



A Leadership Community

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 of L'Evate will include topics that impact your life as well as the community such as: government, history, diversity, volunteering, 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.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance leadership abilities, foster opportunities and improve the quality of life in our community.

VISION STATEMENT:

To inspire and maintain a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion of all kinds where everyone in our community have the opportunity to be seen and heard in equal ways.

M³ Leadership Objectives

- Learn more about the community
- Explore new volunteer opportunities
- Associate with community leaders
- Discover personal leadership skills
- Experience the value of relationships
- Rejuvenate your life
- Share your knowledge
- Help our community grow
- Identify community needs and wants
- Promote community identity

Eligible Applicants must be 50+ years old and retired or semi-retired. In addition, applicants must either live in the L'Evate service area or be retired from within the L'Evate service area. The service area is defined on our website: <http://levate.org>

Our goal is to have a diverse class representative of the service area demographics. L'Evate is a nonpartisan educational organization designed to produce well-informed and motivated community leaders who are willing and capable of working together for a better community.

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 Jay Matheson (615) 332-1812

L'Evate Executive Director: Deann Bradford 615-414-7427



M3 Class Member Requirements and Calendar

The 2026 class schedule is listed below. To graduate from the program, participants must commit to attending Orientation, Retreat and participate in the Class service project which are all mandatory to Graduate from the 2026 program. In addition, you may miss no more than 10 hours during the 7 program days.

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

August 3, 2026	Orientation & Reception (Monday 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
August 25, 2026	Retreat
September 15, 2026	Program Day
September 29, 2026	Program Day
October 6, 2026	Program Day
October 22, 2026	Program Day
October 27, 2026	Program Day
November 10, 2026	Program Day
November 17, 2026	Program Day
December 8, 2026	Graduation

Everything on this document will be discussed in detail during Orientation and Retreat, however you may contact the M3 Coordinator Evelyn Tade (615) 477-7754 for more information at any time.

- All applicants for the M3 L'Evate Program must meet the program requirements stated on page 1 of this document.
- To graduate from this program you must attend the opening orientation, in-town retreat, participate in volunteer and civic opportunities and miss no more than 10 hours of program day time.

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 annually.

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.

After graduation, alumni are expected to serve on a program committee for the following year's Class and to be an active M3 Alumni.