CCLC evolved and became London's leading newcomer resettlement agency.

Today, the CCLC is a registered charity with close to 100 employees. Our extensive experience is focused on helping Government Assisted Refugees, Refugee Claimants, and other vulnerable newcomers settle, integrate, and succeed in the London community. We address their immediate needs as well as foster long-term community engagement through a wide range of activities.

Required Supporting Documents

- Detail information on the Organization
- Detail information on the Event
- Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit the request

The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws

Signature Maria Franco

Date April 27, 2023

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The London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre

Visiting the Centre

505 Dundas Street
London, Ontario
N6B 1W4

Our Hours

MON 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
TUES 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
WED 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
THURS 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
FRI 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

Get Involved

Email: cclc@lcclc.org
T: 519-432-1133

Our Mission

To provide integration services and support to newcomers and promote intercultural awareness and understanding.

1. We provide settlement services and programs to serve newcomers holistically.
2. We improve newcomer integration success with the help of our organizational alliances and partnerships.
3. We help create a more welcoming community where newcomers can succeed.

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OUR PROGRAMS

Resettlement Assistance Program

Funded by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada. We offer essential services to Government Assisted Refugees, up to six weeks upon their arrival in London.

Orientation Services For Newcomers

Providing one-on-one support for newcomers when they first arrive and after they have settled in their new home.

Client Support Services

Our CSS team helps Government Assisted Refugees access resources they may need for their health and wellbeing during their first year in Canada.

Settlement Workers In Schools

In partnership with the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB), the London Catholic District School Board (LCDSB), and local community agencies. Our dedicated SWIS staff works directly in schools as links between the student, the newcomer family, and the school.

Language Assessment and Referral (LARS)

We provide initial language assessments for newcomers and refer them to English as Second Language programs in the city.



INCLUSION
COMPASSION
EMPOWERMENT
ADVOCACY
ACCOUNTABILITY



Job Search Workshops

JSW is a Pre-Employment Program that prepares newcomers for the Canadian workplace by providing them with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed.

Community Connections

Our program brings newcomers and long-time Canadian residents together to encourage intercultural awareness, volunteerism, and social and civic engagement. Community Connections provides newcomers a safe space as they integrate into the Canadian community.

Language Services

Translation Services

Translation services for all of your most important documents. Certified translations are also available upon request.

Interpretation Services

Professional community and medical interpretation services. We provide interpreter's for over ten languages.



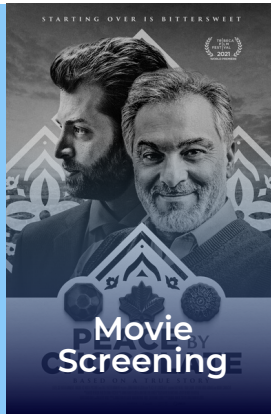
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Date	Time	Location
Tuesday June 20, 2023	5:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Wolf Performance Hall London Public Library - Central Branch 251 Dundas Street

About the Event

The London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre and its partners invite you to its annual "Life as a Refugee" event to mark World Refugee Day.

The event aims to raise awareness about the challenges faced by refugees worldwide and to celebrate the resilience and contributions of refugee communities in London. The event is open to the public and free of charge.



The event will include a free movie screening of "Peace By Chocolate."



Visit our cultural exhibitions and learn more about other cultures.



Our panel will showcase personal experiences shared by refugees.

In Partnership With:



Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST)



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