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## **YMCA Camp Celebrates Youth Achievements at 5th Annual Values Awards**

*[October 14, 2025 - Boise, Idaho]* — Campers and families from YMCA Camp at Horsethief Reservoir gathered to celebrate the 5th Annual YMCA Camp Values Awards Ceremony, a heartwarming event that honors youth who exemplified the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility during their 2025 YMCA Summer Camp experience.

Each year, camp counselors nominate youth who go above and beyond in demonstrating these values, making a lasting impact on their peers and the camp community. The ceremony not only recognizes individual achievements but also reinforces the YMCA's commitment to nurturing character development in young people.

"These campers remind us what it means to live with purpose and integrity," said Daniel Alpers, Associate Executive Director of YMCA Camp at Horsethief Reservoir. "Their actions, whether helping a friend, showing leadership, or simply being kind, are the building blocks of a stronger, more compassionate community."

The Values Awards welcomed 300 guests to the auditorium space at JUMP in downtown Boise. Speakers at the event included Charlie Williams, Tyson Delaune, Hank Reberger, and Jayden Klure, all inspiring young adults who served as leaders and counselors in training during the 2025 Summer Camp season.

David Duro, CEO of the Treasure Valley Family YMCA, added, "The Values Awards are a reflection of the transformative power of summer camp. We are proud to celebrate these young leaders who embody the spirit of the YMCA and inspire us all to be better every day."

The YMCA Camp Values Awards continue to be a cherished tradition, celebrating the character, courage, and kindness of campers who make a difference.

Registration for the 2026 YMCA Summer Camp season will open on November 10 at [ycampidaho.org](http://ycampidaho.org).

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### **ABOUT THE TREASURE VALLEY FAMILY YMCA**

Established in 1891, the [Treasure Valley Family YMCA](http://ymcatvidaho.org) (the Y) is a cause-driven, nonprofit organization that works to strengthen the foundation of our community by developing successful youth, engaging people in healthy living, and instilling a commitment to social responsibility. Annually, it operates over 100 programs that serve more than 110,000 youth and families throughout its 4 facilities, 440-acre summer camp, and more than 30 child development sites. The Y believes all people deserve the chance to achieve their highest potential; therefore, it does not turn anyone away due to an inability to pay. The Treasure Valley Family YMCA provides more than \$4 million in financial assistance every year to ensure access to resources, relationships, and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. Learn more at [ymcatvidaho.org](http://ymcatvidaho.org).