

2023 ECL PROGRAM CALENDAR

To graduate from the ECL program, we have minimum attendance requirements: Kickoff, 3 of 4 Workshops, Capstone Event, two Group Volunteer opportunities, active participation in team project (June-September) and 12 volunteer hours (tracked online at <https://www.unitedwaychampaign.org/ecl-volunteer-hours>). 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, April 13	ECL Kickoff Event	TBD	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Snacks & drinks provided. Bring 50 business cards for our networking activity.
Thursday, May 18	Workshop #1: Finding Your Why	TBD	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	You learn about the details of the available Team Projects at this workshop. Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, June 8	Seminar #2: Nonprofit Operations and Role in the Community	TBD	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	You will receive your Team Project Group assignments at this event and have time to get to know each other. Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, July 13	Seminar #3: Fundraising for Impact	TBD	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, August 17	Seminar #4: Being an Effective Board/Committee Member	TBD	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, September 7	Live United Bus Tour	TBD	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards.
Thursday, September 21	ECL Capstone Event	TBD	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Groups will present on their Team Projects.
Thursday, October 12	ECL Graduation	TBD	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	You are welcome to bring a guest.

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, April 29, 5:30am – 9am - Illinois Marathon Hydration Station
 Thursday, May 4 – 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:
 Summer TBA – ECL Alumni Happy Hour
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 Late September TBA – United Way Pillar Celebration