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## **Central York Chamber of Commerce and Aurora Chamber of Commerce Announce 2026 Top 40 Under 40 Event**

**Newmarket, ON / Aurora, ON** - The Central York Chamber of Commerce (CYC), in collaboration with the Aurora Chamber of Commerce (ACOC), is proud to announce the 2026 Top 40 Under 40 event. This celebratory event will recognize up-and-coming business professionals and community-minded individuals making a meaningful impact across Aurora, Newmarket, and East Gwillimbury.

“I am excited to partner with the Aurora Chamber of Commerce to bring our business communities together in celebration of emerging leaders,” says Carly Laxton-Oroz, President & CEO of the Central York Chamber of Commerce. “Alison Mumford has been an incredible advocate for her business community, and her leadership has helped strengthen connections, opportunities, and support for local businesses. By working together, our chambers can create an even greater platform to recognize the outstanding under-40 professionals making a difference across our communities.”

“Collaborating with the Central York Chamber allows us to amplify the incredible talent and leadership we see across our communities,” says Alison Mumford, Executive Director of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. “This event is about recognizing the next generation of leaders who are driving innovation, giving back, and shaping the future of our region. We are proud to work together to provide a platform that celebrates their achievements.”

Nominations are open in two categories: Professional Excellence and Community Impact. Individuals have until April 24, 2026, to submit their nominations. To be eligible, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be under the age of 40 as of April 24, 2026 (born on or before April 24, 1986).

Plus, meet at least one of the following:

- Be a current resident of Aurora, Newmarket, or East Gwillimbury;
- Be employed by or own a business located in Aurora, Newmarket, or East Gwillimbury;
- Volunteer with an organization located in Aurora, Newmarket, or East Gwillimbury.

While self-nominations are not accepted, individuals may nominate multiple deserving candidates by submitting unique nomination forms for each.

The celebration will take place **on June 11, 2026**, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Stonehaven Banquet Hall. **Tickets are \$60 per person** and include one complimentary drink with all Top 40 honourees to be recognized during the evening.

For additional information please visit your community chambers website:

CENTRAL YORK CHAMBER of COMMERCE: <https://centrallyorkchamber.com/top-40/>

AURORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: <https://aurorachamber.on.ca/top-40>

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