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Local organization accepting applicants for fellowship class

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United Way of Central Kentucky

United Way of Central Kentucky is seeking applicants for its 2018 Fellowship class.

Centered on the region's social service needs, the five-month program focuses on an examination of factors that prevent individuals and families from becoming self-sufficient and explores how the local United Way is working to help overcome those barriers.

In its fifth year, the program is described by United Way as providing an opportunity for participants to develop leadership and professional skills by applying their talents to support the organization's mission of ensuring the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. The objective is to create knowledgeable, networked, skilled, involved and passionate leaders.

Participants meet for a monthly luncheon and a United Way-funded community partner tour. Fellows also work with the organization's staff and volunteers to engage new businesses in its work and support existing workplace campaigns. Participants also join Fellowship program alumni in creating more opportunities for local children, individuals and families across the region.

"This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to expand their outlook and learn more about what United Way is doing to help others in the community," said Katie Kurtz, United Way of Central Kentucky's director of development and communications. "Becoming a Fellow is also a great way for others to engage in our work by volunteering."

A limited number of Fellowship applications will be accepted. The cost for those accepted to the program is \$50, which covers all meals and materials.

To apply, go to www.unitedwayck.org/unitedwayfellows or contact the organization's office at 270-737-6608 for information. Applications are accepted through March 9.