

# YMCA Social Posts for Board Volunteers (by month)

Highlighted: customizable to each YMCA branch

**FOR IMAGES:** Take a photo at your local Y or event, ask a staff member, or visit our association's Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/ymcadallas/albums

# January:

# **MEMBERSHIP**

Start the year off strong! Join hundreds already aiming for a #healthy and #fit New Year by becoming a member w/us <a href="mailto:org/join">OYMCADallas</a> Visit <a href="mailto:ymcadallas.org/join">ymcadallas.org/join</a> to kickstart your #newyearnewme #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

Ready to put the past year behind you? We'll help! Join the Y for group exercise classes, personalized fitness + more. Say hello to a successful! Reclaim your health w/ a membership to <a href="mailto:@mckinneyymca">@mckinneyymca</a> #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

#### **DONATE**

Is giving back on your new year's resolution list this year? Consider helping the YMCA foster empathy, inclusion, and healthy lifestyles in your community! Go to <a href="https://www.planoymca.org">www.planoymca.org</a> and click "Donate" to support our mission. #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

# MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – Third Monday of January

#MLKDayofService is observed each year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January as a "Day on, not a day off" MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service.

@parksouthymca encourages North Texans to volunteer at the Y, school, church or in your neighborhood today! #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

#### **February**

#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

The Dallas Y honors the rich history, achievements and contributions of African Americans during Black History month. The Y knows that when all cultures come together, we are stronger. #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

# **HEART HEALTH MONTH**

February is American Heart Month! Take care your heart this month by checking your blood pressure and learning about the Y's community health programs:

www.ymcadallas.org/communityhealth

#### March

# YMCA DAY OF GIVING – First Tuesday of March

Today is #YMCADayofGiving! Healthy living, youth development and social responsibility starts at the Y. Donate, pledge, fundraise! Go <a href="https://www.ymcadallas.org/ydog">www.ymcadallas.org/ydog</a> #ymcadallas #ymca #ydayofgiving #ymcadayofgiving #forabetterus

Not your average Tuesday...Celebrate #YMCADayofGiving and help your community gain access to all the amazing resources + programs we have to offer. Giving starts with you! Join us: <a href="https://www.ymcadallas.org/ydog">https://www.ymcadallas.org/ydog</a> #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

#### **SUMMER CAMPS**

Ready, set, summer! #Summercamps registration is OPEN at the @richardsonymca where children can explore, discover new talents + make lasting memories. There's a camp for everyone! Visit www.ymcadallas.org/summeratthey #ymcadallas #ymca

# April

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#### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Share your volunteer experience on social media and encourage others to volunteer.

Congratulations to		for being	, the	@whiterockymca	volunteer	of the	year!
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# May

# **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

May is #MentalHealthAwareness month 

At the Y, our programs serve North Texas in health and wellness outreach. Striving to improve mental wellness in your community starts here! Support us at https://www.ymcadallas.org/donate #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

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#### SAFETY AROUND WATER

The Dallas YMCA is focused on Eliminating Childhood Drowning in kids 4 and under. Each year, <a href="mailto:otherwise">otherwise</a>. <a href="mailto:otherwise">otherwise</a> dallas ymca www.ymcadallas.org/SAFETYAROUNDWATER #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

## July

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

#Back2School doesn't have to mean limiting playtime to recess. At the #YMCA our afterschool programs help your child learn, grow, thrive, and play! Sign up with us <a href="#">@FriscoYMCA</a>. #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

# August

## **DALLAS YMCA TURKEY TROT**

Register the @ymcadallas @dallasturkeytrot Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot held on Thanksgiving Day featuring family fun with a 5K, and 8 mi timed run! Register today at <a href="https://www.thetrot.org">www.thetrot.org</a> #ymcadallas #ymca #turkeytrot #thetrot #forabetterus

# September:

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#Fall back into a routine of healthy living at your local #YMCA. Visit <a href="mailto:ymcadallas.org/locations/plano">ymcadallas.org/locations/plano</a> to see a full list of membership benefits and perks when you sign up with us today! #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

Dive into pool-time fun with us! Perfect your skills w/ swim lessons @WhiteRockYMCA. All age groups welcome. Register at

https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/white rock ymca/youth programs/swimming or become a member for more fun-in-the-sun activities! #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

# **NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY – Third Thursday of September**

@YMCADallas we are continually amazed at the generosity of North Texans! Because of this, we anticipate the return of #NorthTexasGivingDay and are excited to join in the giving. Find us at: <a href="https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/ymca-of-metropolitan-dallas">https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/ymca-of-metropolitan-dallas</a> #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

#### October

#### **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

@ymcagptx celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by recognizing the histories, diverse cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. At the Y, we believe our communities are stronger when everyone feels welcome, and we work together for the common good. #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

#### YOUTH SPORTS

The holidays are quickly approaching! Gift your children sports, friends, and #fun! Our Winter Youth Sports registrations @LakeHighlandsY are open. Visit: www.ymcadallas.org/locations/lake highlands/sports #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

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# **GIVING TUESDAY – Tuesday after Thanksgiving**

@moorlandyatoc @ymcadallas The Y passionately focuses on strengthening communities. Every day in North Texas, the Y supports kids, adults, seniors and families with programs that protect, teach, connect, heal, nourish and encourage. Please make a gift to the Y this #GivingTuesday at <a href="https://www.donatetotheY.org">www.donatetotheY.org</a> #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

#### December

#### **END OF YEAR GIVING**

@crosstimbersymca encourages those that have not given yet this year, to donate to the Y before the end of the year. We support the community through youth sports, fitness, healthy living, blood drives and community activities. Help us build a stronger community for all <a href="www.donatetothey.org">www.donatetothey.org</a> #ymcadallas #ymca #forabetterus

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Please LIKE, FOLLOW, AND SHARE posts from your branch or the Dallas Y:

Facebook: <a href="https://twitter.com/ymcadallas">www.facebook.com/yMCADallas</a>
Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/ymcadallas">https://twitter.com/ymcadallas</a>

Instagram: www.instagram.com/ymcadallas

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/ymca-of-metropolitan-dallas

YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/YMCAofMetroDallas">www.youtube.com/user/YMCAofMetroDallas</a>
FlickR: <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/ymcadallas/albums">www.flickr.com/photos/ymcadallas/albums</a>

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