

2025 ECL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ATTENDANCE requirements:

- Kickoff, and 3 of 4 remaining seminars
- Capstone Presentation
- 2 Group Volunteer opportunities to count towards 12 total hours (recorded online)
- Active participation in team project

SEMINARS *(all seminars begin at 4:30pm, location TBD)*

- Thursday, April 3, ECL Kickoff and Seminar #1: Finding Your Why
- Thursday, April 10, Seminar #2: Nonprofit Operations and Role in the Community
- Thursday, May 8, Seminar #3: Being an Effective Board/Committee Member
- Thursday, May 15, Seminar #4: Fundraising for Impact
- **Tuesday**, June 3, Seminar #5: Accountability and Your Leadership in the Community
- Thursday, June 12, Capstone and Graduation

TEAM DISCOVERY with UWCC LOCAL PARTNER AGENCY

- Meeting with Executive Director or Agency Leader
- Volunteer experience
- Report out to cohort
 - 8–10-minute presentation about organization mission, structure, programs, and summary of volunteer experience
 - One-page summary of presentation

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, April 26, 5:30am – 9am - Illinois Marathon Hydration Station

Thursday, May 1, morning and evening shifts, sign-up will be available – United Way's Power of the Purse

Tuesday, June 17, various shifts, sign-up will be available – WCIA/Nexstar Founder's Day of Caring

Dates TBD: Born Learning Trail Painting Maintenance

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