

MAKE AN IMPACT WITH UNITED WAY OF METRO CHICAGO... JOIN YOUNG LEADERS UNITED!

The United Way Difference

United Way of Metro Chicago is a privately funded nonprofit that is the sum of the best and most generous parts of Chicago. Our donors, volunteers, neighborhood leaders, families, community advocates, experienced problem solvers and neighbors come together to help the Chicago region become a place where all people can thrive.

Neighborhood Network is United Way's regionwide strategic initiative to address local community challenges by driving focused collaboration to achieve lasting change. These coalitions in 10 Chicago-region neighborhoods consist of community stakeholders who identify the challenges that the collective group works toward solving.



YOUNG LEADERS UNITED

United Way of Metro Chicago's **Young Leaders United (YLU)** is a group of caring and committed young professionals on a mission to encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among their peers to make a lasting difference for individuals, families and entire neighborhoods by supporting United Way's work in communities. YLU members are typically under 40 years old and engage in volunteer service projects, networking conversations, fundraising and social events across the region to increase awareness of United Way's community-based work and provide opportunities for young professionals to make a meaningful, positive impact. **To learn more about YLU or join the YLU Executive Council***, please visit LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/Young-Leaders-United

Membership Benefits & Commitments

This group of top professionals addresses the immediate needs of the community, networks with Chicago's "Who's Who" and holds exclusive events for members to develop—both personally AND professionally!

Benefits

- ✓ Network with like-minded young professionals in the Chicago region
- ✓ Give back to your community through volunteer service projects
- ✓ Learn from and engage with C-Suite and community leaders
- ✓ Develop your leadership skills

Commitment

- ✓ Pledge to give/raise \$250 annually
- ✓ **Executive Council***: attend regular YLU meetings, plan and execute YLU events, and fundraise for annual IGNITE fundraiser

FY22 Calendar of Events

Members will have access to YLU as well as United Way of Metro Chicago events:

Event Type	Month	Event Name
YLU EVENTS	August	Networking Event (Social)
	September	Speaker Series (Educational)
	February	YLU IGNITE cocktail party fundraiser (Social)
	April	Speaker Series (Educational)
UNITED WAY EVENTS	June	Volunteer Service Event (Service)
	August	Back-to-School Supply Drive (Service)
	September	9/11 Event (Service)
	October	Neighborhood Exchange Series (Educational)
	November	Uniting for the Holidays Food Drive (Service)
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	January	Neighborhood Exchange Series (Educational)
	April	MLK Day Event (Service)
	April	April Food Day Food Drive (Service)
	June	Neighborhood Exchange Series (Educational)
June	Juneteenth Event (Educational)	

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*The Young Leaders United Executive Council is a group of YLU leaders who meet regularly to plan events for the greater YLU membership body.