

2026 Program Overview

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend or view March 3 “Finding Your Why” Session (recording will be available to those who did not attend)
- Attend at least 3 of 4 remaining seminars and capstone
- Record 12 total volunteer hours (group opportunities will be available)
- Participate in team project and presentation

SCHEDULE (ALL SEMINARS BEGIN AT 11:30AM, LUNCH PROVIDED)

- Tuesday, March 3, and Seminar #1: Finding Your Why (recording will be available to those who did not attend)
- Tuesday, April 7, ECL Kickoff and Seminar #2: The Role of Nonprofits in the Community
Beckman Institute 3269 - 3rd Floor Tower Room
- Tuesday, April 28, Seminar #3: How to be an Effective Volunteer
Beckman Institute 4269 - 4th Floor Tower Room
- Tuesday, May 12, Seminar #4: Fundraising for Impact
Beckman Institute 4269 - 4th Floor Tower Room
- Tuesday, May 19, Seminar #5: Leadership and Accountability in the Community
Beckman Institute 4269 - 4th Floor Tower Room
- Thursday, June 11, **4:00-6:00pm**, Capstone and Graduation (Location TBD)

TEAM DISCOVERY WITH UWCC LOCAL PARTNER AGENCY

- Meeting with Executive Director or Agency Leader
- Volunteer experience
- Presentation: Report out to cohort
 - 6 – 8-minute presentation about organization mission, structure, programs, and summary of volunteer experience
 - One-page summary of presentation with each team member’s personal testimonial

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Saturday, April 25, 6 - 9am**, Illinois Marathon Hydration Station
- **Thursday, May 7**, morning & evening shifts, United Way's Power of the Purse
- **Monday, May 11**, 5:00-6:00pm, United Way Bottom Line Diaper Bank Re-pack
- **Dates TBD**: Born Learning Trail Painting Maintenance



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