

### Who should join EL?

United Way's Emerging Leaders (EL) is for the next generation of philanthropic professionals; those who want to understand the needs and challenges of our community and are willing to actively make a positive difference.

**The mission of EL** is to build a better community by inspiring volunteerism and promoting philanthropy among the next generation of leaders.

### Why does EL promote and support The Dolly Parton Imagination Library?

Education is the cornerstone of individual and community success. When children enter kindergarten ready to learn, they are better prepared to stay on track to graduate high school on time. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library was designed to encourage reading to preschool children by providing registered children age-appropriate books for free.

### EL members engage in:

- Community-based volunteer projects
- Quarterly networking and professional development experiences that provide a platform to connect with other like-minded professionals and future leaders
- Biannual fundraisers benefiting The Dolly Parton Imagination Library

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### United Way's Emerging Leaders Membership Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *I am becoming an EL member by (choose one):*

- Donating an annual gift of \$250 or more to United Way
- Volunteering 12 hours of community service per year through United Way's Volunteer Connect
- Acquiring \$500 or more of annual corporate sponsorships for United Way

I am also interested in being a part of the Emerging Leaders Committee

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## United Way's Emerging Leaders Committee



Emerging Leaders (EL) committee's mission is to build a better community by inspiring volunteerism and promoting philanthropy among the next generation of leaders. The EL will work in conjunction with the UWSWA Board of Trustees, UWSWA County Committees, volunteers, and staff.

The committee's primary responsibility will be to:

- assist with raising funds within UWSWA's annual campaign
- assist UWSWA in fulfilling its mission
- represent UWSWA in a positive way throughout the community

The committee shall be made up of individuals who live or work within the counties covered by UWSWA, are between the ages of 21 and 40, and either contribute \$250 annually to UWSWA, volunteer 12 hours annually through Volunteer Connect, or raise \$500 in annual corporate sponsorships for UWSWA.

The committee must meet at least quarterly and committee members must attend at least 50% of the meetings.

To become a member of the committee, the current committee must have a majority vote at any regular committee meeting. Officers will be elected at the final meeting, preceding the UWSWA Annual Meeting. Terms for membership and officers will be for one year, starting at the conclusion of UWSWA's Annual Meeting. There is no limit to the size of the committee, but it shall have no less than seven (7) members at any given time.

There shall be four (4) committee officers:

- Committee Chairperson
- Membership Chairperson
- Event Chairperson
- Public Relations Chairperson

All funds that are invested in EL will hereby be managed by UWSWA. The CFO of UWSWA, the UWSWA Treasurer, and the UWSWA Finance Committee are charged to keep accurate records of funds raised and invested by county committees.