



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.
- If you need additional space for answering the questions you may add an additional sheet of paper.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 3/14/2017

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: Town of Dexter

STATE: Maine

POPULATION SIZE: 3895

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 41%

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Marcia Delaware,
Council Chair

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: 23 Main Street, Dexter, Maine 04930

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]

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

The Town Manager has access to many clubs and organizations in the community from which to gather interested applicants for the committee

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.

Inside walking in the town hall, meals program twice weekly, yearly senior trip provided by the Recreation Dept., weekly summer concerts in the park. Improve sidewalks and encourage participation in other activities such as golf and swimming

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

Ask them to be on the committee that determines the strengthes and weaknesses! Request the Public Health Association assist with outreach; and prepare an assessment application for residents to fill out

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.

Contact local organizations to be a member of the committee to help determine the needs with a diverse group of residents. Presentations given at senior housing and meals for me to spread the word.

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?

By making the opportunities for senior citizens known by sharing the information gleaned by the committee.

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?

Dexter is an aging population and we hope to make this a user friendly area for elderly and youngsters alike to live and thrive.

6) Please provide a digital (JPG, PNG or PDF) 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 add a link to where we can find your logo. Or, send us your logo by email attachment to livable@aarp.org.