



**Calgary Ukrainian Evacuee Welcome Committee
Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council**

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Attention: PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS

RE: Invitation to Participate in Ukrainian Evacuee Job Fair – April 21, 2023

On behalf of the Calgary Ukrainian Evacuee Welcome Committee UCC – APC, I would like to invite you to take part in a Hiring Fair for Ukrainian Evacuees.

As you are aware, many Ukrainians have been forced to flee their homeland because of the Russia violent unlawful invasions of Ukraine and the ongoing war. To date over 10,000 have arrived in Calgary. They have intentionally chosen Calgary because of job opportunities, the good cost of living, and a great quality of life. These professional and skilled laborer newcomers are hardworking, responsible, and well educated and are eager to secure employment. Our previous Job Fair in January 2023 was very successful. We had 30 employers and close to 900 Ukrainian evacuees attend, with over 150 job offers being extended. We expect that your participation in the April 21, 2023 Job Fair will be equally successful.

The Job Fair will take place at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall (north entrance), 4903 45 Street SW, Calgary, between 9 am to 3 pm on Friday, April 21, 2023.

We invite interested employers to reserve a table to connect newcomers with job opportunities in your organization. Many individuals coming from Ukraine are arriving with very little and are looking for work immediately.

If you are interested in participating in the Job Fair, **please email Mark Ewanchyna at UkraineSupport@protomartyr.ca before Friday, April 10, 2023** to reserve your table. Reservations are on a first come first served basis, and our last job fair booked up quickly. Please include details regarding your available positions and the qualifications required. Tables and chairs will be provided in addition to onsite volunteer translators. There is no cost to participants.

Please bring all recruitment materials related to your organization. If you are unable to attend the Job Fair but are still interested in hiring, please advise Mark Ewanchyna in advance. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Yuliya Gorbach
Chair, Calgary Ukrainian Evacuee Committee (UCC - APC)