



ACS Committee
Younger Chemists



Maryland Section YCC

2023

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- Olivia Harper Wilkins, PhD

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- Kaylyn Stewart

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- Jillian Malbrough
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Maryland Section YCC Resources

ACS Resources

Learn more about YCC's awards, scholarships, and grants opportunities.

- [ChemLuminary Awards](#)
- [Local Section YCC Grants](#)
- [CIBA Travel Award](#)
- [Leadership Development](#)
- [Priscilla Carney Jones Scholarship](#)
- [Alan T. Waterman Award](#)
- [Other awards](#)

ACS Maryland Section [Resources](#)

Get Involved

There are many ways to get involved with YCC programs and events.

- [Catalyze the Vote](#)
- [YCC Fun Run](#)
- [International Collaborations](#)
- [National Meeting Programming](#)

Get involved with Maryland YCC!

- [Email Olivia](#) (MD-YCC Chair)
- Help create our Mission/Vision
- Brainstorm events

We are serving the needs of early-career chemists

The Younger Chemists Committee (YCC)...

Advocates for and provides resources to early-career chemists and professionals in the chemical sciences and related fields.

Addresses specific issues facing younger chemists within the ACS and serves as a voice to the Society on behalf of younger chemists.

Works toward accomplishing several goals framed by these objectives.

- Advocate for younger chemists' needs, concerns, and contributions.
- Provide tools and support to younger chemists for diverse career opportunities and development.
- Foster and connect communities of younger chemists around the world.

Learn more about the YCC at the ACS [YCC website](#).



YCC History

- Established in 1974, the YCC is a joint board-council committee of the ACS consisting of 29 members and associates.
- Along with its many alumni, the committee represents a wide range of industrial, governmental, and academic fields and serves as the voice of younger chemists in the ACS.
- Committee associates and members are appointed for one- or three-year terms by the ACS President and Chair of the Board and may be reappointed until the age of 40.
- During their term on the YCC, members and associates may choose to serve on various subcommittees and task forces.

Maryland YCC History

Established in 2023, the MD-YCC is a joint board-council committee of the ACS Maryland Section consisting of a Councilor/Mentor, Chair, Secretary, and members from the ACS Maryland Local section.

This revival of the MD-YCC was initiated at the 2023 Leadership Institute by conversations with Kaylyn Stewart, a Chemistry student at UMBC.

Chair: Olivia Harper Wilkins

Members: Nicole Carbonaro, Jillian Malbrough, Kaylyn Stewart, Sarah Zimmermann

Resources

- [List of Local Section YCCs \(LSYCCs\)](#)
- [LSYCC Starter Kit](#)
- [LSYCC Grants](#)

Maryland YCC Resources

- [YCC-MD website](#)
- [ACS resources](#)
- [YCC D.E.I.R.](#)
- [Grants](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [ACS Maryland social media](#)