



**UNITED WAY**  
Greater Houston

**PROJECT  
BLUEPRINT**

A blueprint for stronger board leadership

## Project Blueprint Class XLVII Fall 2026 Schedule

Session	Date/Time	Location
Applications Open	May – July 2026	Online
Virtual Information Sessions	5/20/26 -- 4:00 PM <a href="#">Register in advance for this session:</a> 6/04/26 -- 12:00 PM <a href="#">Register in advance for this session:</a> 6/23/26 -- 4:00 PM <a href="#">Register in advance for this session:</a> 7/15/26 -- 12:00 PM <a href="#">Register in advance for this session:</a> 7/28/26 -- 4:00 PM <a href="#">Register in advance for this session:</a>	Virtual
Application Deadline	July 31, 2026 by 5:00 PM	
Application Review Period	August 4 – 13, 2026	Virtual
Candidate Interviews	August 17 – 20, 2026	

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Cohort Invitations	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Email
Payment Due	Friday, September 11, 2026, by 5:00 PM	United Way website
Class 47 Meet & Greet	Wednesday, September 16, 2026 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	United Way of Greater Houston 50 Waugh Drive, 77007
Opening Retreat confirmed Sonya Ware confirmed	Friday, September 18, 2026 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Retreat) 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Dinner)	Houston Arboretum
Houston's Past, Present, and Future Kinder Institute for Urban Research Rice University Dr. Turley confirmed	Wednesday, September 30 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	United Way of Greater Houston 50 Waugh Drive, 77007
The Role of the Board & Governance Responsibilities	Wednesday, October 7 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Virtual
Fundraising 101 (Board's Role in Resource Development)	Wednesday, October 14 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Virtual
Fiscal Management	Wednesday, October 21 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Virtual
Strategic Planning	Wednesday, October 28 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Virtual
Dinner and Dessert with Alumni + Professional Headshots	Wednesday, November 4 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	United Way of Greater Houston 50 Waugh Drive, 77007
Closing Session	Friday, November 13 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Big Brothers Big Sisters
Graduation	Wednesday, December 2 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	United Way of Greater Houston 50 Waugh Drive, 77007 Community Resource Center