

Community Investments Volunteer Activity Calendar
For Calendar Year 2022 – Investment Year 2022-2023

Activity	Date	Time/Location	Description
Volunteer Advocate Training/Orientation – <i>choose from 1 of the 4 options</i>	<p>Option 1: Tuesday, February 15, 2022</p> <p>Option 2: Wednesday, February 16, 2022</p> <p>Option 3: Tuesday, March 8, 2022</p> <p>Option 4: Wednesday, March 9, 2022</p>	<p>Tuesday Sessions: 1pm-3:30pm Zoom: TBD</p> <p>Wednesday Sessions: 10am-12:30pm Zoom: TBD</p>	All Volunteer Advocates are required to attend training – new or returning. The training provides new volunteers with an understanding of the Community Investments process and their role and responsibilities, and returning volunteers updates to important changes with the application platform and open process. This session includes an update on changes for 2022, a review of the volunteer expectations and calendar, principles and funding criteria, agency policies and procedures, information on United Way research on community needs, how to use Survey Monkey Apply™, and how to review applications.
Trust-Based Philanthropy Session	Date TBD	Time TBD	Mandatory for all Volunteer Advocates and Community Investments Committee Members to gain an understanding of the technical and theoretical changes in participatory grant-making.
Community Investments Committee Training/Orientation	<p>Option 1: Tuesday, April 12, 2022</p> <p>Option 2: Wednesday, April 13, 2022</p>	<p>Tuesday: 12pm-3pm Zoom: TBD</p> <p>Wednesday: 9am-12pm Zoom: TBD</p>	All Committee members are required to attend training – new or returning. The training provides new members with an understanding of the Community Investments process and their role and responsibilities, and returning members updates to important changes with the application platform and open process. This session includes an update on changes for 2022, a review of the volunteer expectations and calendar, principles and funding criteria, agency policies and procedures, information on United Way research on community needs, how to use Survey Monkey Apply™, and how to review applications.

<p>Volunteer Advocate Review, Scoring, and Recommendation Phase</p>	<p>Phase lasts from Monday, March 14 – Friday, April 29</p>	<p>At the volunteer’s discretion</p>	<p>When the Community Investments Applications are submitted, each application will be collected by UWGC staff and shared with Volunteer Advocates for review and scoring based on grading rubrics. Volunteer Advocates may interact with applicants through Apply™ to clarify questions for submitted applications.</p>
<p>Hamilton County Community Investments Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Monday, May 23, 2022 Zoom: TBD</p>	<p>8:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Following the scoring of the applications, the Community Investments Committee volunteers will review the application & scoring considerations and provide funding recommendations within the limits of available, allocable funds raised through UWGC’s workplace & individual donations. Recommendations will be brought to UWGC’s Board of Directors for final review and approval.</p>
<p>Marion & Sequatchie County Community Investments Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Zoom: TBD</p>	<p>8:30am-10:30am</p>	<p>Following the scoring of the applications, the Community Investments Committee volunteers will review the application & scoring considerations and provide funding recommendations within the limits of available, allocable funds raised through UWGC’s workplace & individual donations. Recommendations will be brought to UWGC’s Board of Directors for final review and approval.</p>
<p>North Georgia Counties Community Investments Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, May 26, 2022 Zoom: TBD</p>	<p>8:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>Following the scoring of the applications, the Community Investments Committee volunteers will review the application & scoring considerations and provide funding recommendations within the limits of available, allocable funds raised through UWGC’s workplace & individual donations. Recommendations will be brought to UWGC’s Board of Directors for final review and approval.</p>

**Exact times and locations to be determined by Community Investments Committee & UWGC Staff. Times shown are approximate and subject to change.*