

Dear Valued Members of the Fond du Lac Family YMCA,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying all the benefits of your membership at our Y. We are genuinely grateful for your continued support and dedication to our community.

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding our membership rates. After a thorough review and careful consideration and approval from our Board of Directors, we have decided to implement a modest rate adjustment to ensure that we can continue to provide the high-quality programs, services, and facilities you have come to expect from us. The new rates will take effect on September 1, 2024.

We understand that any increase in cost can be challenging, and we are committed to making sure our YMCA remains accessible to everyone. If you or someone you know is experiencing financial hardship, please be aware that we offer financial assistance to those in need. Our goal is to ensure that no one is turned away due to their inability to pay. For more information about financial assistance, please contact our Membership team or visit our website at follymca.org.

The Fond du Lac Family YMCA offers a broad spectrum of programs and services designed to meet the needs of every member of our community. From state-of-the-art fitness facilities and group exercise classes, including 24/7 access, to youth sports, swimming lessons, and wellness programs, we strive to provide opportunities for individuals and families to lead healthier, more active lives. Our commitment to inclusivity ensures that there is something for everyone, regardless of age, fitness level, or background.

In addition to our extensive fitness and wellness offerings, we pride ourselves on our community-focused initiatives. Programs like LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, which supports cancer survivors, and our before school care program in partnership with the Fond du Lac School District, are just a couple of examples of how we go beyond traditional gym services to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our members and the broader community.

Your membership not only grants you access to these incredible resources but also supports our mission to make these opportunities available to everyone in our community. The rate increase will enable us to continue improving our facilities, expanding our programs, hiring, and retaining amazing staff, and providing financial assistance to those in need, ensuring that the Y remains a place where everyone belongs.

Apart from our rate adjustment information, I am excited to expand on some of the ongoing discussions we have been having for future improvements. These ideas are aimed at enhancing your experience at the Fond du Lac Family YMCA while creating the safest facility possible for our members, staff, and guests. This includes:

- A Walking Track: We are exploring options to add a walking track, providing a safe and dedicated space for members of all ages to enjoy.
- **Expansion of the Wellness Center**: To better serve our growing community, we plan to expand the footprint of our wellness center, creating more space and opportunities for your fitness journey.
- Additional Strength Training Equipment: We are looking to update and increase the variety of our strength training equipment to better meet your fitness goals.

These improvements are part of our continued commitment to providing a safer and more enriching environment for all our members. We will keep you informed as these ideas progress, and I look forward to sharing more details soon.

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Effective September 1, 2024, our membership rates will be the following:

Youth (age 8-18):	\$25.00/month
Young Adult (age 19-30):	\$35.00/month
Adult: (age 31-64):	\$55.00/month
Senior: (age 65+):	\$50.00/month
Family/Household:	\$75.00/month
Senior Family/Household:	\$65.00/month
Local College:	\$5 discount off the individual rate, adjusted based on your age

The new membership rates will be reflected on your scheduled bank draft of September 1, 2024. If you are on an annual payment plan, your membership rate will not change until your annual renewal payment is due. If you are receiving financial assistance through our Membership for All program, your membership rate will adjust according to the discount you receive, and the membership type you have. If you receive a Child Care family discount or Veteran's discount, your same discount will apply to the new applicable membership rate.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Fond du Lac Family YMCA. Your support and participation make it possible for us to serve our community and fulfill our mission. If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming changes, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

JJ Raflik, Executive Director/CEO