

# EMERGING COMMUNITY LEADERS

## Have you heard about United Way's program for Young Professionals ECL?



**UNITED WAY**  
Emerging Community Leaders  
*Connect. Serve. Lead.*

1. It's FREE
2. It's designed specifically for young working professionals
3. Opportunity to network with amongst 50 other young professionals
4. Great inside look at non-profits in Champaign County
5. We help everyone in the program learn how to *connect, serve and lead* in our community

### Program Requirements:

- ECL program kicks off in March annually and concludes with a graduation celebration the following January.
- Each class member must attend three of the four advancement seminars, complete 12 volunteer service hours, participate in three of four group volunteer projects, collaborate with team projects to address community issues, and demonstrate financial support of a charitable organization(s).
- A number of additional networking/social events are scheduled throughout the calendar and are optional but worthwhile to attend.
- Once you complete the ECL program, you will become apart of the over 350 ECL Alumni group that also engage in various events and volunteer projects.



To nominate yourself or someone at your workplace—  
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