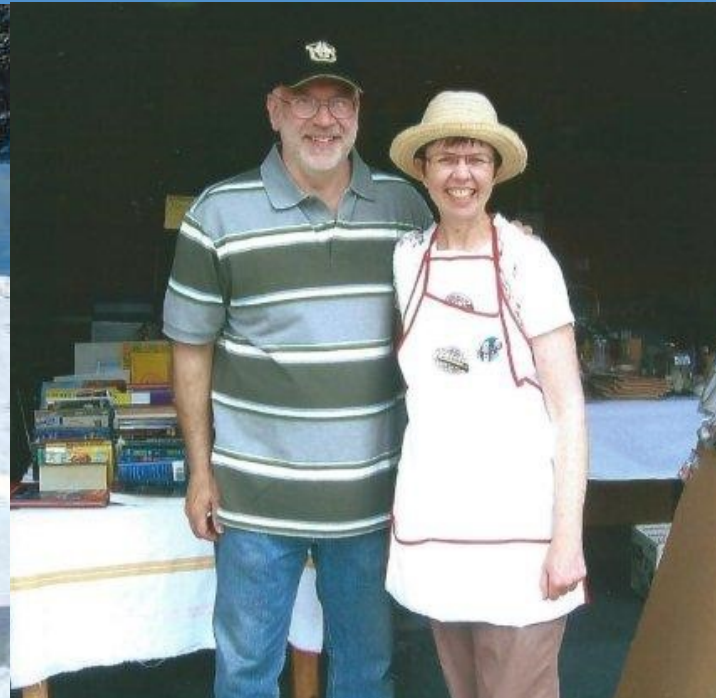




**Kamloops
Community
YMCA-YWCA**

The John Kjelson Memorial Service Award

The John Kjelson Memorial Service Award is intended to recognize those individuals within our organization who demonstrate an unflinching dedication to fulfill the Kamloops YMCA-YWCA's mission, as they carry out their role with respect, honesty, caring and a sense of responsibility.



Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2021

Nominator(s): _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____

I/We wish to nominate _____ for the John Kjelson Memorial Service Award.

Nominee's position: _____

Number of years of service: _____

**Please attach at least 2 letters of support as to why you feel this person should be recognized with this award.*

Nomination forms must be completed and returned to Monica Van der Meulen at the John Tod Y or emailed to monica.vandermeulen@kamloopsy.ca no later than 5:00pm on March 1, 2021.

Reflections of John

The John Kjelson Memorial Service Award is presented in honour of respected long-time Kamloops Y Maintenance Supervisor, John Kjelson, who left us too soon on August 13, 2012. Throughout his 26 years of service to the Y, his dedication to our mission and his sense of community was evident in everything he did. John was a reliable, dedicated and valued member of the team at the Kamloops Community YMCA-YWCA.

For more information about John please visit our webpage at: www.kamloopsy.org/jkmsa



Recipient Selection Criteria

To be eligible for the John Kjelson Memorial Service Award, nominees must be a volunteer or staff person of the Kamloops Community YMCA-YWCA, with a minimum of one year of service.

The selection committee will choose the nominee who they feel most closely reflects the following:

- Exhibits the core values of caring, respect, honesty, responsibility and inclusion in every interaction
- Provides quality service without any thought of special recognition
- Attentively displays dedication to, and enthusiasm for, the Y mission
- Shows creativity and/or innovation
- Demonstrates resourcefulness and decisiveness
- Anticipates future needs
- Expresses awareness, respect and support for the various Y programs and an understanding of the value of these programs in improving the quality of life for participants.
- Displays a sense of humour
- Is reliable and can be counted upon
- Engages others by actively listening and telling the Y story

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