



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@aarp.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: 11/16/2016

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: City of Satellite Beach

STATE: Florida

POPULATION SIZE: 10,418 (2014)

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 28%

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Mark Brimer, Vice Mayor

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: 565 Cassia Blvd, Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

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.

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

Vice Mayor Mark Brimer and Fire Chief Don Hughes have been actively involved in public education, and advocacy for senior adults living in Satellite Beach. The City of Satellite Beach became a “Communities for a Lifetime” participant in 2007. In 2007 Mark Brimer and Don Hughes created a Senior Fall Prevention program in the community, and this program was quickly adopted by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs as a best practice program. Today, Mark Brimer and Don Hughes continue to develop and implement programs that enhance the lives of those who are retired in the Satellite Beach.

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 Satellite Beach has implemented several governmental policies and practices that address the livability for all ages, including walkable streets, age-friendly beach access, sea-level rise, and the encouragement of universal design for home construction. The city has created several programs that are designed to enhance the quality of life of older adults. Examples include senior fitness and social interaction opportunities managed by the Recreation Department, Senior Volunteer programs with the Police Department, and a robust Community Paramedic program that improves the health status of older adults who wish to stay in their home longer and independent.

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

The City will engage community stakeholders through several processes. (1) Engage older adults for feedback during well-attended senior activities, (2) Facilitate a stakeholder forum to obtain feedback, and (3) Citywide survey to not only hear what current senior adults would like to see, but other residents to determine what items would be beneficial to them in the future.

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.

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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?

The City will contribute to the AARP Age-Friendly Community and the W.H.O global network in several ways. (1) We will continue to support the Communities for A Lifetime Initiative, (2) Remain active with the Brevard County Commission on Aging, and (3) Continue to develop policies and programs that enhance the quality of life for older adults that can be shared and replicated in other communities

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?

Satellite Beach became a “Communities for a Lifetime participant in 2007. The City always strives to seek opportunities to improve the quality of life for older adults. The AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities is a logical enhancement to that effort.

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 >



Click here to paste the JPEG image or the link to one.