

## 2026 Program Overview

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

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

### SCHEDULE (location TBD)

- Thursday, April 2, 4:00-6:00pm, ECL Kickoff and Seminar #1: Finding Your Why
- Thursday, April 9, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #2: The Role of Nonprofits in the Community
- Thursday, April 30, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #3: Being an Effective Volunteer
- Thursday, May 14, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #4: Fundraising for Impact
- **Date TBD**, 4:30-6:00pm, Seminar #5: Leadership and Accountability in the Community
- Thursday, June 11, 4:00-6:00pm, Capstone and Graduation

### 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 and evening shifts, United Way's Power of the Purse

Dates TBD: Born Learning Trail Painting Maintenance, Bottom Line Diaper Bank Re-Pack