**MISSION STATEMENT:**

To enhance leadership abilities, address issues and improve the quality of life in our community.

**VISION STATEMENT:**

**M3 Leadership Objectives**

**L**earn more about the community

**E**xplore new career and volunteer opportunities

Associate with community leaders

**D**iscover personal leadership skills **E**xperience the value of relationships **R**ejuvenate your life

**S**hare your knowledge

**H**elp our community grow

**I**dentify community needs and wants

**P**romote community identity

L'Evate is a community-based organization that provides participants with insight into how our community functions, its cultural and organizational differences, and an opportunity to meet and network with other community leaders. The **M³ - Modern, Mature, Motivated**, program will include topics that impact your life as well as the community such as; government, history, diversity/volunteering and education, transportation and the arts. You will experience opportunities that will enrich your life. Leadership is a vital component in the success and economic future of our communities.

Applicants must be 50 + years old and residents of and/or retired or semi-retired from L'Evate service area on page 2. The tentative 2021 class schedule is listed below. Participants are asked to commit to attending the opening Orientation, Retreat, no less than six (6) of the seven (7) program days, and participate in a service project. **Attendance at the Orientation, Retreat and service project are mandatory**.

All dates listed are Tuesdays except for the Monday evening Orientation.

August 16, 2021 Orientation & Reception (Monday 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

September 7, 2021 Retreat (Tuesday)

September 21, 2021 Program Day

October 5, 2021 Program Day

October 19, 2021 Program Day

October 26, 2021 Program Day

November 9, 2021 Program Day

November 30, 2021 Program Day

December 7, 2021 Program Day

December 14, 2021 Graduation

Projects: Address issues in the community and/or volunteer community service

Please do not enclose your check with the completed application. Upon notification of acceptance, the 2021 class fee of **$75** will be due and payable to L'Evate upon receipt of invoice.

If you have any questions please call one of the following team members.

**M3 L'Evate Coordinator: Evelyn Tade (615) 477-7754 M3 L'Evate Chair Michael Moore (615) 429-3003**

M3 Class Member Requirements

## Attendance at Orientation is mandatory.

* Attendance at Retreat is mandatory.
* Attendance required at least 6 of the 7 scheduled Class Program Days.
* There will be evaluations for the retreat and each of the program days. These are anonymous and will be completed at the end of the day.
* Class will participate in a mandatory service project.
* Everything on this list will be discussed in detail during Orientation and Retreat, however you may contact the Executive Director or M3 Coordinator Evelyn Tade (615) 477-7754for more information at any time.
* The Class of 2021 is being planned both virtually and in person. Decisions will be made based upon the Covid restrictions in Davidson County.
* **L'Evate Service Area Map is the last page of this application**. The service area is defined by the following: The Eastern boundary is the Wilson County Line from Percy Priest Lake to the Cumberland River. Follow the river around Old Hickory and Pennington Bend toward downtown Nashville. At Fessler’s Lane, cut across to I-24 East to Harding Place and go east to Murfreesboro Road. Turn SE on Murfreesboro Road to Old Murfreesboro Road SE to Smith Springs Road East. Follow Smith Springs Road to Percy Priest Lake. Cross the lake to the starting point of the Wilson County Line.

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**M3 L'Evate Application**

**Class of 2021**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr. / Other

Birth date: Month Day

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Number of years you have lived in Donelson, Hermitage or adjacent area:

**Employer/Company Name** (or retired from)

### ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list community, civic, professional, religious, athletic, social and other organizations: Organization(s):

What are your chief hobbies and recreational activities?

**How did you hear about the M3 L'Evate program?**

**GENERAL**

* All applicants for the M3 L'Evate Program must meet the program requirements and be 50+ and live and/or be retired or semi-retired from L'Evate service area.
* To graduate from this program attendance at the **opening orientation**, in-town **retreat, service project** and a minimum of six (6) of the seven (7) program days is **required**.
* Are you willing to make the August - December commitment? Yes

No

If you are unable to make a commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

**As an alumnus of an L’Evate program, you will be expected to have a future, ongoing commitment to the growth and continuity of the program and the community**.

Tuition of **$75** will be due upon acceptance to the class. Please do not include payment with your application; you will be invoiced upon acceptance to the program. Upon completion of the program annual dues are $25.

After graduation, I agree to serve on a program committee for the Class of 2022. Please initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature:

Date:

**Application Deadline: July 6, 2021**

You will be notified of your application status by July 23, 2021

Please retain first two pages for your records. Mail completed pages 3 and 4 of the application to:

Deann Bradford

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