



United Way Escape Room Overview

Escape a treacherous jungle in this fun-filled campaign activity! Participants will have to use their wits to solve a series of puzzles to beat the clock and win the game. They will learn a lot about the work and impact of United Way of Greater Houston along the way.

Cost: There is no cost to host the Escape Room. United Way has four Escape Room kits available for check-out. Alternatively, you can create your own Escape Room by printing the resources provided by United Way and purchasing your own supplies.

Group Size: 6-8 participants per room

Staffing: 1 facilitator (either United Way staff member or company volunteer)

- Provides United Way message moment, orients group
- Stays with group throughout the experience, provides hints as needed
- Keeps time
- Conducts debrief and takes group photo
- Resets clues after group finishes

Registration: Multi-slot signup form (free option: www.signupgenius.com)

Timing: 45 minutes per group, 15 minutes to reset

Space Requirements: Small or medium conference room

Set up: one long conference table or 2-3 regular tables lined up

Ideas to consider:

- Advertise to department managers and charge a “fee” to sign up their team which would count toward your campaign fundraising. Some companies may already have a budget available for team building activities.
- Connect with an existing Employee Resource Group for Young Professionals at your company and tailor this event to them, using the opportunity to highlight United Way [Young Leaders](#) and [LINC](#) affinity groups
- Coordinate your Executive Team to Escape the Room and record the time it takes them to escape. Then, challenge all employees to sign up to beat their time and make it a competition.



Reach out to your United Way contact with questions or to reserve a kit.