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THE CLOSING OF THE Y IN PERRY HALL Frequently Asked Questions 10/05/21

What's happening and why?

After considerable deliberation and in consultation with our Board of Directors, we have come to the difficult but necessary decision to permanently close the Y in Perry Hall, effective December 18, 2021. Opened in 2009, the Y in Perry Hall hasn't achieved the membership level that would allow it to be financially viable, and as such we have decided to not renew our lease and to close this Y at the end of this year.

We've been assessing the conditions and exploring options for the Y in Perry Hall for quite some time. We value the Perry Hall community and know that those members who have joined and stayed with us found a great source of community and well-being there. However, as a mission-driven, charitable organization, we have a particular duty to all our stakeholders to manage our work in a financially sustainable manner. Needless to say, the fiscal challenges imposed on our operations by COVID only served to exacerbate the situation, making this decision more urgent.

What does that mean for members who use that Y?

We very much hope members will stay with us and use the Y in Parkville, or any of our 11 convenient locations around the region. As they will see, most full service Ys include pools, climbing walls, significant exercise space, top notch equipment, fireplaces, family rooms, gyms and much more to enhance your membership experience.

To help make the transition and to thank members for their loyalty, the Y is providing three months of free membership. Y membership fees from December 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022 are on us. We very much hope that members will take advantage of this opportunity to become familiar with and enjoy the nearby Y family centers.

What does that mean for Y associates?

Each associate who works at the Perry Hall Y is being offered other positions within the Y and we very much hope each one will stay with us.

What if I have more questions?

Questions should be directed to Rebecca DeFebo at rebeccadefebo@ymaryland.org

Thank you.

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