

CALGARY ASSOCIATION OF LIFELONG LEARNERS

MANDATE, MISSION, VISION, VALUES & MEMBERSHIP

Revised Dec, 2021

Mandate

The Calgary Association of Lifelong Learners (CALL) is a member-led, non-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act of the Province of Alberta in February 2011. CALL's mandate is: To facilitate lifelong learning for residents of Calgary and area who are at least 18 years old. Our programs and activities are wide-ranging, focusing on arts and culture, society and politics, and health and science.

Mission

The Calgary Association of Lifelong Learners facilitates affordable, innovative and flexible learning opportunities for adults.

Vision

In providing attractive opportunities for adults to become part of a community that is dedicated to learning for the sheer joy of it, CALL aims to enable its members not only to share their valuable knowledge and life experience with others, but also to gain new knowledge, skills, and experiences and to keep their minds stimulated and active. We believe that by enriching their lives and expanding the opportunities for them to connect with a wide range of individuals and organizations, we will also be enriching the cultural, social, and intellectual life of the larger community, contributing significantly toward Calgary's ongoing effort to become a highly livable city.

Values

At the heart of the CALL philosophy and values is the belief that we as adults have gained valuable knowledge and life experience that can be shared with others. CALL values the wide variety of ways adults can learn. In CALL, we are all learners together, and together as a group we decide what we want to learn and how we want to learn it. CALL is open to anyone at least 18 years old. We are a diverse group of learners who offer a rich variety of perspectives, experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm. CALL is run by members for members. Everyone is a volunteer, which keeps the costs down, so learning is accessible to everyone.

Membership

1. Membership is open to any person at least 18 years old who resides in Calgary and area upon payment of the membership fee.
2. Membership is not effective until the membership fee has been paid.
3. All prospective members must accept the waiver included in the application for membership form.