

# 2022 ECL AT ILLINOIS PROGRAM CALENDAR

**In order to graduate from the ECL program, we have minimum attendance requirements:** Kickoff, 3 of 4 Workshops, 2 Group Volunteer Opportunities, Capstone Event, active participation in team project (May to September) and 12 volunteer hours (tracked online). Attendance at Bus Tour and Networking events not required but highly encouraged. Participants who do not meet attendance requirements may not graduate from the program.

## 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
Tuesday, March 8	ECL Kickoff Event	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, April 5	Workshop #1: Finding Your Why	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, May 10	Workshop #2: Nonprofit Operations and Role in the Community	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served. You will receive your Team Project Group at this event and have time to brainstorm.
Tuesday, June 14	Workshop #3: Fundraising for Impact	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, July 12	Workshop #4: Being an Effective Board/Committee Member	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
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.
Tuesday, September 13	ECL Capstone Event	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Thursday, October 13	ECL Graduation	TBD	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 Workshop, plan to join us for:**  
 Thursday, June 9 – Step Up for the Future! United Way’s Philanthro-party  
 Summer TBA – ECL Alumni Happy Hour  
 Late September TBA – United Way Pillar Celebration