“Diet and Exercise Weight Loss study”

We are conducting research to find out if certain dietary strategies and exercise have an impact on muscular health and body composition.

Seeking:
- Overweight/obese, non-smoking men and women aged 35 to 60 years
- Generally healthy and mobile without the need of assistive devices
- Not currently following a professionally developed dietary or exercise program

General Exclusions:
- Are pregnant or perceive you may be pregnant
- Have a neuromuscular disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, being treated for cancer, or previously had a heart attack or chronic heart related conditions that are not controlled
- Are taking medications that influence muscle size (testosterone, growth hormone, etc.)
- Have had bariatric surgery, or over 350lbs
1) Other exclusions may apply

You will be asked to:
2) Complete body composition, and muscle strength assessments.
3) Perform concurrent exercise training 3 days per week for 8 weeks.
4) Record food and beverage intake for 3 days (4 separate weeks).
5) Track physical activity for 7 days via accelerometer (3 separate weeks).

Participants will receive:
- 2 month membership to the NDSU wellness Center
- 3 personal training sessions per week for 8 weeks at the NDSU Wellness Center
- Parking passes for 3 days per week
- Payment of $200.00 upon completion of all study testing!

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