

# Becoming a Member

Becoming a member is easy. All you have to do is submit a written request with your name and a little bit about why you're interested in becoming a member. It can be as long or as short as you like, and you can talk about things like your connections to the Foundation, particular projects you'd like to help with or other ways you'd like to get involved, or anything else that seems important to you.

Then send your request to [info@mlmf.org](mailto:info@mlmf.org) or ask one of the existing members to deliver it to the Board of Directors for you. Thanks in advance!



## What We Do

- Memorial 5K
- Computer clinic
- Technology workshops
- Nature cleanup
- Marketing
- Non-profit management
- ...and more!



Michael LoVerme  
Memorial  
Foundation

Volunteers  
needed!

# Who We Are

Our close-knit team thrives off the combined effort of individuals. No contribution is too small. Countless single acts from our volunteers combine into something truly extraordinary. Members of the Michael LoVerme Memorial Foundation are simply volunteers that have declared their public support for the organization. Participation is open to anyone, even those that did not know Mike.

Members make up the backbone of the Michael LoVerme Memorial Foundation. They are our most dedicated volunteers, the organizers of our events, and the people guiding our future. Members organize the annual 5k Race and plan our annual computer clinic. Members built and installed the new benches on the trails at Wildcat Falls Conservation Area. Members write our newsletters and evaluate our scholarship applications.

Some members are elected to become the Foundation's Directors at our Annual Meeting every year, when the members gather to discuss the Foundation's projects and suggest new ideas. Also, we have cookies.



# What We Do

There is no cost associated with becoming a member and your level of involvement is up to you. The only requirement of membership is that the applicant must have an interest in furthering our mission to continue Michael's legacy through education and community service. For many of our members, this takes the form of welcoming guests at the door during one of our local events or writing a paragraph for our quarterly newsletter. Others have taken it upon themselves to offer a ten-week technology course at the public library.

Much of our work and communication happens online, which often allows our volunteers to be a part of our success without even leaving home. We also provide members the opportunity to be elected to our Board of Directors or to take an officer position. If you still feel that membership is not the right choice for you, we still welcome your help in whatever capacity suits you best. We understand that your time is valuable and your decision to join us is voluntary. All we ask is that you believe in what we can accomplish together.

# Volunteer Experiences

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In our first year, I helped organize the inaugural Memorial 5K. I volunteered to visit local businesses asking for their support. As our annual Computer Clinic ramped up, I began to shift my focus toward making that event a success and in doing so, I was lucky enough to find my calling in the free technology workshops that we offer at local public libraries. I've also had the opportunity to vote on our scholarship winners, take photos at our events and lead the development of the website we use today.

Truly everyone on our team is kind, welcoming and inspiring. I have never been pushed or forced into anything and I've always been given the opportunity to explore my interests and strengths. I have no doubt that Mike would be proud of what we've accomplished and I look forward to continuing his legacy for years to come.

-Kiley Naro