

2022 ECL PROGRAM CALENDAR

To graduate from the ECL program, we have minimum attendance requirements: Kickoff, 3 of 4 Seminars, Capstone Event, two Group Volunteer opportunities, active participation in team project (June-September) and 12 volunteer hours (tracked online at uwayhelps.org/ECL). Attendance at additional events not required but highly encouraged.

CORE CLASS EVENTS

For the best ECL experience, plan to attend all Core events! Our ECL events will start promptly at the time indicated.

DATE	EVENT TITLE	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
Thursday, March 24	ECL Kickoff Event	Jupiter's at the Crossing, 2 nd Floor	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Snacks & drinks provided. Bring 50 business cards for our networking activity.
Thursday, April 7	Seminar #1: Finding Your Why		4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	You will receive your Team Project Group at this event and have time to get to know each other. Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, May 12	Seminar #2: Nonprofit Operations and Role in the Community		4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, June 16	Seminar #3: Fundraising for Impact		4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, July 14	Seminar #4: Being an Effective Board/Committee Member		4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, August 11	Live United Bus Tour	Meet Bus in Downtown Champaign	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards - your first drink included.
Thursday, September 22	ECL Capstone Event		4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Groups will present on their Team Projects.
Thursday, October 13	ECL Graduation		5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	You are welcome to bring a guest.

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, April 30, 5:30am – 9am - Illinois Marathon Hydration Station
 Thursday, May 5 – United Way's Power of the Purse
 July TBA – Repack at United Way's Bottom Line Diaper Bank
 August TBA – United Way Battle of the Paddle
 Late September TBA - CU Oktoberfest

NETWORKING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to social events after every Seminar, plan to join us for:

Thursday, June 9 – Step Up for the Future! United Way's Philanthro-party
 Summer TBA – ECL Alumni Happy Hour
 Thursday, September 15 – United Way Pillar Celebration