

# 2026 Program Overview

## ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 4 of 5 seminars and capstone presentation
- Active participation in team project and presentation
- Record 12 total volunteer hours (group opportunities will be available)

## SCHEDULE:

- Thursday, April 2, **4:00-6:00pm**, ECL Kickoff and Seminar #1: Finding Your Why  
**CityView Banquet and Meeting Center in the Illinois Terminal** (45 E. University Ave, Champaign, IL 61820) upstairs in the [NORTH Room](#)
- Thursday, April 9, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #2: The Role of Nonprofits in the Community  
**CityView Banquet and Meeting Center in the Illinois Terminal** (45 E. University Ave, Champaign, IL 61820) upstairs in the [SOUTH Room](#)
- Thursday, April 30, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #3: Being an Effective Volunteer  
**Champaign Public Library** (200 W. Green St., Champaign, IL 61820)  
Robeson Pavillion Room A & B
- Thursday, May 14, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #4: Fundraising for Impact  
**Champaign Public Library** (200 W. Green St., Champaign, IL 61820)  
Robeson Pavillion Room A & B
- **Tuesday**, June 2, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #5: Leadership and Accountability in the Community  
**Lodgic Events Center** (1807 S Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820)
- 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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