



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

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 10/11/2017

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: Greenville

STATE: Maine

POPULATION SIZE: 1,453

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 29 %

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Jesse Crandall Town Manager and Tom Murray Chair

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: 7 minden st Greenville Maine 04441

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:

Tom is the local Hospital Social Worker. Tom will report progress on the age friendly initiatives to the Greenville Town Manager and Board of Selectman.

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.

We currently run Operation Sunrise through the Greenville Police Department. Seniors that would like to be contacted on a daily bases via phone call can sign-up for the program, which is free of charge. An Officer or the Administrative Assistant for the Greenville Police Department makes a phone call to any Senior signed up for the program to make sure everything is ok. If the Senior can not be reached via phone call many times an Officer will stop by the Seniors home to check in on them. On the sign up form there is an emergency contact person that we can reach out to if we believe the Senior is in any danger.

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

The Town of Greenville has formed an Age Friendly Community Advisory Community comprised of all community members, including one Board of Selectman representative. All of the members of the Advisory Committee are over the age of 50. The committee will review the recent AARP assessment of the Town of Greenville and will also set up at least two Town of Greenville informational meetings in order to gather additional information specifically around the 8 Domains of an age friendly community. We will consider what is working well in the town, what is missing and what issues can we improve. Once data from these meetings are compiled and a priority plan developed by the Advisory Committee the data will be presented to the Greenville Board of Selectman for review and support. Grants will also be sought to help support the recommendation implementation.

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.

Presently the Town of Greenville Town Manager and Social Worker at Charles Dean Hospital are members of the Thriving in Place (TiP) program specific to Piscataquis County Maine. We are committed to aiding our areas seniors and underseved individuals in what ever way we can. The Town uses committees and subcommittees to maximize efforts and resources available to us and help influence decision making in the best interest of the people of the Town of Greenville. This process clearly involves collaboration with local resources (businesses, agencies and groups) in an effort to establish what exists, how it is working and how we can improve it.

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 Town of Greenville is a small rural Town in Piscataquis County Maine, one of the oldest counties in the state basis on age of the population. Our population triples in the summer months, bringing individuals of all ages to our Town. We hope to improve community resources for our seniors but the ultimate consequence of improving resources for all our residents thereby increasing participation in all aspects of life through the use of AARP and WHO, as well as Piscataquis County and Town of Greenville resources available to us.

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 Town of Greenville has a large number of retirees and people of age, clearly we want to make our community as enjoyable as possible for these individuals but also all people who come to our town. Our seniors are a very valuable to our community, and any community. We feel our town needs to be willing and able to help seniors to live safely and enjoyably and to ensure their involvement in all aspect of living in our Town.

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.