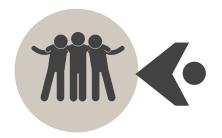


BRIDGE PROGRAM GOALS



INVESTING IN YOUTH

Bridge Leaders are young creatives of color aged 17-25, committed to advancing Springfield's artistic community.



BRIDGING THE GAP

The Bridge Leadership program is designed to provide mentorship and support to participants as they transition to college and/or the workforce.



CULTIVATING LEADERS

Bridge Leaders act as ambassadors for CMSS, facilitating community events and leading with creativity.

COMMITMENT TO SPRINGFIELD

Bridge Leaders engage with their community by:

Facilitating

Community
events such as
MLK Day, SPS
Expo, Springfield
Jazz & Roots,
CMSS recitals

Researching

Researching and writing CMSS Indigenous Land Acknowledgement, and CMSS Code of Conduct Creating

Creating a mural and zine for CMSS, performing at Holyoke Mall, MLK Day, CMSS recitals and the Fundraiser Gala



Bridge Leaders receive FULL

SCHOLARSHIPS for weekly

private lessons!

BRIDGE LEADER TESTIMONY





"[Bridge has helped me] become braver and more open through public speaking and community events."



"The Bridge Program provides us with a safe space. It's a place to share tools and resources with others with shared interests."

FUNDRAISING

Since Bridge's founding in 2020, CMSS has raised:



Almost **\$30,000** in lesson scholarships



\$19,000 in grants from the Springfield Cultural Council



\$11,750 in individual donations







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