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# WABASH COUNTY YMCA Membership Handbook





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## WELCOME TO THE Wabash County YMCA

Dear New Member:

Welcome! Thank you for becoming a member of the Wabash County YMCA. We are happy to have you as part of our family!

Founded in 1940 as Wabash Community Service, our organization has been helping improve the quality of life of our members and our community. In 2001, we chartered as the Wabash County YMCA and we moved into our beautiful facility in 2009.

Today, the Y continues its commitment to provide life-changing programs and services that are relevant to our community. We strive to deliver on that commitment every day with programs, membership experiences, financial assistance, collaborations, and outreach initiatives that make the Wabash County YMCA an indispensable part of life for kids, families, and adults throughout the area.

I hope that you will take advantage of all of the opportunities your membership provides. The Y is unique. It's more than a place to go - it's a community organization that brings people from all walks of life together to connect, makes lasting family memories, and improves the health and strength of all in our community.

Sincerely,

Dean Gogolewski, CEO

**JOIN A COMMUNITY**  
**...NOT A GYM**

**WABASH COUNTY YMCA MISSION STATEMENT:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

**AREAS OF FOCUS:** Youth Development  
Healthy Living  
Social Responsibility

**OUR PROMISE:** No one is turned away from the YMCA due to an inability to pay.

# Good Information

## Things You Should Know

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 Friday 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 Saturday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Sunday 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### HOLIDAY HOURS

New Year's Day CLOSED  
 Memorial Day CLOSED  
 Easter CLOSED  
 Independence Day CLOSED  
 Labor Day CLOSED  
 Thanksgiving CLOSED  
 Christmas Eve CLOSE AT NOON  
 Christmas Day CLOSED  
 New Year's Eve CLOSE AT 3:00 PM

### FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Blue Gym - Indoor Tennis and Pickleball Courts.
- Wood Gym - 2 courts for basketball or volleyball, 12 adjustable basketball rims, a batting cage.
- Cycling Room with streaming and on demand classes available.
- Group Exercise Room with multiple classes available.
- Indoor Rainforest Play Park.
- Indoor Track.
- Public and Private Locker Rooms.
- Racquetball Court.
- Family Pool - Zero depth entry, whirlpool and splash pad.
- Lap Pool - 6 lane, 25 yard length, 12 feet deep with 2 diving boards.
- Wellness Center - cardio and strength training equipment.

### RATES

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	MONTHLY RATE	JOIN FEE
Youth (under 18)	\$21	\$50
Adult (18-64)	\$45	\$75
Household I (single adult & dependent children)	\$55	\$75
Household II* (married couple & dependent children)*	\$66	\$75
Senior (65+)	\$43	\$75
Senior Household (both age 65+)	\$63	\$75
Adult Add On (Additional adult added to a Household membership)	\$20	\$0

Memberships may be set up to pay monthly or annually.

All new memberships and memberships that have been unpaid for more than 60 days will be required to pay a joiner fee, if applicable.

\*Children of family memberships must be under 18 years of age and live in the same household. Child(ren) may be between 18 - 25 IF still in school full-time. Current class schedule is required as proof.

### **NON-MEMBER DAY PASS**

Youth \$10      Adult \$20      Family \$25

### **NON-MEMBER DAY PASS with a member**

Youth \$5      Adult \$10      Family \$18

### MEMBER BENEFITS

As a member of the Wabash County YMCA, you and your entire household will benefit from:

- Unlimited use of the Wabash County YMCA facility during hours of operation.
- Free Summer access to Honeywell Pool.
- Access to nearly all Nationwide YMCAs.
- Free Child Watch while you work out (2 hour maximum per day) \*child must be a member.
- Wellness Center orientation, which includes instruction on fitness equipment.
- One Free InBody Scale Assessment.
- Free Virtual Classes at home through YMCA 360.
- Member price on programs and facility rentals.

# Membership

## Policies & Information

### Membership Scan Cards

- Membership scan cards are issued to all family members upon joining the Wabash County YMCA. Everyone's card must be shown and scanned each time you enter the building.
- Membership Cards are non-transferrable.
- Download the **YMCA Universal App** to your phone and you no longer need to worry about having your card with you!
- Please report any lost cards. A \$5 fee will be issued to replace a lost card.

### Payment Types

- Monthly Bank Draft / Credit Card: The Y will draft your checking, savings, or credit card account monthly on the 1st of each month for membership fees. Monthly bank draft memberships continue indefinitely until you give the Y written notice 30 days in advance of your automatic withdrawal date. Membership is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Annual Payment: One payment can be made at the time of the membership application. An invoice will be sent to remind the member that the covered year is coming to an end. Membership is non-refundable and non-transferable.

### Returned Payments/ Insufficient Funds

- A \$20 service charge will be added to your balance due for each return or unfulfilled payment. This applies to a bank account draw or a credit card draw.
- All memberships with outstanding balances will be terminated at the end of the month. There will be efforts to notify the primary member of the outstanding balance before termination.

### Membership Terminations

- A 30-day written notice must be given by completing our Termination Form, which is available at the front desk. Terminations cannot be made over the phone.

### Nationwide YMCA Membership

- The Y is one movement and we want to encourage members to utilize the Y as often as they can to meet their health and wellness goals. This benefit allows active members the flexibility to visit any participating YMCA in the US.
- Membership cards entitle you to visit participating Ys when you are traveling. Some extra fees may apply. You may find any Y in the U.S. by calling 800-333-YMCA or by visiting [www.ymca.org](http://www.ymca.org).

### Membership & Program Refunds / Credits / Changes

- The Wabash County YMCA reserves the right to change membership fees with a 30-day written notice to members.
- Program refunds shall not be given due to weather, illness, vacation, or lack of interest in the class.
- Refunds or credits will be given to members and non-members if the Wabash County YMCA cancels the class.

### Payment for Programs

- Program payments are paid in full at the time of registration.
- There are both member and non-member rates for our programming. To qualify for member rates, the person participating in the program must be a member.

### Non-Member Use of Facility (Day Passes)

- Non-members must fill out a liability waiver and have their photo taken prior to entry.
- Non-members age 17 and under must have a liability waiver filled out by a parent or legal guardian to utilize the facility.
- Non-members must purchase a day pass to use the facility or present a valid Wabash County YMCA guest pass.
- Day/Guest passes from other Ys are not accepted.
- All non-members must follow the rules and policies of the Wabash County YMCA.

# Member & Guest

## Code of Conduct

The YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members and guests. To promote safety and comfort for all, individuals are asked to act appropriately at all times when in the YMCA or participating in YMCA programs. We expect everyone using the YMCA to act maturely, behave responsibly, and respect the rights and dignity of others. The YMCA Code of Conduct outlines prohibited actions but are ***not an all-inclusive list of behaviors considered inappropriate in our facilities or programs and may lead to suspension/termination of the YMCA membership:***

- **The YMCA and its property is a tobacco-free environment—including Vaping**
- **Possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances on YMCA property or the appearance of being under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances (odor/speech/etc.).**
- **Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon.**
- **Verbally abusive behavior, angry or vulgar language, swearing, name-calling, or shouting.**
- **Sexually explicit conversation or behavior; any sexual contact with another person.**
- **Harassment/intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any type of menacing behavior.**
- **Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive, or threatening way.**
- **Inappropriate, immodest, or sexually revealing attire. Clothing should not reveal any undergarments, or midriff.**
- **Unauthorized entry, loitering, theft or destruction of property.**
- **Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property.**
- **Personal music (headphone/earbud) volume should be at a level others are unable to hear.**
- **Picture taking is prohibited, anyone taking pictures of another person without their permission/ knowledge on the premises may be prosecuted by the YMCA.**

In addition, the YMCA reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who has been accused or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse, is a registered sex offender or ever been convicted of any offense relating to the use, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or habit-forming and/or dangerous drugs, or is presently or habitually under the influence of illicit drugs or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages.

Members and guests are encouraged to take responsibility for their personal comfort and safety by asking any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain from such behavior. Anyone who feels uncomfortable confronting a person directly should report the behavior to a staff person.

### Video Surveillance

The Wabash County YMCA recognizes that maintaining the safety and security of our members, guests, staff, and property is best implemented with a multifaceted approach. To the extent modern technology provides tools to maintain safety and security, the use of technology such as video surveillance cameras is supported by the Board. Video surveillance may be utilized in and around YMCA facilities, on YMCA property, and on YMCA transportation vehicles. Cameras may be equipped with audio recording capabilities as well.

Video surveillance shall be in accordance with applicable laws pertaining to such use. The YMCA also shall comply with applicable law related to maintaining video recordings.

Exclusions: Video and Audio monitoring are not permitted in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy.



# Membership

## Financial Assistance & Reductions

### Membership & Program Financial Assistance

Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. Thanks to the contributions of people in our community, financial assistance is available to help pay for memberships and programs. Stop by the front desk today to pick up your application or visit us online at [www.wabashcountyyymca.org](http://www.wabashcountyyymca.org) and check out our Financial Assistance page. Financial Assistance is subject to qualification of personal need, enrollment limitations, and financial resources of the Wabash County YMCA.

### Military Personnel

Active or deployed military personnel receive a free membership

- Applicant must show verification of full-time active duty or deployment status of self or spouse.

### Insurance Based Memberships

The Wabash County YMCA honors many insurance based membership plans, of which many are completely free of charge.

As a SilverSneakers®, Silver&Fit®, or Renew Active™ member, you will have full access to the Wabash County YMCA including the Aquatic Center, Wellness Center, Gymnasiums, group exercise classes, and programs. Some Silver&Fit plans require an annual fee of \$25—\$75 based on insurance plan requirements.

#### SilverSneakers®

SilverSneakers® is a fun, energizing program that helps older adults take greater control of their health by encouraging physical activity. **To check your SilverSneakers® eligibility call 1-888-423-4632** Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM EST.

#### Silver&Fit®

The Silver&Fit® exercise and healthy-aging program is provided by American Specialty Health designed specifically for older adults. You may get access to Silver&Fit® as a Medicare beneficiary through many insurance companies' Medicare Advantage and Supplement plans. **To check your Silver&Fit® eligibility call 1-877-427-4788** Monday-Friday, 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM PST

#### Renew Active™

Renew Active™, the gold standard in Medicare fitness programs for body and mind includes a free facility membership. **To check your Renew Active™ eligibility call 1-855-604-1588** (TTY 711) toll-free, 8 AM - 8 PM EST, 7 days a week.

If your insurance plan is not listed above, contact your insurance representative or call the toll-free number on the back of your insurance card and ask them if a YMCA membership is included in your plan.

# Programs

## Fun For All Ages

### Child Care, Sports & Recreation, Wellness and more

The YMCA offers programs for a lifetime of activity and wellness. From the youngest participants in our child watch and parent-child swim lesson programs to our active older adults playing Pickleball or participating in wellness classes, the Y has something for you. We also offer adaptive programming like our Trail Buddies program for mobility challenged individuals and chronic disease programming like Delay the Disease for people living with Parkinson's Disease.

Please visit our website for a complete list of classes and programs offered at the YMCA and the Field of Dreams.

# Facility Policies

## An A-Z Guide

### Aquatic Center

- Lap Pool and Family Pool schedules can be found on our website or at the member service desk.
- All swimmers and Aquatic Center guests must obey the Lifeguard-on-Duty at all times.
- Failure to obey lifeguards may result in suspension or loss of Y privileges.
- During lightning and thunderstorms, the pool will be temporarily closed. The pool will reopen 30 minutes after the last lightning sighting or audible thunder.
- The Lap Pool is kept at approx. 82 degrees and the Family Pool is kept at approx. 88 degrees.
- At least one lane will be available for lap swim when the lap pool is open.
- Proper and appropriate swimsuits must be worn when using the pool and are restricted to the pool areas only.
- No sitting or hanging on the lane lines.
- No running, pushing, wrestling, or horseplay.
- No splashing or dunking allowed.
- Food, gum, or drinks (unless water) are not permitted in the pool area.
- Toys, balls, and other swim equipment will be permitted at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- All non-potty-trained children must wear swim diapers. No disposable diapers are allowed.

### Swim Test

All children 13 and under must take a swim test.

Swimmers who pass the swim test will receive a **GREEN** swim band. If a swimmer passes the test, they will be given a green necklace and may swim freely throughout both pools.

**GREEN** swimmers 8 and older may be left in the pool area alone. Swimmers under the age of 8 must have a parent/guardian 18+ on the pool deck. Green swimmers are allowed in deep water if able to:

- Jump into the deep end of the pool, submerge fully, return to the surface of the water and immediately begin swimming. Swim in a horizontal position on stomach and on top of the water. Swim ½ length of pool with a front crawl stroke, no underwater swimming allowed.
- Tread water for 30 Seconds.
- Resume swimming for the remaining half-length of the pool. Swim in a horizontal position on stomach and on top of the water.
- Float on back for 10 seconds.

Swimmers unable to complete the swim test will receive a **RED** swim band.

8 & Older:

- Must wear life jacket at all times, and remain in water less than 5 feet.
- May swim without a life jacket in family pool.
- May swim in areas deeper than where they can touch with life jacket on, AND parent/guardian (18+) in the pool within arm's reach.

Under 8:

- Must wear life jacket at all times, and remain in water less than 5ft.
- May swim without a life jacket in family pool.
- Must have parent/guardian (18+) in the pool within arm's reach (lap pool).
- Must have parent/guardian (18+) on the pool deck (family pool).

**FOR ALL SWIMMERS' SAFETY, NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO SWIM WITHOUT A COLORED NECKLACE.**

# Facility Policies

## An A-Z Guide . . . Continued

### Attire

- Closed-toed shoes and shirt must be worn while exercising in all areas of the facility with the exception of the pools.
- Inappropriate, immodest, or sexually revealing attire is not permitted. Clothing should not reveal any undergarments or midriff.
- Clothing with vulgar or profane writing or pictures is not allowed.

### Child Watch

- Child Watch is complimentary to all members. Available for children ages 6 weeks to 8 years of age.
- Parents or authorized adults must check-in and out of Child Watch.
- The maximum time allowed for a child to stay is 2 hours per day.
- Child Watch Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### Facility Age Requirements

- **Facility:** Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Child Watch:** Children must be 6 weeks – 8 years of age.
- **Wellness Center:** Children ages 10–12 with a parent, ages 13+ alone (youth must complete a Wellness Center Orientation prior to using the Wellness Center).
- **Sauna:** Must be 14 years old to use the sauna.

### General Policies

- Members and guests are encouraged to be responsible for their own safety.
- If any person exhibits behavior that threatens another person's safety, the behavior must be reported to YMCA staff.
- The Y is a TOBACCO FREE campus. This includes the use of any tobacco products, including vapor and loose tobacco.
- No alcohol, drugs, paraphernalia, or weapons are allowed on the Y campus.

### Gymnasiums

- No scooters, skateboards, roller skates/blades, or hockey sticks are allowed on the gym floor.
- Food, gum, or drinks (other than water) are not permitted in the gyms.
- Wear only soft-soled, non-marking/closed-toed shoes.
- Profanity, fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct and/or misuse of equipment is subject to suspension or loss of facility privileges.
- The Y reserves the right to adjust the schedule to meet programming needs.
- Members 18 and over may make a reservation for the Blue Gym no more than 48 hours in advance.

### Locker Rooms

- Lockers are available for daily use by members and non-members. You must bring your own lock and remove it at the end of each visit. Items left overnight will be removed and placed in the lost and found. It is recommended to always lock up your belongings and that you don't bring valuables into the facility. The Y is **not** responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Lockers are available for rent for a 6 or 12 month period. Please see the member service desk for details.
- Please help keep our locker rooms clean.
- In keeping with federal policy and our organization's commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusion, the Y offers individuals the opportunity to choose the appropriate locker room with which they self-identify.
- We also provide separate private changing rooms for people who desire additional privacy.



# Facility Policies

## An A-Z Guide . . . Continued

### Rainforest Play Park

- The Rainforest Play Park is an indoor play structure that includes a slide and a climbing wall.
- Children age 7 & under are required to have a parent/guardian (Age 18+) present with them. Ages 8-12 may play without a parent present.
- No jumping off the rock wall.
- Rule Signage must be followed at all times.

### Racquetball Court

- The racquetball court is suitable for racquetball, dodgeball, and walleyball.
- Must be at least 12 years old to check out racquetball equipment.
- Members age 18+ may make a reservation no more than 48 hours in advance by contacting the Member Service Desk.

### Rentals

- The Multi-Purpose Room, Gymnasiums, Rainforest Play Park, and Pools are available for rental. Please contact [frontdesk@wabashcountyyymca.org](mailto:frontdesk@wabashcountyyymca.org) or call 260-563-9622 for more information or to make reservations.

### Sauna

- A dry sauna is available in each public locker room.
- Individuals age 14+ may use the sauna.
- Sauna rules are posted at the sauna entrance.

### Teen Room

- Open during designated hours, this room is for teens to hang out in a supervised environment.

### Walking Track

- Children of any age can utilize the track with a parent. Youth ages 13+ may utilize the track alone.
- 11 laps is equal to 1 mile.
- Please allow faster walkers/runners to pass on the outside lane.
- Walkers use the inside lane and runners use the outside lane, please.

### Wellness Center

- Food and drink (other than water) are not permitted and must have a lid.
- Shirts and full covering, close-toed shoes must be worn in the Wellness Center.
- Please wipe off the equipment before and after each use with spray disinfectant cleaner.
- Please return dumbbell and weight plates to the appropriate racks when finished.
- Contact the wellness desk attendant to set a complimentary wellness center orientation to the cardio and weight machines.

### Wi-Fi

- Wireless Internet is available free of charge (Look for YMCAWIFI and no password is required).
- Please be aware that the use of our internet must be legally sound and the Wabash County YMCA is not liable for any misuse or unsafe practices by anyone that has logged onto our Wi-Fi.

### YMCA360

- Workout on your schedule! Your Wabash County YMCA membership entitles you to a collection of on-demand and live-stream classes, on all your devices. This is a **FREE** active member benefit.

### YMCA Universal App

- Access class schedules, on-demand classes through YMCA360, and register for programs.
- See news feeds and receive instant updates right to your phone.
- Store your membership card on the app.

# Break It Down

## BY AGE

- 6 Weeks - 7 Years Old:** Child Watch with a Parent in Facility, Swimming with a Parent in Water, Gym with a Parent, Move about Facility with a Parent.
- 8 - 9 Years Old:** Swimming with a Parent actively watching (did not pass swim test), Swimming with a Parent in Facility (pass swim test).
- 10 - 12 Years Old:** Swimming with a Parent actively watching (did not pass swim test), Swimming with a Parent in Facility (pass swim test), Gym, Group Exercise Classes with a Parent in Class, Wellness Center with a Parent and with Wellness Center Orientation.
- 13 Years Old and up:** Swimming, Gym, Group Exercise Classes, Wellness Center.

## BY AREA

- Full Facility:** Youth can move throughout the facility without a parent starting at the age of 8 (some exceptions apply).
- Youth Supervision:** We require adult supervision in specific areas throughout the facility. Adults are considered 18 years of age or older. An adult must be onsite with youth 7 and under. Adults must ACTIVELY supervise youth under 8 years old.
- Child Watch:** A childcare area for Youth members 6 weeks through 7 years old, while parents are in the facility, 2 hours per child per day.
- Group Exercise Class:** Youth will only be allowed to take group classes if they are following along with instructions, and not disrupting class.
- Wellness Center:** Youth 10-12 years old can use the equipment with a parent present, after having gone through Wellness Center Orientation (WCO). 14 and up can use the Wellness Center without going through WCO.
- Gym:** Youth under 7 can use the gym with a parent present. Youth 8 and up can use the gyms without a parent onsite.
- Sauna:** No one under 14 is permitted to use the Sauna.
- Pool (Youth that cannot pass a deep water swim test):**  
0-7 years old must have a parent in the water and within an arm's reach. 8+ years old must have a parent in the pool area and actively watching them.
- Pool (Youth that can pass a deep water swim test):**  
Parents are required to be in the water with a child that is a strong swimmer until the child is 8 years old. At 8 years old, if a child can pass a swim test, parents no longer need to be in the aquatic area, but must still be in the facility until the child reaches 13 years of age.
- Swim Test:** To complete the swim test, children must swim across the pool on your front (face in freestyle) and return on your back. This test will be administered by a lifeguard staff. All swimmers must pass to play in the deep end of the pool.

# Emergency Procedures

## For Your Safety

### CLASS CANCELATION OR FACILITY CLOSURE

The Wabash County YMCA reserves the right to close the facility due to inclement weather, natural disasters, or mechanical issues. Periodic maintenance may also limit member access to certain portions of the building. Programs and classes may be canceled and/or the YMCA may close facilities for these circumstances.

Closing of the YMCA facilities will be posted on the Wabash County YMCA website & Facebook page, pushed out via notification on the YMCA Universal App, and announced on local radio stations when possible. You can also call the Wabash County YMCA at 260.563.9622.

### SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE

Generally, the YMCA will remain open during snowstorms. The YMCA's optimal goal is to remain open as long as safely possible. If the CEO determines that an early closure is merited, or in case the weather prohibits opening at all, the website, YMCA Universal App, and Facebook will be updated.

### Wabash County Snow Alert Levels

Advisory – YELLOW

- The lowest level of local travel advisory means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas. Programming and classes may be canceled at the discretion of directing staff.

Watch – ORANGE

- A Watch means that conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. During a WATCH only essential travel is advised. The YMCA will be open with limited staff and departments. Non-essential programming and classes will be suspended or canceled.

Warning – RED

- The highest level of local travel advisory, a WARNING means that travel may be restricted to emergency management workers only and individuals are directed to refrain from all travel. Therefore, the YMCA will be closed. Should EMA change the level from ORANGE to RED, the YMCA will close within one hour of the level declaration by Wabash County EMA.

### Evacuation

All emergency exits are clearly marked; please familiarize yourself with their locations. Should an evacuation of the facility be required for any reason, follow the directions of the YMCA staff to ensure a safe and orderly exit from the building.

### Tornado Warning

In the event of a shelter emergency, follow the directions of the YMCA staff to ensure a safe and orderly process. If there is a tornado warning you should remain sheltered until the tornado warning ends, but you may leave the building. If you stay, you must follow the instructions of the staff.

### Incident Reports

In the event that first aid or corrective action is provided to you or for you, the staff responding is required to ensure that proper documentation is provided for our records.

### Member Responsibility

Members are expected to assist in an emergency by following the instructions from staff in order to resolve the situation as efficiently and safely as possible.

# Support the YMCA

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

### Annual Support

The Wabash County YMCA is a non-profit, charitable organization. There are many good reasons to provide annual support for the Wabash County YMCA. We have a unique approach to our work with the community that always connects back to our mission. As a non-profit organization, your financial support helps to provide memberships and program participation for those in need. Each year, we provide tens of thousands of dollars in financial assistance to people in our community. On a yearly basis we seek our members' assistance in an Annual Support Campaign. Every dollar that you donate stays right here in our county to benefit your friends and neighbors. Please consider donating to help support our Christian mission. Donations to enhance and continue programs are welcomed and tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Financial Assistance - Everyone belongs at the Y, regardless of their ability to pay. We are committed to ensuring every community member has access to our Y. Because of the Financial Assistance Program, a family in need gains peace of mind knowing that their child is safe under our care, and teens interact with and receive support from caring mentors, and individuals have a place to grow and thrive together.

Our Promise - No one is turned away from the YMCA due to an inability to pay. Your gift provides scholarships to 1 of 3 members at the Wabash County YMCA! We could not do this without the generous support of our donors and sponsors!

### Planned Giving

Making a planned gift to the YMCA offers a flexible and simple way to combine philanthropy with financial planning. Planned gifts to the Y are about the future; your future and the future of children and families in our community. To meet your specific needs, a variety of gift options are available. While each planned gift is different, these gifts can offer significant financial or tax benefits while ensuring that future generations will benefit from the life-changing programs of the Wabash County YMCA. Please ask to speak with our VP of Mission Advancement or CEO if you have any questions.

### Volunteer

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Without volunteers we could not provide our community with the extensive services and programs we currently offer. Our YMCA offers year-round volunteer opportunities for members and non-members from the community and surrounding areas to give back and help build a better community.

You CAN make a difference. Apply to become a volunteer today. Applications are available at our front desk.

