

# CHATHAM-KENT 2025 YMCA CELEBRATION OF YOUTH AWARDS

Chatham-Kent YMCA, Chatham, ON

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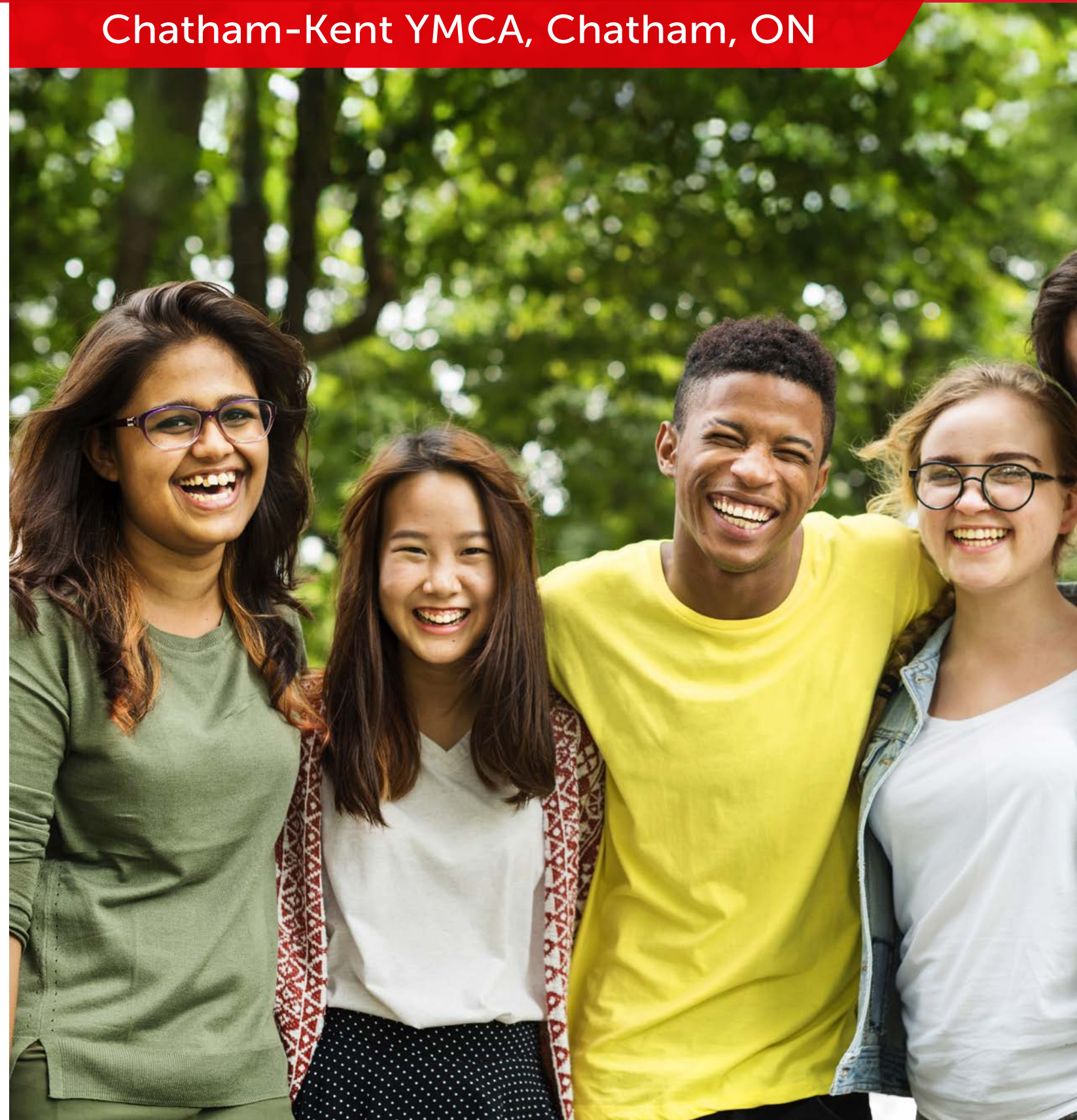
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# YMCA Values

Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Inclusiveness

# Award Winners

## About the YMCA Celebration Of Youth Awards

At the YMCA we believe the youth of today are the key to a more prosperous future tomorrow. Through commitment to our youth we directly support the development of healthy, caring adults, contributing to a compassionate and dynamic society.

The YMCA Celebration of Youth Awards is one example of the Y’s commitment to invest in the young people of Chatham-Kent. The awards honour individuals whose outstanding talents and achievements contribute to the well-being and future of our society. The YMCA and its sponsors are extremely proud of the opportunity to recognize these 11 unique individuals in our community.

The YMCA is a charity that ignites growth and belonging for people of all backgrounds, beliefs, and abilities.. The Celebration of Youth is just one way the Y and our community partners work to make a difference in Chatham-Kent.

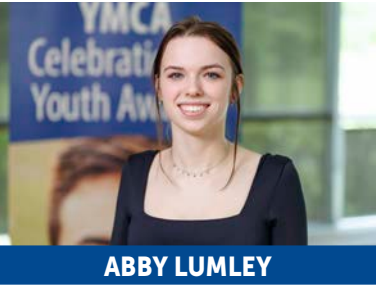
## Award Ceremony

- MC – Joe Cebulski  
Regional Manager, Lambton-Kent Region, YSWO
- Welcome – Soyuth Sok  
Vice President, Health, Fitness and Aquatics, YSWO
- History – Krista Gillespie  
Vice President of Youth Engagement, YSWO
- Y Story – Jack Smolders  
Day Camp Support Specialist and Previous COY Winner, YSWO
- Agriculture and Environment Award – Tanner Grubb  
Sponsored by Sylvite Agri-Services and The Andersons Canada
- Alan Stevenson Memorial Award – Abby Lumley  
Sponsored by Canadian Mental Health Association
- Apprenticeship Award – Jeanette Legere  
Sponsored by Hydro One
- Business Spirit Award – Ethan VanDerMeersch  
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- Champion of Inclusive Communities Award – Jaden Nussey  
Sponsored by Community Living – Wallaceburg
- Health Sciences Award – Layla Hashim  
Sponsored by The Frank and Mary Uniac Foundation
- Leadership/Entrepreneurship Award – Jack Grochmal  
Sponsored by FirstOntario Credit Union
- Science and Technology Award – Georgia Pitblado  
Sponsored by Maple Mutual Insurance
- Sports and Recreation Award – Skylar Rutledge  
Sponsored by Chatham Y Pool Sharks
- Volunteerism and Community Service Award – Mackenzie Pilon  
Sponsored by North Kent Wind
- Heather Shaw Memorial Award - YMCA Leadership – Aiden Franko  
Sponsored by Chatham-Kent Family YMCA Foundation
- Closing Comments – Timarra Milmine  
General Manager, Chatham-Kent YMCA, YSWO



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