

LIVESTRONG® AT THE YMCA



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NEXT COHORT DATES/TIMES TBD. PLEASE CONTACT RAJ WALLER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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THE PURPOSE

Cancer is a life-changing disease that takes a tremendous physical and emotional toll on those affected. The Y and LIVESTRONG® have joined together to create LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA, a research-based physical activity and well being program designed to help adult cancer survivors reclaim their total health. Cancer survivors are defined as anyone from diagnosis through remission.

LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA fulfills the important need of supporting the increasing number of cancer survivors who find themselves in the transitional period between completing their cancer treatment and the shift to feeling physically and emotionally strong enough to lead their lives to the fullest.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA is a research-based physical activity and well-being program designed to help adult cancer survivors reclaim their total health. Over the 12 week session, participants work with Pav YMCA staff trained in supportive cancer care in a comfortable workout environment. By focusing on the whole person, LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA is helping people move beyond cancer care in spirit, mind and body.

A final goal of the program is to assist participants in developing their own physical fitness program, so they can continue to practice a healthy lifestyle, not only as part of their recovery, but as a way of life.

THE BENEFITS

In addition to the physical benefits, the program provides participants a supportive environment and a feeling of community with their fellow survivors, Pav YMCA staff and members.

- Build muscle mass and strength
- Increase flexibility, balance and endurance
- Improve ability to do everyday activities
- Reduce the severity of therapy side effects
- Prevent unwanted weight changes
- Boost energy levels and self esteem
- Connect with other cancer survivors

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

This program is recommended for individuals who have recently finished cancer treatment or any survivor looking to regain their health and well-being. Enrollment will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

- Personally meet with the Senior Program Director
- Commits to attending 2 classes per week
- Inform your physician that you are joining
- Receives medical clearance if currently undergoing treatment

CLASS DAYS & TIMES

All classes will be held at the Pav YMCA on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Please contact our Senior Program Director, Raj Waller for more information and to register for an upcoming cohort.

COST

The cost of the 12-week program is \$120. Some participants may qualify to participate in this program at either a discounted rate or cost free. For more information on how to qualify for a stipend, please contact our Senior Program Director. LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA alumni members can participate in the 12-week program at the rate of \$40. During the program, survivors and immediate family (or support) receive a three month complimentary Pav YMCA membership at no cost. At the conclusion of the 12 week program, the participants can continue their membership at a discounted monthly rate.