

# 2023 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, DEI 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, April 18	ECL Kickoff Event	TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, May 23	Workshop #1: Finding Your Why	TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served. You will learn about the available Team Projects at this workshop.
Tuesday, June 13	Workshop #2: Nonprofit Operations and Role in the Community	TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served. You will receive your Team Project Group at this event and have time to brainstorm.
Tuesday, July 11	Workshop #3: Fundraising for Impact	TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, August 15	Workshop #4: Being an Effective Board/Committee Member	TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Thursday, September 7	Live United Bus Tour	TBD	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards.
Tuesday, September 19	ECL Capstone Event	TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served. 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 Seminar, plan to join us for:**  
 Summer TBA – ECL Alumni Happy Hour  
 Summer TBA – DEI Workshop  
 Late September TBA – United Way Pillar Celebration