



Membership Application

To join the **AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities** and the **World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities**

- If you have questions while completing this form, please email livable@aarpp.org or call 202-434-2430
- If you need additional space for answering the questions you may add an additional sheet of paper.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 4/20/2016

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: City of Hallandale Beach

STATE: Florida

POPULATION SIZE: 38,270

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 12,581

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Mayor Joy Cooper

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: City of Hallandale Beach 400 South Federal Highway Hallandale Beach FL 33009

Section 2: COMMUNITY CONTACT FOR THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

The community contact is the local staff member or volunteer who is primarily responsible for carrying out the community-level work — it is not the responsible AARP staff member.

[Redacted contact information]

Please describe the named person's role in the city or community's age-friendly initiative:

Director of Human Services serves as the Department head for the City of Hallandale Beach's Human Services Department. The Department provides a wide array of comprehensive services to meet the needs of the community. Senior Services provides services to adults ages 60 and older, General Services provides services to adults ages 18 to 59. Youth Services provides services to children under 18 and their families. Social Workers are available to offer services such as case management, supportive counseling, job assistance, health services, emergency assistance and outreach. The Department facilitates health screenings, health fairs and community forums to ensure that comprehensive services are available to residents. Food Stamps, Medicaid and Cash ASsistans in partnership with Department of Children and Families provides a convenient one-stop Center to apply for benefits. The Director of Human Services is also a Co-Team Lead with the Broward County Healthy Community Zone Initiative.

Section 3: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, ENGAGEMENTS and COLLABORATIONS

1) Please provide a brief summary of the community policies, programs and services that are targeted toward older people and how the community plans to become more age-friendly.

The City of Hallandale Beach has been a leader in identifying needs to improve the health and wellbeing of those who live, work, learn, play and retire in its community. As such, the City has been identified as a Healthy Community Zone through its work with the Broward Regional Health Planning Council's Partnerships Transforming Our Community's Health (TOUCH). Through the collaboration between the City and BRHP, with active involvement of residents, Hallandale can provide ways to improve the livability of the City through Community Action Plans that target the essential features of an Age-friendly City, including outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, social unites communities and encourages positive lifestyle habits. The Department facilitates health screenings, health fairs and community forums to ensure that comprehensive services are available to residents. Food Stamps, Medicaid and Cash ASsistans in partnership with Department of Children and Families provides a convenient one-stop Center to apply for benefits. The Center operates a daily Senior Actvity Center with a comprehensive schedule of services and activities are provided to enhance the ability of senior citizens to maintain independence, improve socialization skills, etc. Activities include: Arts and Crafts, Computer Classes, Music, Fitness Activites, Special Events and Nutrition Programs. Director of Human Services is also a Co-Team Lead with the Broward County Healthy Community Zone Initiative.

2) How will the community engage and involve older people in the process of becoming a more age-friendly?

The Human Services Department operates a daily Senior Actvity Center with a comprehensive schedule of services and activities provided to enhance the ability of senior citizens to maintain independence, improve socialization skills, etc. Activities include Arts and Crafts, Computer Classes, Music, Fitness Activites, Special Events and Nutrition Programs. The Department facilitates health screenings, health fairs and community forums to ensure that comprehensive services are available to residents.

3) Briefly describe the mechanisms the community has or is planning to put in place to facilitate collaborative planning and implementation between different agencies and departments.

Through its partnership with the Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Transforming Our Community's Health (TOUCH), the City has been identified as a Healthy Community Zone. With the active involvement of residents, the City and BRHPC provide ways to improve the livability of the City through Community Action Plans that target the essential features of an Age-friendly City Initiative, including outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, access to clinical linkages, active and healthy lifestyles. The Human Services Department operates a daily Senior Actvity Center with a comprehensive schedule of services and activities are provided to enhance the ability of senior citizens to maintain independence, improve socialization skills, etc. Activities include: Arts and Crafts, Computer Classes, Music, Fitness Activites, Special Events and Nutrition Programs. Director of Human Services is also a Co-Team Lead with the Broward County Healthy Community Zone Initiative. The community will be engaged through a series of events including an assessment to identify assets and opportunities that align with current City initiatives.

Section 4: NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

Your answers to the following questions will help us complete your membership in the global age-friendly network and better enable us to understand how to support the network.

4) How do you hope to contribute to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

Hallandale Beachs' contribution would be to provided an Evidence-Based Model specifically designed for affecting change and improving outcomes through implementation of a Comprehensive Community Action Plan to address the eight domains of an Age-Friendly Community.

5) What motivated your community to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

The City of Hallandale Beach recognizes that the collaboration with AARP promotes ways to expand the concept of neighborhood stabilization and community healthy by implementing a successful model.

6) Please provide a digital file or link of a logo or other image that represents your community.

The image resolution should be at least 72 dpi. As an example of an image, here's ours >



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